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WELCOME TO CENTRUM!



I INVITE YOU to join the Centrum community in the creation of art and the honoring of diverse traditions.

DISCOVER creative workshops, mainstage performances, nightclub events, literary readings, lectures, dances, artist residencies, youth programs, and more.

CENTRUM PROGRAMS welcome participants from across the globe to historic Fort Worden State Park. Last year alone, Centrum served participants from 16 countries, all 50 states, and 77% of the counties in Washington State. Thirty percent of program participants are age 18 or younger!

As always, we welcome youth age 18 and younger to all performances for free, with an advance reservation. Free offerings at Centrum for everyone include our outdoor Free Fridays at the Fort series, all readings at the Writers' Conference and most workshop participant concerts throughout the summer.

NEW THIS YEAR our Blues and Jazz in the Clubs concerts will appear in venues throughout Fort Worden. We encourage clubs goers to enjoy a meal and shopping in downtown Port Townsend before heading to the Fort. This venue change means all concerts will now be open to all ages. In addition, the new "clubs" will feature expanded seating and refreshments.

THE CENTRUM COMMUNITY is grateful for support from Washington State Arts Commission, Washington State Parks Commission, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Fort Worden PDA. On behalf of the Centrum staff and board, I extend our thanks to all of our donors and sponsors who support our mission and Centrum's unique role in the Puget Sound community.

Thank you!

Robert A. Birman, *Executive Director*

LEFT: Jazz Artistic Director John Clayton with participant Bridget Shelton

COVER PHOTO: Jazzmeia Horn, *Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz International Vocals Competition winner and Jazz Port Townsend Faculty*

2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE
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APRIL

CHORO Pages 2-3

Friday, April 27
7:30 p.m.
Venue TBD
Forró Dance Party

Saturday, April 28
7:30 p.m.
Wheeler Theater
Faculty Concert

JUNE

PORT TOWNSEND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES Pages 4-5

All concerts at
Wheeler Theater

Sunday, June 17, 2 p.m.
Pacifica Quartet

Wednesday, June 13 and
Friday and Saturday,
June 15-16, 7:30 p.m.
Student Showcase Concerts

VOICE WORKS

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Wednesday, June 27, 7:30 p.m.
Wheeler Theater
Essential Traditions

Thursday, June 28, 8 p.m.
USO Bldg.
Honky Tonk Polka Dot Dance

Friday, June 29, 7:30 p.m.
Wheeler Theater
Vintage Vocals

JULY

FIDDLE TUNES

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McCurdy Pavilion:

Wednesday, July 4, 1:30 p.m.
Fiddles on the Fourth

Wednesday, July 4, 7:30 p.m.
Swing and Cajun Dances

Friday, July 6, 7:30 p.m.
Patriot Fiddlers

Saturday, July 7, 1:30 p.m.
Fiddle Tunes Finale

PORT TOWNSEND WRITERS' CONFERENCE Pages 10-11

Public Readings

Sunday, July 15, 7:15 p.m.
Bruce Beasley;
Debra Gwartney

Monday, July 16, 7 p.m.
Gary Copeland Lilley,
Suzanne Paola,
Emily Kendal Frey

Tuesday, July 17, 7 p.m.
Sam Ligon; Melissa Febos

Wednesday, July 18, 7 p.m.
Alexandra Teague,
Shawn Vestal,
Patricia Henley

Thursday, July 19, 7 p.m.
Kate Lebo, Luis Urrea

Friday, July 20, 7 p.m.
Bill Ransom, Katie Farris,
Ilya Kaminsky

Saturday, July 21, 7 p.m.
Barry Lopez, Lily Hoang

JULY

JAZZ PORT TOWNSEND

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McCurdy Pavilion:

Friday, July 27, 7:30 p.m.
Dave Stryker/Donald Vega/
Katie Thiroux
The Jeff Hamilton Trio

Saturday, July 28, 1:30 p.m.
Terell Stafford Quintet
Jazzmeia Horn
Centrum All Star Big Band

Saturday, July 28, 7:30 p.m.
Jean and Marcus Baylor
Celebrating George Cables

JAZZ IN THE CLUBS
Thursday, July 26, 8-11 p.m.
Friday & Saturday,
July 27-28 10 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

AUGUST

PORT TOWNSEND ACOUSTIC BLUES FESTIVAL Pages 14-15

Wednesday, August 1
7:30 p.m.
McCurdy Pavilion
Blues Dance
G Burns Jug Band and Friends

Saturday August 4, 11 a.m.
Fort Worden
Port Townsend Gospel Choir

Saturday August 4, 1:30 p.m.
McCurdy Pavilion
Acoustic Blues Showcase

BLUES IN THE CLUBS
Friday & Saturday, August 3-4
8 p.m.-midnight

JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER

OLYMPIC MUSIC FESTIVAL CONCERTS

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All concerts at
Wheeler Theater, 2 p.m.

