

ARTS & CULTURE

Friday, July 11th from 5-7pm

Opening Reception New Exhibit: "Sixteen Stars, Sixteen Stripes: A Celebration of the Battle of 1814"

Drawing from the Stonington Historical Society's archives of photos, paintings, newspaper stories, and artifacts, guest curators Jack Fix and Christine Turrentine have created a show about this locally famous battle in which a seaside village triumphed over the British Royal Navy. Turrentine and Fix have also chosen images for the exhibit that help document two hundred years of local celebrations of the Battle of Stonington, highlighting the centennial year of 1914.



Sundays in July (13th, 20th) and August (3rd, 10th) from 10am-12pm Kids Art Workshops!

Now in its fourth year, this year's Sunday Art Sampler Workshop for kids and families will be held on Sunday mornings in July and August. Come on down, enjoy 2 hours of fun and learning. Work with the pros - Paint or draw art of your choice with real artists as your mentors. At the end of each session, participants will have their own piece of art work to take home. Art supplies will be provided by La Grua Center.

July 13th and 20th, August 3rd and 10th from 10am to 12pm.

Wednesday, July 30th at 6pm Film Screening: **Out of the Basement**

Out of the Basement follows Greg Newby as he embarks on a pro boxing career after a fall from grace. Directed and produced by Natalie Avery and Kyle Centers, the film delves into DC's boxing subculture and traces its role in the life of one remarkable family struggling to build lives and find meaning in a changing city. With music from the Evens and Brendan Canty (Fugazi, Death Fix), the film was made possible by The Documentary Center at George Washington University. It is funded in part by the DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities, an agency supported in part by the National Endowment for the Arts.



MUSIC MATTERS

SATURDAY at 5 PM • July 12th

Pianist
JACQUELINE SCHWAB
playing the La Grua Center's lyrical 1922
Mason & Hamlin grand

Heart Songs and Vintage Dance Tunes from Mark Twain's America



Pianist and brilliant improviser Jacqueline Schwab will play intimate, meditative, and spirited arrangements on the dance music, sentimental songs, and spiritually rich tunes that paralleled Mark Twain's remarkable life. Scots and Irish parlor dance tunes and airs the settlers brought over will contrast with Stephen Foster songs, Civil War tunes, Victorian ballroom dance tunes, hymns & spirituals... even ragtime. This all-American music arose from community music making, a tradition still vibrantly alive in our time. Jacqueline's storytelling about music and history is legendary. Her tales of first meeting tunes and living with them until they breathe are deeply entertaining, deeply satisfying. <JacquelineSchwab.com>

Please arrive early — the La Grua Center will be bursting-full for this concert! Free of charge, with a suggested \$10 donation

LA GRUA CENTER

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SATURDAY THE 12TH AT 5PM

La Grua Center Music Matters Series:

Pianist, Jacqueline Schwab

SUNDAY THE 13TH FROM 10AM-12PM

La Grua Center Arts & Culture Series:

Kids Art Workshop!

SUNDAY THE 13TH FROM 5-6PM

Stonington Free Library Presents: Tertius DeKay on the Battle of Stonington

SUNDAY THE 20TH FROM 10AM-12PM

La Grua Center Arts & Culture Series:

Kids Art Workshop!

THURSDAY THE 24TH FROM 6-7PM

Stonington Historical Society Presents: The War of 1812 and the Battle of Stonington

WEDNESDAY THE 30TH AT 6PM

La Grua Center Arts & Culture Series:

Film Screening: Out of the Basement



Classes at La Grua Center

Visit our website www.LaGruaCenter.org for class description and fees.

First Physical Therapy - Core Stability Ball Exercise (Mondays/Wednesdays 9 - 10 am)

First Physical Therapy - Indian Clubs Exercise Class (Mondays 10 - 11 am)

Stretch and Strengthen: Independent Today and Tomorrow: Maintaining Mobility and Stability - Improving Your Balance, Posture and Gait. (Mondays 5 - 6 pm)

NEW: Zumba Gold Class with Monica Bengtson (Wednesdays 10-11am)

Juan O'Callahan's Total Wellness Class for 65s/Up (Tuesdays/Thursdays 11 am - 12 pm)

Irish Step Dancing - Novice through Champion (ages 6 to 12) (Tuesdays 4:30 - 7 pm)

Traditional West African Dance w/ Ashley Jones (Tuesdays 7:30 - 9 pm)

Kripalu Yoga with Priscilla Humphrey (Thursdays 4 - 5:15 pm)