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***NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL TOUR OF A CHRISTMAS CAROL: THE MUSICAL
COMES TO THE WARNER THEATRE
RELIVE THIS TIMELESS HOLIDAY CLASSIC LIVE AT THE WARNER THEATRE***

TORRINGTON, CT — On Sunday, December 14 at 3pm, Troupe America, Inc. will present *A Christmas Carol: The Musical* live at the Warner Theatre. Complete with a full orchestra, award-winning sets and state-of-the-art special effects, this production of *A Christmas Carol* is not to be missed.

This Charles Dickens' holiday tale has enchanted audiences the world over with its simple message of selfless giving. Ebenezer Scrooge, a most unrepentant, miserly fellow, is made to see the light as he survives a merciless battery of revelations by the ghosts of his own Christmases: Past, Present and Future.

Filled with the most timeless traditional carols of the season, this enchanting new production transports audiences back to the cobblestone streets of Victorian London.

New music composed by Kevin Rotty, who created the original music for the national tours of "A Legend of St. Nicholas" and "Miracle On 34th Street", enhances this timeless tale as the audience follows the soul transforming journey of Ebenezer Scrooge.

Superb sets have been specially designed by the celebrated scenic designer, Larry Kaushansky (formerly Lazar Michailovich Kaushansky), for many years Russia's reigning set and costume design genius. His work has appeared in cities throughout the world including, Moscow, St. Petersburg, Tokyo, Budapest, Dallas, Minneapolis, and finally Detroit, where his spectacular set for A CHRISTMAS CAROL premiered in 1992. His design was chosen by Theatre Craft Magazine in 1996 as one of the top set designs of the year. This same gorgeous set design is used for this production of A CHRISTMAS CAROL complete with special effects created by renowned magician, Franz Harary.

Tickets for *A Christmas Carol* are \$19.50, \$29.50, \$39.50, \$49.50. *Members & Subscribers save 10%*. For more information on purchasing tickets, please contact the Warner Theatre Box Office at (860) 489-7180 or visit the Warner Theatre Online at www.warnertheatre.org.

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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.