July 14 and 15
Bach Goldberg Variations

August 11 and 12
Kaleidoscope/Russian Soul

August 18 and 19
Brahms/Mozart

August 25 and 26
GardenMusic

September 1 and 2
History of Chamber Music

September 8 and 29
Pablo Ferrández
& Julio Elizalde

UKULELE FESTIVAL PORT TOWNSEND

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All concerts at
Wheeler Theater

Thursday, September 13
7:30 p.m.
Ukulele Bonanza #1

Friday, September 14
7:30 p.m.
Ukulele Bonanza #2

OCTOBER NOVEMBER

PORT TOWNSEND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

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Wheeler Theater

Sunday, October 21, 2 p.m.
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ENCAUSTIC
November 1-4

STORYTELLING
November 15-18

YAWP
November 15-18



BRAZILIAN CHORO



APRIL 25-29

FORT WORDEN STATE PARK

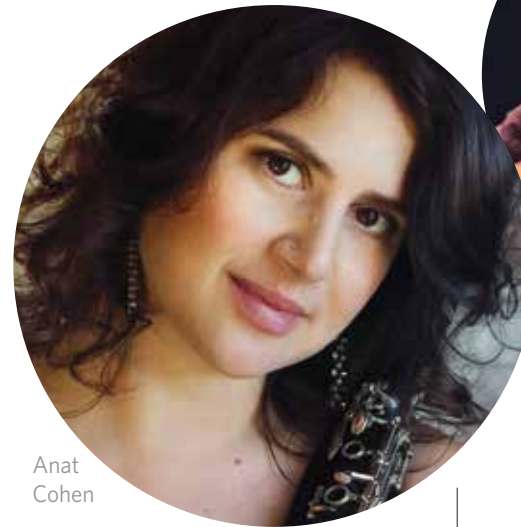
Choro (pronounced “shoro”) is a musical genre in Brazil that blends European melodic and harmonic traditions with African rhythms. Classical and jazz musicians who are proficient with an instrument will build skills and find inspiration in this extended-weekend workshop. Enjoy instruction and demonstrations from six of the world’s top Choro musicians. Those musicians are masters of clarinet, saxophone, accordion, guitar, keyboard and percussion. They perform in a Saturday concert that sells out every year, so reserve your seats early!

WORKSHOP SOLD OUT

Workshop registration at Centrum opens the second week of November annually.

Apply to the waitlist by clicking the “register” button online at centrum.org/choro.

Dudu Maia



Anat Cohen



Douglas Lora

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Centrum's world-class faculty will bring you the most authentic Choro experience you can find without a passport. All performers are either natives of Brazil or have studied there for extended periods specifically to absorb this music. Faculty member Daniela Spielmann of Rio de Janeiro says, “I try to express the love I feel for life and for people through my playing. The vibrant rhythms, harmonies and melodic structures of this music can be heard in pubs, street festivals and our jam sessions called ‘Roda de Choro.’ It’s the expression of our popular culture. I want the whole world to hear it.”



FORRÓ DANCE PARTY

Friday, April 27, 7:30 p.m.

Venue TBD

\$16 General Admission

CONCERTS

Saturday, April 28, 7:30 p.m.

Wheeler Theater

\$29 General Admission

(18 and under free)

Featured Performers:

Anat Cohen, *clarinet*

Dudu Maia, *bandolim*

Douglas Lora, *7-string guitar*

Daniela Spielmann, *flute, sax*

Alexandre Lora, *pandeiro*

Jovino Santos Neto, *keyboard*

Workshop Participant Performance

Sunday, April 29, 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Wheeler Theater

Free and open to the public

**TICKETS ONLINE AT
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WORKSHOP SOLD OUT

CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Lucinda Carver, Artistic Director
FORT WORDEN STATE PARK



Pacifica Quartet

Pacifica Quartet

In residence for Centrum's 2018 chamber music workshop, the Pacifica Quartet and Lucinda Carver will lead a week of chamber music including a masterclass free to the public and two student concerts in addition to their own performance. The Grammy-award winning quartet is recognized internationally for its virtuosity, exuberant performance style, and daring repertory choices. They are the quartet-in-residence at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. In 2017, the Pacifica Quartet was appointed to lead the Center for Advanced Quartet Studies at the Aspen Music Festival and School.



