

ARTS & CULTURE

SUNDAY at 3 PM • October 4th
Little Fairies, Big Magic!
with magician Cyril the Sorcerer

Little fairies are hard to see but it's easy to see their magic! Join magician Cyril May as he performs this unique fairy tale magic show which has both a fairy theme and an environmental message about protecting the wilderness. Cyril the Sorcerer—*the Merlin of Environmental Magic*—is delighted to perform this show as a way to remind young and old alike that just as we need our homes, so do creatures in the wild.
Suggested donation: \$5.



WEDNESDAY at 6 PM • October 14th
Report from Ukraine
Foreign Policy Discussion with Wayne Merry

As part of our continuing Foreign Policy Series, we're pleased to present a talk about the crisis in Ukraine. E. Wayne Merry is Senior Fellow for Europe and Eurasia at the American Foreign Policy Council in Washington, DC. He is widely published and a frequent speaker on topics relating to Russia, Central Asia and the Caucasus, the Balkans, European security and trans-Atlantic relations. He will discuss the ongoing conflict in the Ukraine and its impact on the region.
Suggested donation \$5.

LA GRUA CENTER

October 2015

SATURDAY THE 3RD AT 5PM
James Merrill House Presents:
Novelist Amy Bloom

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WEDNESDAY THE 7TH AT 6PM
Lecture Series: Humble Subjects and High Aestheticism in Dutch Baroque Art with Robert Baldwin

THURSDAY THE 8TH AT 7PM
Stonington Historical Society Presents: When the Railroad Came to Stonington, with Bob Suppich

SATURDAY THE 10TH AT 5PM
Culinary Capers! Cookbook author Betty Rosbottom

SUNDAY THE 11TH AT 5PM
Stonington Free Library: "The Eastern Question," with author Ted Danforth

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Foreign Policy Discussion: Report from Ukraine with Wayne Merry

SATURDAY THE 17TH AT 5PM
Music Matters Concert: Matthew Odell~ Johannes Brahms

SATURDAY THE 24TH AT 5PM
James Merrill House Presents: Author Julia Glass, "The Widower's Tale"

WEDNESDAY THE 21ST AND TUESDAY THE 27TH FROM 10:30AM-12:30PM
Medicaid Made Clear with Financial Advisor Scott Nelson



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)

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)

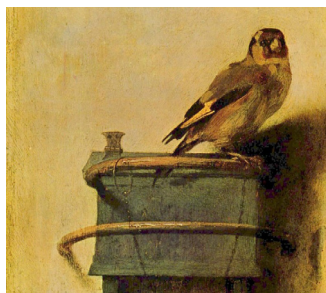
Beginner's Mind Yoga with Alice Despard (Thursdays 9 - 10:30 am)

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

LECTURES

WEDNESDAY at 6 PM • October 7th
Humble Subjects and High Aestheticism in Dutch Baroque Art
with Connecticut College professor Robert Baldwin

What's the real story behind the painting by Carel Fabritius that inspired Donna Tartt's bestselling book, *The Goldfinch*, or of Vermeer's equally famous *Girl With The Pearl Earring*? Join Conn College Professor Robert Baldwin as he explores the unique blend of humble subjects and high aestheticism in Dutch Baroque art typified by these masterpieces, as well as the mysterious still life paintings of Willen Kalf.
Suggested donation \$5.



SATURDAY at 5 PM • October 10th
Cooking Capers!
with cookbook author Betty Rosbottom

Betty Rosbottom, author of 11 cookbooks, former syndicated food columnist, and contributor to *Bon Appétit Magazine*, will give you an inside look at what goes into writing a cookbook. From the proposal to the creation of the recipes and how many times they are tested, to the photography, the publicity, and more, she'll explain with humor (sharing some of the unexpected but funny mishaps that happen along the way) and with depth the details of what it's like to author cookbooks like her most recent one, *Sunday Casseroles*, and her current project, *Soup Nights*.

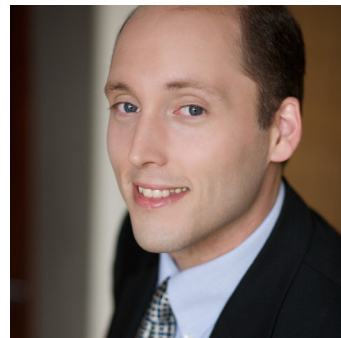
Suggested donation: \$5.

MUSIC

SATURDAY at 5 PM • October 17th
Music Matters Presents:
Matthew Odell

Johannes Brahms: *Youthful Firebrand*,
Romantic Pinnacle

North German native Johannes Brahms quickly found his way into the hearts of music lovers the breadth of his land. Mr. Odell's mastery of Brahms' sweep, poetry, and phenomenal technical challenges is a modern-day legend. He has performed as both a solo and collaborative pianist, performing at a variety of locations throughout the United States, including New York's Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC, and cities around the world.



Suggested donation \$10.

EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Designated parking is in the main lot of Stonington Commons.

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