

Music Matters

Monthly Saturdays at 5 pm [La Grua Center](#), Stonington, CT

Saturday at 5 pm, **24 June 2023** *Havana, Old and New*

Zahili González Zamora, 1886 *Chickering concert grand* Cuba's intertwined popular & classical cultures, through the eyes of a deeply gifted composer-pianist [ZahiliZamora.com](#)

Saturday at 5 pm, **29 July 2023** *New Arrangements of Bach*

Orpheus Guitar Duo Joseph Ricker & Jamie Balmer, *classical guitar & baritone classical guitar*
J. S. Bach Fr. Suite No. 4 in Eb, chorale settings & suite mvts. [OrpheusGuitarDuo.Bandcamp.com](#)

Saturday at 5 pm, **12 August 2023** *Her Voice: French, English & American Piano Trios*

Neave Trio Anna Williams, *violin* Mikhail Veselov, *violoncello* Eri Nakamura, *piano*
19th & 20th-c. scores by Louise Farrenc, Amy Beach, Rebecca Clarke & Jennifer Higdon [Neave-Trio.com](#)

2023-2024 Season Opener Our new subscription season begins!

Saturday at 5 pm, **16 September 2023** *Masterworks by Rachmaninoff*

Ivan Gusev, 1886 *Chickering* Sergei Rachmaninoff *Etudes-Tableaux* *Preludes* [Ivan-Gusev.com](#)

Saturday at 5 pm, **21 October 2023** *Early-Modern Piano Trios*

Hermitage Piano Trio Misha Keylin, *violin* Sergey Antonov, *violoncello* Ilya Kazantsev, *piano*
Chamber works by Rachmaninoff, Turina, Cassadó, Fernández-Arbós [HermitagePianoTrio.com](#)

— **Music Matters 14th Anniversary Concert** —

Saturday at 5 pm, **4 November 2023** *Unaccompanied Suites by Bach & Hindemith*

Maren Rothfritz, *modern viola* Evocative Bach transcriptions & solo Hindemith [MarenRothfritz.com](#)

Saturday at 5 pm, **16 December 2023** *Chopin: Sorcery & Subtlety*

Jiayan Sun, 1886 *Chickering concert grand* Masterworks by Frédéric Chopin [JiayanSunPianist.com](#)

Saturday at 5 pm, **20 January 2024** *A 1st Return to Stonington!*

Peregrine Road Rachel Bell, *accordion* Karen Axelrod, 1886 *Chickering & accordion*
Back by popular demand! [RachelBellMusic.com](#) [KarenAxelrod.WixSite.com](#)

Saturday at 5 pm, **9 March 2024** *Un Banquet Français !*

Duo Stephanie & Saar Stephanie Ho & Saar Ahuvia, 1886 *Chickering & 1930 Mason & Hamlin*
Piano duos & duets by Debussy, Ravel, Chabrier & Boulanger [StephSaarDuo.com](#)

Saturday at 5 pm, **11 May 2024** *Shostakovich, Op. 147*

Amadi Azikawe, *violin & viola* Olga Vinokur, 1886 *Chickering concert grand*
Heaven-storming music by Shostakovich & his colleagues [AmadiAzikawe.com](#) [OlgaVinokur.com](#)

— **Music Matters 15th Anniversary Concert** —

Saturday at 5 pm, **2 November 2024** *Gabriel Fauré Centenary*

Matthew Odell, 1886 *Chickering concert grand* *Nocturnes, Barcarolles & Ballade* [MatthewOdell.com](#)

Music Matters is a series of monthly Saturday afternoon concerts of classical and early music, jazz, and folk-ethnic-world music. These curated concerts allow people in our community to experience live, all-acoustic music in an intimate setting that invites musicians to communicate with immediacy and warmth. Online tickets are \$20, via a calendar link for each concert; \$25 at the door. Performances last 65'-75' and run without an intermission. Admission is free to our subscribers, and all seating is unreserved. Full wheelchair access on the main level. Out of respect for the performers and the audience, latecomers during music will be admitted to the balcony, which offers superb listening.

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