

Centrum thanks the National Endowment of the Arts for a generous donation that enables us to bring an impressive bevy of National Heritage Fellows to perform during the 2007 Centrum summer season. Thanks to the NEA, both the Port Townsend Country Blues Festival and the Festival of American Fiddle Tunes will feature National Heritage Fellows playing in extended sets.

Centrum's home is at Fort Worden State Park, Washington's state park for culture and the arts. Perched on the northeast tip of the Olympic Peninsula and located in the Victorian seaport and arts community of Port Townsend—two hours northwest of Seattle—Fort Worden offers an unmatched combination of natural beauty and historic interest.

Mainstage shows take place in McCurdy Pavilion, a former dirigible hangar converted into an acoustically stunning 1200-seat performance hall. Before the shows begin, audience members can enjoy the ambience of Fort Worden State Park while sampling food and beverages on the wide lawn of Littlefield Green.

Smaller, more intimate performances and readings take place in the Joseph F. Wheeler Theater, as well as in the club venues of downtown and uptown Port Townsend.

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How do I get to Fort Worden State Park?

Fort Worden is located in Port Townsend, approximately two hours northwest of Seattle (including a thirty-five-minute ferry ride). Most visitors drive to get here. Directions are on our website, at www.centrum.org. It is also possible to get from Seattle to Port Townsend via public transportation.

I'd like to catch a full weekend of shows. Where can I stay overnight?

In Port Townsend, there are highly popular Victorian bed-and-breakfast inns, as well as hotels and motels with stunning views. Visit www.enjoypt.com or call 888.ENJOY.PT. Interested in RV or tent camping? Contact Fort Worden at www.fortworden.org.

MAP OF DOWNTOWN PORT TOWNSEND FOR BLUES AND JAZZ CLUB VENUES