FACULTY CONCERT

Pacifica Quartet with Lucinda Carver

Sunday, June 17, 2 p.m.

Sponsored by Nelly and Jim Tretter
Wheeler Theater, Tickets \$40, \$36

Program

Haydn, *Quartet in G major, Op. 71, No. 1*

Harold Meltzer, *Aqua (NW Premiere)*

Shostakovich, *Quartet No. 3 in F major, Op. 73*

Mozart, *Quartet in Eb for Piano
and Strings, K-493*

MASTERCLASS AND SHOWCASES

Masterclass and concerts
are at the Wheeler Theater

Masterclass

Wednesday, June 13,
7:30 p.m., FREE

Quartets from the workshop
coached by the Pacifica Quartet

Workshop Participant Piano Quintet Showcase Concerts

Friday, June 15, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 16, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$10



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Salastina



CONCERTS

Salastina

October 21, 2018, 2 p.m.

To know great music is to love great music. Salastina serves the intellectual and artistic curiosity of audiences of all types. New listeners, the classical cognoscenti, and everyone in between will enjoy a vital enrichment of spirit. Wheeler Theater, Program TBA
Tickets go on sale in the fall



Smetana Trio

Smetana Trio

Saturday, February 23, 2019, 2 p.m.

The combination of piano, violin and cello has long been a favorite medium of master composers. These outstanding Czech musicians will present pillars of the repertoire seasoned by works that may be new to you.

Wheeler Theater, Program TBA

Tickets go on sale in the fall

VOICE WORKS

A WORKSHOP FOR SINGERS

JUNE 25-30

Pharis Romero, Artistic Director

FORT WORDEN STATE PARK



Pharis Romero

What singular thread binds Appalachia, Ireland, Cowboy Country, the Blue Ridge Mountains, French Quebec, Kentucky Bluegrass, and the Mississippi Delta? It's the vernacular singing from those regions. Voice Works workshop faculty, hand-picked by new Artistic Director Pharis Romero, will showcase these styles in two intimate Wheeler Theater shows. These shows sell out each year, so get your tickets early.

Workshop space is still available!
LEARN MORE AT
CENTRUM.ORG/VOICEWORKS



Dawn Pemberton



The annual Honky Tonk Polka Dot Dance falls on a Thursday this year—get your dots on and come out to Fort Worden for some two-steppin'!

DANCE

Honky Tonk Polka Dot Dance

Wear your polka dots!

Thursday, June 28, 8 p.m.

USO Building, Tickets \$15
(sold at the door only)

...with a beer garden and a nice wooden dance floor!

CONCERTS

Essential Traditions

Wednesday, June 27, 7:30 p.m.

Wheeler Theater

Tickets \$30

General Admission

Featuring:

Appalachia: Anna & Elizabeth

Duets: Sue Thompson and Don Share

Bluegrass: Greg Blake

Cowboy: Skip Gorman

New Country: Dori Freeman

Vintage Vocals

Friday, June 29, 7:30 p.m.

Wheeler Theater

Tickets \$30

General Admission

Featuring:

Irish: Cathy Jordan

Canadian Soul: Dawn Pemberton

Quebécois: Danielle Martineau

Americana: Mike & Ruthy

Blues and Gospel: Rev. Robert B. Jones

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FIDDLE TUNES

JULY 1-8

Joel Savoy, Artistic Director

FORT WORDEN STATE PARK

An American original, Fiddle Tunes features classes, band labs, dances, concerts, open jams and spontaneous gatherings in this nonstop celebration of fiddle music. You will broaden skills and forge lifelong relationships with other passionate musicians in this weeklong program. More than 30 instructors travel from all over North and Central America to teach and perform a cavalcade of regional fiddle styles. 2017 NEA National Heritage Fellows Thomas Maupin and Dwight Lamb join the faculty this year. The National Endowment for the Arts described Maupin as an “elegant master of flatfoot buck dancing” and Lamb as “a master of Danish fiddle and accordion traditions.”

Workshop space is still available!

LEARN MORE AT
CENTRUM.ORG/FIDDLE



Centrum thanks Sage Foundation for its lead support of Fiddle Tunes.



Dwight Lamb | Belen Escobedo | Walter Mouton

CONCERTS

Fiddles on the Fourth
BBQ on the Green

Wednesday, July 4, 1:30 p.m.
McCurdy Pavilion
Tickets: \$32, \$26 and \$16

Old Time and Danish from Iowa
Dwight Lamb and Bill Peterson

Surprise Guest!

