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(Brockton, Mass.) Fuller Craft Museum, New England's home for contemporary craft

FULLER CRAFT MUSEUM PRESENTS:

*artKitchen Café Performance Series Winter/Spring 2013*

*(February 7 – May 30, 2013)*

Find the entire schedule at <http://fullercraft.org/event/artkitchen-cafe-performance-series-winterspring-2013/>

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The artKitchen Café Performance Series is already underway and going strong, with a whole new season of interesting film, music, poetry, and craft performances. The series takes place at Fuller Craft Museum, every Thursday evening beginning at 6:30 pm with the occasional Saturday, Sunday, or Tuesday event.

Highlights of the Series:

**Thursday, March 28, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm (Free) “Cultures of Resistance,”** a documentary film by Iara Lee. The film highlights artists, musicians, and dancers throughout the world working for peace and justice, re-conceiving resistance as a fundamentally creative act.

**Sunday, April 7, 2013, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Chamber Music Concert with Brockton Symphony Orchestra**

Join us for an afternoon of exciting chamber music selections performed by members of the Brockton Symphony Orchestra. The concert will feature the premiere performance of “Dark Garden” by contemporary classical composer Erik Lindgren inspired by Linda Huey’s current exhibition of the same name.

**Tuesday, April 16, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm Craft & Music Festival (Free)**

Join us for a free family day full of craft and music. Craft your own instruments and music in workshops by educator Judith Spitzberg then play with the Brockton Symphony Orchestra. The day also features a performance by the Wolff Sisters!

**Thursday, May 9, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm Stories of Our Mothers**, \$8 Members \$12 Nonmembers  
Looking to celebrate your mother in a special way this Mother’s Day? Bring her to “Stories of Our Mothers” for a night of funny, bittersweet, and poignant stories about mothers told by artists, poets, and special guests.

What is the artKitchen Café Performance Series? It's a way to explore the values and excellence of contemporary craft through other media such as music, words, theater, film. Join us for a fun, enriching experience. Unwind after work in a relaxing, creative environment with savory comfort food and a cash bar.

artKitchen Café has always existed at Fuller Craft Museum, but the café has been reinvented on Thursday nights as a cozy, performance space. Almost every Thursday night, you can come after work, relax with a glass of wine or beer, listen to something interesting and new, and enjoy some tasty comfort food like homemade apple pie, baked ziti, warm lentils, or mac & cheese. Admission to the Museum on Thursday evenings 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm is still free. However admission to artKitchen Café is generally \$6 Members/ \$10 Nonmembers, but watch the schedule on [www.fullercraft.org](http://www.fullercraft.org) for the most up-to-date information on performers and admission.

#### **More details about the series:**

##### **February 7 Doug Logan**

6:30 – 8:30 pm, \$6 Members \$10 Nonmembers

Doug Logan returns to artKitchen with his collection of familiar songs performed with a fresh new style. Last time he treated us to songs by Bob Dylan, Etta James, Foster the People, and Bill Withers.

##### **February 14 Love Craft @ artKitchen Café**

Thursday, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm, tickets \$20 or 2 for \$35

Fuller Craft Museum invites you to feed your senses with an evening of Valentine's fun. Try your hand at the potter's wheel with the assistance of ceramic artist Debbie Winnick, and express yourself in clay (adults only). Mingle to music courtesy of DJ Cadillac Jack. Enjoy a light supper, open dessert bar, and love poetry. Door prizes and games are all included with tickets. Register online at [www.fullercraft.org](http://www.fullercraft.org) or call 508.588.6000. Co-produced by Movimentu Shokanti & Fuller Craft.

##### **February 16 Brockton Arts Poetry Series**

Saturday, 12:00 pm – 4:30 pm, Free

Back in the 1990s the Brockton Arts Poetry Series used to convene at Fuller Craft. Well that group has returned in a new partnership. Every third Saturday (2/16, 3/16, 4/20, 5/18) join us for writing workshops, an open mic, and featured poets. Schedule: 12:00 – 2:00 pm workshop; 2:30 – 3:15 pm open mic; 3:30 – 4:30 pm featured poet. 2/16: Featured poets are Marlon O. Carey & Lawrence Nunes.

##### **February 21 Everyday People, Extraordinary Inventions\* by Indaba Theatre**

Thursday, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, \$5 Kids \$8 Adults.

8:00 pm – 9:00 pm concert with Clef Nite & Offiong Bassey

This winter break treat your family to this entertaining and informative play by Indaba Theater. What happens when strangers meet on a train platform in the early 1900s? They discover that they each have made vital contributions to society and

share common bonds. Madam C. J. Walker is on her way to a business conference when she runs into Granville T. Woods and Garrett Morgan, two men whose creative technology has a lasting global impact. All of a sudden, they are introduced to George Washington Carver who was treated unfairly by the railway system, only to find out that three of the inventors have ties to Thomas Edison and Alexander Graham Bell. This performance highlights the extraordinary inventions these everyday people have created and how they have impacted our lives. Later that evening 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm, hear a concert with musicians Clef Nite & Offiong Bassey.

