

Summer Soirée



FRIDAY from 6-9PM • June 21
Summer Soirée ~ with Live and Silent Auction

Join us for a fun-filled evening featuring both a live and silent auction, a wine pull, and festive fare catered by Dog Watch Café. Cove Ledge has donated wine and beer, and we'll have a specialty cocktail donated by The Real McCoy Rum. Come celebrate the start of summer and help us kick off the following day's Stonington Sounds Summer Music Festival!

\$100 per person. Visit our website for more details and to purchase tickets.
Benefiting La Grua Center's year-long programming and our Summer Music Festival.

Stonington Sounds



SATURDAY starting at 11AM • June 22
Stonington Sounds Summer Music Festival

Free concerts all day in Stonington Borough. Shop, dine, and enjoy an eclectic variety of music! Bring your lawn chair or a blanket. Rain location will be at La Grua Center.

- 11am- Sing & Play with Ms. Bergin (Children's Concert)~Wadawanuck Square
- Noon- U.S. Coast Guard Dixieland Jazz Band~Wadawanuck Square (underwritten by SVIA)
- 2pm- Mansion Vocal Band (Barbershop Quartet)~Stonington Commons Green
- 3pm- Elena Zamolodchikova (Harpichord & Piano)~La Grua Center
- 4pm- Zaccai Curtis Afro-Cuban Jazz Quartet (Cubop)~Stonington Commons Green
- 7pm- Sonia Bettencourt & Guitarras Do Atlantico (Portuguese Fado)~Portuguese Holy Ghost Society

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Major support of the Festival provided by Stonington Village Improvement Association.



Saturday at 5PM • June 1
Music Matters Series: Yuan Sheng, Debussy Piano Concert

Long known worldwide as one of our great Bach pianists, China's Yuan Sheng is also acclaimed for his searing beautiful Chopin and deeply insightful Debussy. For this concert he will perform works from Debussy on our 1886 Chickering concert grand. **Tickets \$15**



Wednesday at 6PM • June 5
Good Stories Well Told Series: Nelson Simon, The Accidental Sailor

Nelson recounts his harrowing tale of signing up as a last minute crew member to transport a Norwegian schooner from Brooklyn to Bermuda, picturing a sort of pleasure cruise. Instead, he found himself fighting for survival in the midst of what became known as "The Perfect Storm." **Suggested donation \$5.**



Wednesday at 6PM • June 12
On Our Minds Series: Mike Magee, Code Blue

A doctor and medical historian relies on his experience inside the medical establishment to offer a searing and persuasive exposé of the American health care system. Books will be available for sale. Co-presented with Bank Square Books. **Suggested donation \$5.**



Friday from 5-7PM • June 28
Exhibit Opening: Life of an Artist~David Black, A Retrospective

This special pop-up exhibit featuring the delightful art of David Black will run for one week only, June 28-July 7. Works from David's time in Stonington, New York, and his various travels will be on display. This will also be a rare opportunity to see private collection pieces. **Suggested donation \$5.**

**Visit our website to purchase tickets in advance.
Cash, check, or credit card accepted at the door. 18 and under admitted for free.**

CLASSES & OTHER EVENTS

MONDAY THE 10TH AT 6PM
Avery-Copp House Museum Presents:
Sea to Table Lecture Series: The Future of Scalloping
with Mary Newton-Lima, Research Coordinator,
Coonamessett Farm Foundation

Classes: See LaGruaCenter.org for class description and fees.

Prana Flow Yoga with Chris Liguori
Basic/Gentle Yoga (Tuesdays 9-10:15am)

Stretch and Strengthen--Maintaining Mobility and Stability;
Improving Your Balance, Posture, and Gait

Traditional West African Drumming & Dance w/Ashley
Jones (Tuesdays: Drum 6-7:30, Dance 7:30-9pm)

Beginner's Mind Yoga with Alice Despard (Thursdays
9-10:30am)

Free parking for La Grua Center events is located in the lot at Stonington Commons at 32 Water Street in Stonington Borough. Turn right just past the Inn at Stonington where the sign says Stonington Commons. The parking lot is in front of you as you turn in, and we're the one-story stone building at the far end of the green (parking around the green is for Stonington Commons residents only).