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ECSO – LA GRUA MUSIC SERIES

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### **Take Us To Your Lieder Concert / Breakwater Fundraiser Event**

Called the “boiler room of the ECSO” by TheDay for their consistent excellence in major works for orchestra, **The Trombones of the Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra** (TECSO) now come to the recital stage on **Saturday, March 5, 2016 at 5pm** with “*Take Us To Your Lieder*” at the La Grua Center in Stonington, CT. Lieder, German for songs, spotlights choral music by Haydn, Brahms, Schubert, Mendelssohn, and Peeters with four trombones.

Featuring **Mark Weaver, Terrence Fay, Victor Johnson, and Wesley Mayhew**, this trombone quartet has performed recitals across the state of Connecticut. Their repertoire ranges from transcriptions of works by the great masters, to original works for four trombones. Critics have said that a performance by TECSO takes the listener on a journey to explore the broad range of sonorities that can only be accomplished by the voices of four trombones. Generously sponsored by **Ana and Jeff Schneider** and **Tom and Dorrit Castle**, this is a **free concert** with a suggested \$10 donation. Seating is limited so early arrival is encouraged. Parking for La Grua Center is in the main lot at the entrance to the Stonington Commons Community. La Grua Center is located on 32 Water St., in Stonington. Call 860-535-2300 or visit [www.lagruacenter.org](http://www.lagruacenter.org).

**Breakwater** will host a fundraiser event after the recital. Patrons who stop by for dinner that evening must tell their server that they would like to support the ECSO and La Grua Center and ten percent of their bill will be donated to the ECSO and La Grua Center. Breakwater is located on 66 Water St., in Stonington. Call 860-415-8123. For the menu and more information, visit [www.breakwaterstonington.com](http://www.breakwaterstonington.com). Reservations are highly recommended.

### **15-16 Season general copy:**

Escape and refresh with the Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra! The ECSO performs 6 classical concerts from October to May at the Garde Arts Center in New London.

The ECSO offers a range of affordable seating options from \$62 to as low as \$12 for attendance to one concert. New this season, the ECSO will offer those under 30 years of age \$12 tickets in premium sections. Additionally, \$12 rush tickets will be available the night of every concert to those under 30 and any active or retired military.

Music Director & Conductor Toshiyuki Shimada has programmed an exciting season showcasing the ECSO's critically acclaimed virtuosity and scope of repertoire ranging from Classical and Romantic-era favorites to newly composed, cutting-edge international works. Visit [www.ectsymphony.com](http://www.ectsymphony.com) for more information and follow on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ectsymphony](http://www.facebook.com/ectsymphony).

*Founded in 1946, the mission of the Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra is to perform high quality symphonic music and conduct educational outreach programs.*

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