

## LECTURES

SUNDAY at 5 PM • June 7th

**Hawaiian Music in 19th Century New England with J. Revell Carr**



Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders regularly worked as crew in the China Trade and aboard American whaling ships throughout the long 19th century, and they used music and dance to communicate with and entertain the people they met. Dr. Revell Carr will discuss his new book *Hawaiian Music in Motion: Mariners, Missionaries, and Minstrels* (University of Illinois Press, 2014), telling stories of Hawaiians' musical activities in New England, and how

their interactions with US seamen shaped the development of Hawaiian popular music. Carr will give us an illustrated talk, enhanced with a performance of 19th century Hawaiian sailors' songs.

## MUSIC

SATURDAY at 5 PM • June 6th

*Music Matters presents*

**Beverly Biggs (Durham, NC), Elaine Funaro (Durham, NC)  
& Rebecca Pechefsky (New York City)**

*two-manual harpsichords*

**Old & New Works for  
Two and Three Harpsichords!**

On this first Saturday in glorious June, the La Grua Center will host a great musical rarity, the gathering together of three double harpsichords for performances of Baroque and fresh-from-the-pen scores of our time.

You will encounter the riveting Concerto in a for Two Harpsichords by Bach pupil Johann Krebs. You'll also experience these performers' inspired recasting of the touching 2nd movement of Bach's own Concerto in c for Two Harpsichords, BWV 1060, Largo overo adagio, which the third instrument underpins with richly realized basso continuo. Harpsichord music recently written for these players and their colleagues will showcase the gratifying accessibility of the best contemporary compositions. Three-movement duos by Edwin McLean and Mark Janello and McLean's brilliant Sonata for Three Harpsichords will show just what the instrument is about today. And what better counterweight to Baroque Germany and fresh music from Now can there be than François Couperin's sonorous Allemande à deux clavecins and his dancing Muséte de Taverni, both for two harpsichords? Suggested donation \$10.



SATURDAY at 12 PM • June 20th  
**La Grua Center Fundraiser Luncheon**

Please join us for a festive summer luncheon hosted by **Oyster Club in Mystic, CT**. To kick off the outdoor music festival, Stonington Sounds, we will toast the festival's many musicians while enjoying lunch and tapping our toes with special musical guest **Nora Fox**.

*\$75/pp - Visit La Grua Center website or call the office to purchase tickets.*



SATURDAY from 2-8 PM • June 20th  
**Stonington Sounds Music Festival**

An outdoor music festival taking place in outdoor locations all around Stonington Borough. Enjoy a day of shopping, dining and music by the sea. Folk, Jazz, Chorus, Classical, Sea Shanties and more-- Fun for the whole family. Performers will include: Aymeric Dupre la Tour, Andrew Cole & the Bravo Hops, Bergin O'Malley, Calvary Choirsters, Executive Session, Herff Jones, AJ Hocking, Revell Carr & Friends and much more!!

*Stonington Sounds*



**LA GRUA CENTER**  
*Summer Music Festival*

# LA GRUA CENTER

## June 2015

SATURDAY THE 6TH AT 5PM  
Music Matters Series: *Old & New Works for Two and Three Harpsichords!*

SUNDAY THE 7TH AT 5PM  
Lecture Series: *Hawaiian Music in 19th Century New England with J. Revell Carr*

SUNDAY THE 14TH AT 5PM  
Connecticut Early Music Festival

WEDNESDAY THE 10TH AT 6PM  
Weston Price Foundation  
Presents: *The Hidden Connection with Author Kathleen DiChiara*

SATURDAY THE 20TH AT 12PM  
La Grua Center Fundraiser Luncheon

SATURDAY THE 20TH FROM 2-8PM  
Stonington Sounds Outdoor Music Festival



### Classes at La Grua Center

Visit our website [www.LaGruaCenter.org](http://www.LaGruaCenter.org) for class description and fees.

Stretch and Strengthen:  
Independent Today and Tomorrow: Maintaining Mobility and Stability - Improving Your Balance, Posture and Gait.  
(Mondays 5:00 - 6:00 pm)

Juan O'Callahan's Total Wellness Class for 65s/Up  
(Monday/Wednesday/Fridays 11:00 am - 12:00 pm)

Irish Step Dancing - Novice through Champion (ages 6 to 12) (Tuesdays 4:30 - 6:45pm)

Traditional West African Dance w/ Ashley Jones (Tuesdays 7:30 - 9:00 pm)

Kripalu Yoga with Priscilla Humphrey (Thursdays 4:00 - 5:15 pm)

**EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. SUGGESTED DONATION \$5**  
Designated parking is in the main lot of Stonington Commons.

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