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JUST ANNOUNCED:

***WILLIE NELSON RETURNS TO THE WARNER WITH
SPECIAL GUEST STAR BILLY BOB THORNTON & THE BOXMASTERS***

TORRINGTON, CT —On Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at 8pm, Willie Nelson will return to the Warner Theatre with Ray Price and special guest star, Billy Bob Thornton & The Boxmasters.

If ever the words "living legend" were more than just public relations bluster, the application would be to Willie Hugh Nelson. The iconic Texan is the creative genius behind historic recordings like "Crazy," "Hello Walls," "Red Headed Stranger" and "Stardust." His career has spanned six decades. His catalog boasts more than 200 albums. He's earned every conceivable award and honor to be bestowed a person in his profession. He has also amassed reputable credentials as an author, actor and activist.

Tickets for this performance are \$58, \$68, \$100.

For more information or to purchase tickets for these shows, please call the Warner Theatre box office at 860-489-7180 or visit our website at www.warnertheatre.org.

About the Warner

Built by Warner Brothers Studios and opened in 1931 as a movie palace, the Warner Theatre was described then as "Connecticut's Most Beautiful Theatre." Damaged extensively in a flood, the Warner was slated for demolition in the early 1980s until the non-profit Northwest Connecticut Association for the Arts (NCAA) was founded and purchased the theatre. The Warner reopened as a performing arts center in 1983, and restoration of the lobbies and auditorium was completed in November 2002. Today, the Warner is in operation year-round with more than 160 performances and some 92,000 patrons passing through its doors each season. NCAA's mission is to preserve the Warner Theatre as an historic landmark, enhance its reputation as a center of artistic excellence and a focal point of community involvement, and satisfy the diverse cultural needs of the region. To learn more about the Warner Theatre, visit our website: www.warnertheatre.org.