

LECTURES

SATURDAY at 5 PM • August 8th
When Paris Went Dark: The City of Lights under German Occupation, with author Ronald Rosbottom

Ron Rosbottom will discuss how he came to write a novel on Paris's darkest years during the 20th century, the German occupation of that city. His book attempts to understand what it was like for all—gentiles, Jews, immigrants, bourgeois, and the occupiers themselves—to live on a daily basis in a city known for its originality, its liveliness, and its imaginative commitment to beauty. All this changed between 1940-1944. He will also speak briefly on the responses he has received from dozens of readers.



When Paris Went Dark: The City of Lights under German Occupation was a semi-finalist for the National Book Awards, received starred reviews in the Kirkus and Choice reviews for libraries and bookstores, was on the Los Angeles Times Book Review bestseller list for several weeks, and was chosen by Jonathan Yardley of the Washington Post as one of the best books of 2014. Books will be available for sale at the event. Suggested donation: \$5.

LA GRUA CENTER

August 2015

FRIDAY THE 7TH AT 7PM
Music Series: *Nora Fox & Friends!*

SATURDAY THE 8TH AT 5PM
Lecture Series: *When Paris Went Dark: The City of Lights under German Occupation, with author Ronald Rosbottom*

THURSDAY THE 13TH AT 6PM
Stonington Historical Society: *Slavery and the War of 1812, with Alan Taylor*

SUNDAY THE 16TH AT 5PM
Stonington Free Library: *Modern Man ~ The Life of Le Corbusier, with Anthony Flint*

SATURDAY THE 22ND AT 5PM
Music Matters Series: *Artem Belogurov & Artem Arutyunyan*



Classes at La Grua Center

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

Gestures for Health: Qigong with Suzanne Capizzano (*Mondays 3:30-4:30 pm July 6th to August 10th*)

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

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

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

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

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

MUSIC

FRIDAY at 7 PM • August 7th
Nora Fox & Friends!



Returning for their encore performance at La Grua Center, the New York City-based quartet featuring Nora Fox (vocals), Hilary Castle (violin), Devon Yesberger (piano) and Geoff Green (violin) will entertain audiences with an eclectic mix of beautiful music and dance, from classical to folk and everything in between. With a lively and wide-ranging repertoire, this performance is sure to be a delight!

Suggested donation: \$10.

SATURDAY at 5 PM • August 22nd
**Artem Belogurov & Artem Arutyunyan
Piano Four-Hands!**

On the next-to-last Saturday in August, the La Grua Center welcomes the return of pianist Artem Belogurov, who dedicated our Mason & Hamlin grand in 2013, and the Stonington debut of pianist Artem Arutyunyan. Fresh from tours here and across the EU, they bring us beloved four-hands music that demonstrates the appeal of this passionate, heartfelt repertoire. From Mozart to Debussy; Schubert to Brahms, as well as several of Dvorak's darkly glittering, sweetly tuneful Slavonic Dances, this concert is not to be missed!

Suggested donation \$10.



EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Designated parking is in the main lot of Stonington Commons.

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