

ARTS & CULTURE

SATURDAY from 6:30-9:30 PM • February 20th

Winter Masquerade Fundraiser & Pop Up Exhibit!



Please join us for a festive winter evening of treats, libations, dancing and music featuring:

Glenn Hardy & Friends

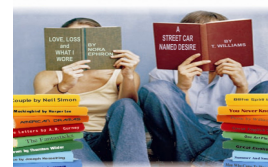
We'll also be joined on the dance floor by

Fred Astaire Dance Company!

Pop Up Exhibit: Our gallery walls will be adorned with spellbinding masks from all parts of the world and moments in time.

One night only- an evening not to be missed! \$75 pp. Tickets available online or contact 860.535.2300 email director@lagruacenter.org

FRIDAY from 7:00-9:00 PM & SUNDAY from 2:00-4:00 PM February 19th and 21st The Stonington Players



Read any good plays lately? The Stonington Players will be doing staged readings every third weekend in the months of February and March. Want to read? Want to suggest a favorite play? Want to hear something old, something new... something funny or slightly blue? Come be a part of these fun and theatrical evenings! Suggested donation \$5

DOCUMENTARY & PANEL DISCUSSION

WEDNESDAY at 6 PM • February 17th Carved in Stone: The Westerly Granite Story



Based on the book Carved from Stone, this documentary chronicles the history, people, and legacy of Westerly's granite industry. Trustees from the Babcock-Smith house John Coduri and Linda Smith Chafee, as well as the film's write and producer Betty-Jo Cugini Greene, will join us in a panel discussion following the film. Both books and DVDs will be for sale at the event. Run time 54mins. Suggested donation \$5.

MUSIC MATTERS

SATURDAY at 5 PM • February 6th The Hope Valley Volunteers: Ain't Gonna Work Tomorrow Classic Bluegrass in the Late Afternoon



This exceptionally appealing afternoon features music making that is intimate (like chamber music), stirring (ditto), and irresistibly propulsive. But what's Classic about traditional American bluegrass? The five string players of The Hope Valley Volunteers, each of whom sings up a real storm, too, will joyously, tunefully demonstrate just that. Please join us for an all-acoustic, gloriously unamplified hour and some of plucking, thrumming, bowing, and gorgeous singing. This is the big-as-life chamber music of the American hearth, the heartfelt traditional playing and singing of rustic porches and taverns. Suggested donation \$10.

SATURDAY at 5 PM • February 27th Mihae Lee Frédéric Chopin: The Four Ballades



Pianist Mihae Lee, a musical force of nature in our Southern New England cultural life, will bring her keen understanding and brilliant playing to bear on four works central to the Romantic piano canon: Chopin's searingly personal Ballades. In a relaxed 19th-century salon atmosphere, she will delve into the sinew and soul of this beloved music. Suggested donation \$10.

LA GRUA CENTER

February 2016

SATURDAY THE 6TH AT 5PM Music Matters Bluegrass Concert: Hope Valley Volunteers

THURSDAY THE 11TH AT 6PM Stonington Historical Society: Downton Abbey Fashion with Susan Gerome

WEDNESDAY THE 17TH AT 6PM Documentary Screening: Carved in Stone: The Westerly Granite Story

FRIDAY THE 19TH AT 7PM Theatre Readings: The Stonington Players

SATURDAY THE 20TH AT 6:30PM Winter Masquerade Fundraiser!

SUNDAY THE 21ST AT 2PM Theatre Readings: The Stonington Players

SATURDAY THE 27TH AT 5PM Music Matters Concert: featuring Mihae Lee

Classes at La Grua Center

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

NEW ART CLASS: Elements of Drawing with Tom Frohnapfel (Mondays 6:30-8:00pm)

Gestures for Health: Qigong with Suzanne Capizzano (Thursdays 1:00-2:00pm)

Stretch and Strengthen-- Maintaining Mobility and Stability; Improving Your Balance, Posture and Gait. (Mondays 5:00 - 6:00 pm, Wednesdays 1:00-2:00pm)

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 9:00 - 10:30 am)

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

EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Designated parking is in the main lot of Stonington Commons.

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