



La Grua Center

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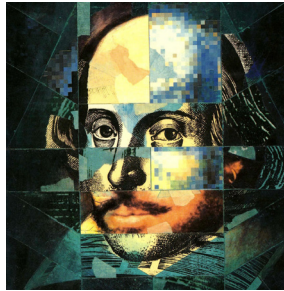
June 2014

ARTS & CULTURE

SATURDAY JUNE 14TH AT 5PM

Sneak Peek: Colonial Theatre's Shakespeare in the Park!

Shakespeare just had his 450th Birthday, and The Colonial Theatre Shakespeare Festival has been offering his work in beautifully produced professional productions for the last 23 of those years. Come see a thrilling sword fight, hear some of the worlds most beautiful language performed by these talented performers, and listen to some of the great Shakespeare themed songs from Broadway and beyond. The event will also feature an appearance by star of stage and screen David Birney, who will be appearing in this summer's coming production of Shakespeare's comedy Twelfth Night.



FRIDAY, JUNE 27TH FROM 4-6PM

Youth Skill Share and Career Fair

La Grua Center is pleased to present a Youth Skill Share and Career Fair this month for teens. Come meet area entrepreneurs and find out how they turned their passions into lifelong pursuits. This is the perfect chance to ask about professional development and necessary skills in a variety of fields. Some participants will be offering internship/shadowing experiences.

Some of our participants will include:

- Jane Percy, Health Coach
- Moira Cassadei, Artisan Soaps
- Tom Frohnapfel, Sustainable Design/Carpentry
- Jennifer Doerwaldt, Physical Therapist
- Mike Smith, NESS Program Director
- Kate Careb, Vice President, Special Olympics CT
- Joseph Strazzo, Business Coach
- Susan Stephenson, Artist and Professor, Lyme Academy of Fine Arts



SATURDAY THE 7TH FROM 5-6:30PM

La Grua Center Music Matters Series: *Duo Orfeo*

THURSDAY THE 12TH FROM 6-7PM

Stonington Historical Society Presents: *Andrew German- Connecticut Privateers and Torpedomen in the War of 1812*

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La Grua Center Arts & Culture Series: Youth Skill Share and Career Fair

SUNDAY THE 22ND AT 5PM

La Grua Center Lecture Series: *A Year in Africa: The Culture, People, Animals, and Poaching with Duncan Brown*

LECTURES

SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND AT 5PM

Duncan Brown- A Year in Africa: The Culture, People, Animals, and Poaching

There are many unique aspects that make up East and South Africa's culture and way of life. Africa is notorious for its unique wildlife and culture. Duncan Brown, a local Stonington resident studying Zoo and Conservation Science at The University of Otterbein, just finished a year abroad in East Africa and South Africa. He will share what he learned and experienced while highlighting Africa's biggest problem: poaching.



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)

Healthy Futures: 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)

All Levels Slow Flow Yoga with Music- Ken Law (Thursdays 5:45-7 pm)

SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH FROM 5-6:30PM

DUO ORFEO

JOSEPH RICKER & JAMIE BALMER *vintage electric guitars*

Guitar Nouveau

Seven hundred surprising years

When Duo Orfeo first swept into Stonington (April 2012), we just didn't know what to expect. "Two vintage electric guitars and decades-old tube guitar amps...?". They quickly won us over with the delicacy and brilliance of their playing, and they are coming back to do so again. They will open with William Byrd's charming *The Bells* (Fitzwilliam Virginal Book, before 1612), an anonymous 18th-century suite for two lutes, and Debussy's evocative *Rêverie*. Then the wrenchingly soulful *Pie Jesu* from Fauré's *Requiem* and the celebrated Chopin *Prélude* in Db, from Op. 28. They'll conclude with music somewhat closer to our own time, enriching it with the Duo's celebrated freshness and sparkle. Who can resist? Please arrive early — this recital will be well attended! **\$10 suggested donation.**



MUSIC MATTERS

PARKING

for La Grua Center is in the main lot at the entrance to the Stonington Commons Community

32 Water St, #7 Stonington Commons, Stonington, CT



INFORMATION

about rentals and a full calendar of activities and events can be found at www.LaGruaCenter.org • 860 535 2300