### **February 28 Xintada: Lusophunk!**

Thursday, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm, \$6 Members \$10 Nonmembers

LusoPhunk! is an artistic and musical project by Peter Arteaga blending hypnotic, old world dance rhythms of the Cape Verdean and Brazilian Diaspora with traditional American song styles, blues and funk. LusoPhunk! will “season” any event with a sound drawn from the heart like a home-cooked family meal. Co-produced by Movimentu Shokanti & Fuller Craft.

### **March 7 Mill City Growlers**

Thursday, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

\$6 Members \$10 Nonmembers

Mill City Growlers kick off our new music series with their cinematic, original lyrics and their blend of sophistication and grit. The Growlers incorporate R&B with jazz and an occasional country or Latin tinge. This quartet includes Steve Ventura—acoustic guitar and vocals; Mike Paolucci on electric guitar; Paul Curran on sax, flute, harp and vocals; and Don Barry on electric upright bass. The music ranges from simple and evocative “On Our Way Home” to the gritty and amusing “Demon of Love.”

### **March 14 Hockomock Jazz Trio**

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm, \$6 Members \$10 Nonmembers

Drummer Dale Ellenberg, pianist Rick Weldon, and Michael Paolucci (guitar/bass) play hard bop and reinvented jazz standards influenced by jazz greats like: Miles, Coltrane, Herbie Hancock, Eddie Harris, and Horace Silver. Their trio is named after the misty, mysterious Hockomock Swamp in southeastern MA.

### **March 16 Brockton Arts Poetry Series**

Saturday, 12:00 pm – 4:30 pm, Free

Featuring Nicole Terez Dutton, Ifeanyi Menketti, and William Orem.

### **March 21 Vanessa Morris and Scott Sandvik**

Thursday, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm \$6 Members \$10 Nonmembers

Morris’ unique sound is a blend of influences from Betty Carter and Nina Simone to Antonio Jobim and Al Green. She is a classically trained pianist who branched into jazz at the Oberlin Conservatory and continued graduate work in Jazz Studies at New England Conservatory. Her music is simultaneously laid back and electrically

charged. The softness of her voice at times is incongruous with the intensity of her music. Morris will perform with long time collaborator, guitarist Scott Sandvik.

**March 28 Xintada: Cultures of Resistance, a documentary film by Iara Lee**

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**April 4 Jerry Lagadec**

Thursday, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, \$6 Members \$10 Nonmembers

Join us for a dynamic, high energy performance with singer, songwriter, and guitarist Jerry Lagadec. Jerry Lagadec is a versatile composer and musician whose fascination with Native American cultures has fostered his discovery and mastery of the Native American Flute. Jerry's study and practice of this instrument have led to exciting collaborations.

**April 7 Chamber Music Concert**

Brockton Symphony Orchestra

Sunday, 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm, \$15 Members, \$20 Nonmembers, \$10 Children 12 and under. Come to the premiere performance of "Dark Garden" by contemporary classical composer Erik Lindgren inspired by Linda Huey's current exhibition of the same name. The rest of the music program t.b.a. Glorious music in the galleries with a reception and cash bar. Space limited. Get your tickets today online at [www.fullercraft.org](http://www.fullercraft.org) or call 508.588.6000.

**April 11 Hockomock Jazz Trio**

Thursday, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm, \$6 Members \$10 Nonmembers

**April 16 Craft & Music Festival**

Tuesday, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Free)

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**April 18 Patti DeRosa**

Thursday, 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm, \$6 Members \$10 Nonmembers

"Patti De Rosa imbues her folk based music with a distinctive jazz and R&B flavor and an overall sense of musicality that places her in the upper echelon of today's singer-songwriters."—Mark Stepakoff, The Center for Arts at Natick.

**April 20 Brockton Arts Poetry Series**

Saturday, 12:00 – 4:30 pm (Free) Martha Collins, Kathleen Flenniken & Sharon Bryan

**April 25 Peter Joseph**

Thursday, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm, \$6 Members \$10 Nonmembers

Peter Joseph Acoustic comes to artKitchen café to share his eclectic blend of folk, soul, blues, pop and reggae, all powered through his acoustic guitar. This 23-year-old has been playing his brand of feelgood music on the Boston music scene for many years with one mantra—"I just want to make good music, and I just want people to listen."

**May 2 Virginia DePina & Titilayo**

Thursday, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm, \$6 Members \$10 Nonmembers

This duo of Brockton residents comprising bass player Virginia DePina and vocalist Titilayo Ngwenya explore soul, rock, and original music together in a new collaboration.