Buckdancing from Tennessee
Thomas Maupin with Daniel Rothwell and Casey Mielke

Glorious Cape Breton
Dawn Beaton and Troy MacGillivray

Swing and Cajun Dance
Wednesday, July 4, 7:30 p.m.
Littlefield Green outside McCurdy Pavilion
Tickets \$16

Washington and Missouri
James Mason and John Stewart

Louisiana
Walter Mouton
Jason Frey and Mark Latiolais

Patriot Fiddlers

Friday, July 6, 7:30 p.m.
McCurdy Pavilion
Tickets: \$32, \$26 and \$16

Old Time from Virginia
Betty Vornbrock
Billy Cornette
Kirk Sutphin

Irish
Winifred Horan

Quebec
Stéphanie Lépine
David Simard

California
Thompsonia - Suzy, Eric, and Allegra Thompson

Fiddle Tunes Finale
Saturday, July 7, 1:30 p.m.
McCurdy Pavilion
Tickets: \$32, \$26 and \$16

Down East from Maine
Don and Cindy Roy

Old Time from West Virginia
The Modock Rounders
Jesse Pearson
Cody Jordan
Kim Johnson

Texas—Last of the Tejano Fiddlers
Belen Escobedo
Rabbit Sanchez
Ramon Gutierrez

Western Canada
Patti Kusturok
Jeremy Rusu

FIDDLE TUNES PERFORMANCE PACKAGE

*Includes four events held at the McCurdy Pavilion:
Wednesday, July 4
1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Friday, July 6, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 7, 1:30 p.m.*

McCurdy Pavilion Seating
Section A: \$102
Section B: \$80
Section C: \$56

Seating is reserved at the McCurdy Pavilion performances.

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Dawn Beaton

Joel Savoy

WRITERS' CONFERENCE

PORT TOWNSEND

Sam Ligon, Artistic Director

FORT WORDEN STATE PARK

JULY 8-15
WRITING STUDIOS

JULY 15-22
WRITERS' CONFERENCE

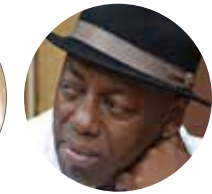
Centrum's **Port Townsend Writers' Conference and Writing Studios** are at the wild heart of the thriving Pacific Northwest literary scene. With a focus on community and rigorous attention to craft, these programs offer morning and afternoon workshops, residencies, guided freewrites, and a vibrant reading and lectures series presented by vital, contemporary writers.

Whether you're new to writing, and seeking an inspirational environment to create new work; looking for advanced post-MFA revision workshops; or simply desire to recharge yourself in a writing retreat, the conference and studios give you the craft and connections to make breakthroughs in your work. As a part of its 45th anniversary celebration, the Writers' Conference welcomes founder Bill Ransom to the 2018 faculty.

Workshop space is still available!
FOR EVENT DETAILS VISIT
CENTRUM.ORG/WRITING

Ilya Kaminsky

Melissa Febos | Barry Lopez | Debra Gwartney | Gary Copeland Lilley



Public Readings

Unless otherwise noted, all readings take place at the Wheeler Theater. Programs and artists subject to change.

All readings are free and open to the public!

Sunday, July 15
7:15 p.m.

Bruce Beasley; Debra Gwartney

Readings at 7 p.m.:
Monday, July 16

Gary Copeland Lilley,
Suzanne Paola, Emily Kendal Frey

Tuesday, July 17

Sam Ligon; Melissa Febos

Wednesday, July 18

Alexandra Teague, Shawn Vestal,
Patricia Henley
(Downtown at the Northwind
Arts Center, 701 Water Street)

Thursday, July 19

Kate Lebo, Luis Urrea

Friday, July 20

Bill Ransom, Katie Farris,
Ilya Kaminsky

Saturday, July 21

Barry Lopez, Lily Hoang

Featured Faculty

Writing Studios

Rebecca Brown

Gary Copeland Lilley

Robert Lopez

Writers' Conference

Bruce Beasley

Melissa Febos

Patricia Henley

Lily Hoang

Ilya Kaminsky

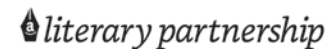
Emily Kendal Frey

Suzanne Paola

Luis Urrea

Bill Ransom

Shawn Vestal



Centrum thanks Amazon for its lead support of the 2018 Writers' Conference.



