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***Experience the best in food and wine at the  
Warner Theatre's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Wine & Food Tasting***

Torrington, CT – On Friday, November 5 from 6-9pm, wine lovers from throughout CT will once again descend on Torrington's historic Warner Theatre for their 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Wine & Food Tasting to benefit the historic performing arts center. Last year, nearly 800 people attended the wine and food event that included vintages from 32 distributors. This year the theatre has decided to make the event more exclusive by limiting the number of available tickets to 650.

Experience a wide variety of wines, along with delectable samplings from 15 of the area's finest restaurants throughout the historic Warner Theatre's art deco lobby, as well as in the Carole and Ray Neag Performing Arts Center. For those who wish to sample the very best in wines, enjoy premium hors d'oeuvres, live entertainment and advance admission to the entire event, a VIP tasting room will be set up in the Nancy Marine Studio Theatre and can be accessed by purchasing a \$50 VIP ticket.

Tickets for this event are \$25 in advance, \$30 day of the event and \$50 for a VIP ticket (VIP ticket allows 5:30 pm admission to event) and may be purchased by calling the Warner box office at 860-489-7180 or online at [www.warnertheatre.org](http://www.warnertheatre.org).

**ABOUT THE WARNER THEATRE**

Built by Warner Brothers Studios and opened in 1931 as a movie palace (1,772 seats), 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 main lobbies and auditorium was completed in November 2002. In 2008, the new 50,000 square foot Carole and Ray Neag Performing Arts Center, which houses a 300 seat studio theatre, 200 seat restaurant and micro-brewery and expansive school for the arts, was completed. Today, the Warner is in operation year-round with more than 160 performances and 100,000 patrons passing through its doors each season. Over 10,000 students, pre K—adult, participate in arts education programs and classes. Together, with the support of the community, the Warner has raised close to \$17 million to revitalize its facilities. 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](http://www.warnertheatre.org).