**May 9 Stories of Our Mothers**

Thursday, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm, \$8 Members \$12 Nonmembers

Looking to celebrate your mother in a special way this Mother's Day. Bring her to "Stories of Our Mothers" a night of funny, bittersweet, and poignant stories about mothers told by artists, poets, and special guests. Ticket price includes a raffle ticket to win a lovely Mother's Day present. Beverages and dinner will be available for purchase.

**May 16 Yoron Israel**

Thursday, 2 shows: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm & 8:30 pm – 10:00 pm

\$8 Members \$12 Nonmembers

Yoron Israel, a native Chicagoan and Brockton resident, returns to Fuller Craft with his quartet High Standards: Laszlo Gardony (piano/keyboard), Lance Bryant (tenor & soprano saxophones), Henry Lugo (bass), and Israel on drums. This foursome represents a depth of virtuosity that is remarkable and infectious. Limited seats. Reserve your tickets online at fullercraft.org

**May 18 Brockton Arts Poetry Series**

Saturday, 12:00 pm – 4:30 pm, Joyce Wilson & Barbara Helfgott Hyett. Free.

**May 23 Xintada: "Chachi" Carvalho**

Thursday, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm \$6 Members \$10 Nonmembers

Charles "Chachi" Carvalho is a multi-talented performing artist, emcee, poet, and songwriter. A first generation Cape Verdean/American born and raised in Pawtucket, RI, Chachi was 2 time national champion in 2008 on BET's hit television show 106 & Park and was recognized as the best hip hop act in Phoenix Magazine (2011). He will perform a jazz set of his hiphop CD about his father, "In Dust Real Evolution." Co-produced by Movimentu Shokanti & Fuller Craft.

**May 30 Mill City Growlers**

Thursday, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm, \$6 Members \$10 Nonmembers

Already scheduled for the summer:

**June 13 Gift to Our Fathers** Just in time for Father's Day!

Thursday, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm, \$6 Members \$10 Nonmembers

An evening exploring classical and contemporary themes of fatherhood.

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Under Icarus

The evening begins with a series of readings in celebration of fatherhood beneath the Museum's remarkable, mobile installation by Mark Davis, *Icarus*, a work inspired by the classic Greek tale of father and son.

7:45 pm – 8:45 pm Step Up, a documentary about fatherhood

This gritty and touching documentary exposes the social reasons why some fathers are not around while praising the fathers that are present. Written and produced by up-and-coming, filmmaker Noubé Rateau.

8:45 pm – 9:30 pm Panel Discussion

With individuals featured in the film: Coach Dennis Wilson, Madison Park High School; Colin Harris, StreetSafe Boston; and Tremeda Martin.

**June 27 Xintada: Scapegoat Garden Dance Troupe**

Thursday, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm, \$15 Members, \$20 Nonmembers, \$10 kids 12 and under. Add \$10 to join us for a light supper at 5:30 pm. Space is limited. Reserve your spot online at [www.fulercraft.org](http://www.fulercraft.org). Scapegoat Garden is a collaborative dance theater based in Hartford, Connecticut, driven to create daring, interdisciplinary performance. In the quest to create original performance works built on a commitment to artistic integrity, the company conjures lush worlds where movement, sound, video, costume, set and light design are brought together to engage, inspire, inform, and transform.

The artKitchen Café Performance Series is funded in part by the following cultural councils: Abington, Bridgewater, E. Bridgewater, Brockton, Dedham, Duxbury, Easton, Hanson, Hingham, Mansfield, Middleborough, Plympton, Randolph, Rockland, Sharon. These local agencies support the arts with funding provided by Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. We are grateful for their support. Thank you also to Walgreens and Martignetti Co. for their support.

**Current Exhibitions at Fuller Craft**

*Adornments & Delights: Five Jewelers Courting Nature*  
February 17, 2013 – June 16, 2013

*Dark Garden: An Installation by Linda Huey*  
February 2, 2013 – April 28, 2013

*Chris Gustin: Masterworks in Clay*  
October 20, 2012 – March 17, 2013

*Mark Davis: Icarus*  
Extended through Sept 30, 2012

*Traditions and Innovations: Fuller Craft Museum Collects*  
Ongoing

### **Coming Soon to Fuller Craft**

*Across the Grain: Turned and Carved Wood*  
April 7, 2013 – September 15, 2013

*Reversible Reactions: Art Meets Science @ The MIT Glass Lab*  
May 11, 2013 – August 18, 2013

### **About Fuller Craft Museum**

Fuller Craft Museum, New England's only museum of contemporary craft, is dedicated to the objects, ideas, and insight that inspire both patrons and artists to explore life through the art of contemporary craft. Fuller Craft Museum is located at 455 Oak St. in Brockton, MA. The Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, with free admission for all Thursdays from 5:00 – 9:00 pm. Admission is \$8 adults, \$5 seniors and students, free for members and children 12 and under. For more information on Fuller Craft exhibitions and events please visit [www.fullercraft.org](http://www.fullercraft.org) or call 508.588.6000.

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