



Friday at 7PM • December 6

More Music Series:

U.S. Coast Guard Band Brass Quintet Chamber Recital

As part of this year's **Stonington Village Holiday Stroll**, La Grua is pleased to offer this FREE concert featuring the U.S. Coast Guard Band's Brass Quintet. The U.S. Coast Guard Band Chamber Recital Series was established in 1977 to present classic to contemporary chamber music performed by members of the U.S. Coast Guard Band. With dramatic performances of masterworks by Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, and Brahms, and exciting explorations of the works of today's composers, the Recital Series brings great music to life. **Open to the public and free of charge.**



Wednesday at 6PM • December 11

Behind the Curtain Series: *Hallmark's Holiday for Heroes*

Producer Andrew Gernhard, who lives in Gales Ferry, will discuss the making of the Hallmark movie *Holiday for Heroes* in Connecticut, specifically in Mystic and Stonington. He'll share behind-the-scenes stories and answer your questions on Hallmark, Lifetime, or film production in general. **Suggested donation \$5.**



Saturday at 5PM • December 14

Music Matters Series:

Cafe Lisboa with Sonia Bettencourt and Guitarras do Atlantico

In what has become a much beloved tradition, Sonia Bettencourt and Guitarras do Atlantico return to delight us with a December fado performance. Fado is the folk music of Portuguese urban cafés and the ancient ports. It's a haunting, wistful amalgam of Portuguese, Iberian, North African Arab and black, Moorish, Roma, and Atlantic islands roots. This is more than just the music of the Portuguese soul—it has won over the entire world. Fadista Sonia Bettencourt is a compelling, distinctive voice for this music, as are the three first-rate instrumentalists of Guitarras do Atlantico (Manuel Leite, *guitarra portuguesa*; Viriato Ferreira, *viola de fado*; and Michael Haffenen, *viola baixo*). **Tickets \$20.**



Sunday from 10AM-NOON • December 15

6th Annual Youth Holiday Art Workshop

For the sixth year in a row, La Grua Center and the Stonington Garden Club are pleased to host our Youth Holiday Art Workshop. Local artisans will be on hand to help children create ornaments, cards, wreaths, and other holiday treats, including a special table with our friends from Yellow Farmhouse Education Center. Drop in from 10am - noon. Open to the public; no registration needed. Younger children must be accompanied by an adult. **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.

NO RESERVED SEATING; FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. DOORS OPEN 1/2 HR BEFORE EVENT START.

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CLASSES & OTHER EVENTS

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

Yoga I/II with Chris Liguori
(Tuesdays 9:30-10:45am)

Stretch and Strengthen--Maintaining Mobility and Stability;
Improving Your Balance, Posture, and Gait
(Mondays & Wednesdays 1-2pm)

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)

The Art of Meditation with Gen Khyenwang (Wednesday
12/18 6-7:30pm)

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).

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