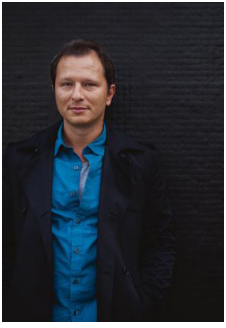


Saturday at 5PM (Piano Recital) and Sunday at 3pm (Solo Harpsichord) • October 13 & 14  
**La Grua Center 10th Anniversary Special Presentation:  
 Russian Pianist Yury Martynov ~ Northeastern U.S. Debut**



Yury Martynov, a professor at the prestigious Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory, combines the finest of the Russian and Western-European tradition. In his Northeastern U.S. piano debut, he will play two of the great monuments of Romantic repertoire—Schumann's *Symphonic Variations* and Liszt's *Troisième Année de Pèlerinage*—on an 1886 Chickering concert grand. His North American harpsichord debut will showcase all six of J.S. Bach's beloved *French Suites*. **Tickets \$25/concert. (\$20 for Music Matters Subscribers)**

**Additional performances for master's level students, with audience (\$10 for audience)**

- Friday from 10am-1:30pm, October 12 - Piano Masterclass
- Monday from 10am-1:30pm October 15 - Harpsichord Masterclass

Thursday from 6:30-7:30PM • October 18  
**WRAP Arts After Hours at La Grua Center**



Artists, musicians, and other community members are encouraged to network with each other and learn more about our venue and the arts and artists in our region while enjoying light appetizers and wine. WRAP, the Westerly Regional Arts Partnership, advocates for the arts and promotes the region as an arts destination. **Suggested donation \$5.**

Saturday at 5PM • October 20  
**Music Matters Series: Pianist Matthew Odell**  
*The Heart of the Romantic ~ Grieg Lyric Pieces, Schumann*



This is ideal music to bring the Romantic soul to vivid, touching life. Pianist Matthew Odell, making his first return appearance in Stonington, has a lyrical, compelling way with this repertoire that beautifully evokes its great appeal. In its final La Grua Center appearance of the year, the 1886 Chickering concert grand will once more place its appealing, authentic 19th-century voice in the hands of a masterful performer. Our Victorian-era guest is exactly contemporary with the exquisite Grieg set. **Tickets \$10.**

Saturday at 5PM • October 27  
**On Our Minds Series: Author Samuel Harrington**  
*At Peace: Choosing a Good Death After a Long Life*



Author Samuel Harrington's latest book, *At Peace: Choosing a Good Death After a Long Life*, explores issues related to elderly patients and their families through a thoughtful look at health care when aging, the clinical course of common terminal illnesses, and the process of making choices that lead toward a more natural death that avoids excessive and ineffective technology. **Suggested donation \$5.**

**Visit our website to purchase tickets in advance.**

**Cash, check, or credit card accepted at the door. 18 and under admitted for free.  
 NO RESERVED SEATING; FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. DOORS OPEN 1/2 HR BEFORE EVENT START.**

## CLASSES & OTHER EVENTS

THURSDAY THE 11H AT 6PM  
 Stonington Historical Society: *Fisher's Island*  
 with Pierce Rafferty

WEDNESDAY THE 24TH AT 10AM  
 Medicaid Made Clear  
 with financial advisor Scott Nelson

**Classes:** See [LaGruaCenter.org](http://LaGruaCenter.org) for class description and fees.

Yoga by the Sea with Casey Gash  
 Basic/Gentle Yoga (Tuesdays 9:30-10:45am)

Stretch and Strengthen--Maintaining Mobility and Stability;  
 Improving Your Balance, Posture, and Gait  
 (Mondays & Wednesdays 1-2pm)

Traditional West African Drumming & Dance w/Ashley  
 Jones (Tuesdays: Drum 6-7:30, Dance 7:30-9pm)

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

*Free parking for La Grua Center events is located in the lot at Stonington Commons at 32 Water Street in Stonington Borough. Turn right just past the Inn at Stonington where the sign says Stonington Commons. The parking lot is in front of you as you turn in, and we're the one-story stone building at the far end of the green (parking around the green is for Stonington Commons residents only).*

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