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**PALACE THEATER "MOCKS THE VOTE" ON APRIL 7
Political Comedy Troupe "The Capitol Steps" Latest Tour Puts the "Mock" in Democracy**

WATERBURY, CONN. – In perfect timing with the political headlines of the 2016 Presidential Race, Washington D.C.'s infamously funny comedy troupe **The Capitol Steps** brings an all-new stage show based on their album "**Mock the Vote**" to the Palace Theater in Waterbury on **Thursday, April 7, at 7:30p.m.** Tickets for the politically charged comedy extravaganza, which is presented in part with WSHU Public Radio, range in price from \$30 to \$48 and can be purchased online at www.palacetheaterct.org, by phone at 203-346-2000, or in person at the Box Office, 100 East Main St. in Waterbury.

Beginning in 1981 as a group of Senate Staffers, The Capitol Steps have been a Washington, DC institution for over 30 years with appearances on "The Today Show," "Nightline," "CBS Evening News" and numerous specials for National Public Radio. Each of the troupe's performances feature a unique blend of musical and political comedy and tasteful lampooning that is guaranteed to leave both sides of the political spectrum laughing in their seats.

Known as the group that puts the "mock" in "democracy," the comedy troupe's show is constantly changing, strenuously bi-partisan, and includes songs about everything in the news, including "How Do You Solve a Problem Like Crimea," "It's My Party and I'll Lie If I Want To," "Ain't No Pipeline, Now It's Gone," and "Fiscal Shades of Gray." For anyone who has ever wanted to see Barack Obama sing a show tune, Nancy Pelosi sing a rock song, or New Jersey Governor Chris Christie do a classical ballet, this show is just for them!

For more information on The Capitol Steps, visit www.capsteps.com.

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About the Palace Theater

The Palace's primary purpose is to revitalize the Greater Waterbury community through the presentation of the performing arts and educational initiatives in collaboration with area cultural and educational institutions. Its mission is to preserve and operate the historic Palace Theater as a performing arts center and community gathering place that provides a focal point of cultural activity and educational outreach for diverse audiences. For more information, visit: www.palacetheaterct.org.

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