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**JAZZ GREAT ANN HAMPTON CALLAWAY PLAYS WATERBURY FEB. 10  
PART OF NAE'S JAZZ SERIES AT THE POLI CLUB**

WATERBURY – **Ann Hampton Callaway** one of the leading champions of the great American Songbook, plays an exclusive one night only date Friday February 10 at the Palace Theater's intimate Poli Club. Part of New England Arts & Entertainment's Winter Jazz Series, Hampton Callaway will perform two shows that evening at 7:00 and 9:00 pm.

Having made her mark as a singer, pianist, composer, lyricist, arranger, actress, educator, TV host and producer Hampton Callaway was recently voted by [Broadwayworld.com](http://Broadwayworld.com) as "Performer of the Year,". Ann is a natural entertainer. Her unique singing style that blends jazz and traditional pop has made her a mainstay in concert halls and jazz clubs as well as on television and film. She is best known for her Tony-nominated performance in the hit Broadway musical *Swing!* and for writing/singing the theme song to the hit TV show, *The Nanny*.

Ann has been a special guest performer with Wynton Marsalis and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra; with Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops at Symphony Hall; Tanglewood; and is featured at many of the Carnegie Hall tributes. She has sung with more than thirty of the world's top orchestras and big bands, and has performed for President Clinton in Washington, D.C. and at President Gorbachev's Youth Peace Summit in Moscow.

Callaway's live performances showcase her warmth, spontaneous wit and passionate delivery of standards, jazz classics and originals. She is one of America's most gifted

improvisers, asking for words and phrases from the audience and creating songs on the spot.

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.palacetheaterct.org](http://www.palacetheaterct.org), by phone at 203-346-2000, or in person at the Box Office, 100 East Main St.

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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](http://www.palacetheaterct.org).

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