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JAZZ PORT TOWNSEND



JULY 22-29

John Clayton, Artistic Director

FORT WORDEN STATE PARK

This weeklong immersion into the world of jazz is open to instrumentalists and singers high-school-aged and older. More than 200 participants focus on improvisational skills in coached combos and vocal classes, with a performance at the end of the week. Participants attend master classes and faculty performances each day given by 35 internationally known musicians, each hand-picked by Artistic Director John Clayton. 2017 Grammy-award nominated artists Jean Baylor, Marcus Baylor and Jazzmeia Horn are all new this year. *Participants must audition to attend this workshop, however educators who attend the workshop's condensed and affordable Educator Track need not audition.*



HONORING
BLUE NOTE
LEGEND
LEE MORGAN

This year will feature a special performance honoring Blue Note Legend Lee Morgan, a trumpet pioneer whose meteoric career came to a tragic end with his death in 1972 at the age of 34.

Workshop space is still available!

LEARN MORE AT
CENTRUM.ORG/JAZZ

MAINSTAGE CONCERTS

All concerts in McCurdy Pavilion

Friday, July 27
7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$48, \$38, \$28
May I Introduce...
Dave Stryker, *guitar*
Donald Vega, *piano*
Katie Thiroux, *bass*

The Jeff Hamilton Trio
Tamir Hendelman, *piano*
Christoph Luty, *bass*
Jeff Hamilton, *drums*

Saturday, July 28
1:30 p.m.

Tickets \$56, \$43, \$32
Brother Lee:
A Tribute To Lee Morgan
featuring
Terrell Stafford Quintet
Tim Warfield, *tenor*
Terrell Stafford, *trumpet*
TBD, *piano, bass, drums*

A Social Call
featuring Jazzmeia Horn
Jazzmeia Horn, *vocal*
TBD, *piano, bass, drums*

Listen To The Dance
featuring
Centrum All Star Big Band
directed by John Clayton
The hottest Big Band in the Pacific Northwest



MAINSTAGE CONCERTS (CONT.)

Saturday, July 28
7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$48, \$38, \$28

The Journey
featuring Jean and Marcus Baylor
Jean Baylor, *vocal*
Marcus Baylor, *drums*
TBD, *piano, bass*

Celebrating George Cables
A Wealth Of Faculty Performers
Pay Tribute To A Treasure

Jazz in the Clubs

Thursday, July 26
8-11 p.m.

Friday and Saturday
July 27 & 28
8 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.
Admission with wristband:
\$25 per night

FORT WORDEN STATE PARK VENUES
Building 204 (Up North & Up South), Madrona MindBody, USO Bldg., Commons
(venues subject to change)

JAZZ PERFORMANCE PACKAGES

All-Fest Package

Section A: \$185
Section B: \$145
Section C: \$120
All-Fest includes all three McCurdy Pavilion concerts AND Jazz in the Clubs on Friday and Saturday (not Thursday).

Mainstage Package

Section A: \$140
Section B: \$105
Section C: \$85
Mainstage includes all three McCurdy Pavilion concerts. Does not include Jazz in the Clubs.

Seating is reserved at McCurdy Pavilion performances.

FEATURED PERFORMERS

- Dan Balmer, *guitar*
- Jean Baylor, *vocals*
- Marcus Baylor, *drums*
- Johnathan Blake, *drums*
- George Cables, *piano*
- Jeff Clayton, *alto sax*
- John Clayton, *bass*
- Dawn Clement, *piano*
- Chuck Deardorf, *bass*
- Alex Dugdale, *sax*
- Chuck Easton, *theory*
- Taylor Eigsti, *piano*
- Michael Glynn, *bass*
- Randy Halberstadt, *piano*
- Stefon Harris, *mallets*
- Jon Hamar, *bass*
- Jeff Hamilton, *drums*
- John Hansen, *piano*
- Tamir Hendelman, *piano*
- Gary Hobbs, *drums*
- Jazzmeia Horn, *vocals*
- Justin Kauflin, *piano*
- Christoph Luty, *bass*
- Kelby MacNayr, *drums*
- Harish Raghavan, *bass*
- Gary Smulyan, *baritone sax*
- Terrell Stafford, *trumpet*
- Dave Stryker, *guitar*
- Chris Symer, *bass*
- Katie Thiroux, *bass*
- Jay Thomas, *trumpet*
- Sachal Vasandani, *vocals*
- Eric Verlinde, *piano*
- Tim Warfield, *tenor sax*
- Jiggs Whigham, *trombone*
- Matt Wilson, *drums*

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PORT TOWNSEND BLUES FESTIVAL

JULY 29-AUGUST 5

Jerron Paxton, Artistic Director

FORT WORDEN STATE PARK

This is the largest early blues gathering in the nation. Still, the down-home, back-porch vibe makes this week feel like a family reunion. Thirty of the country's best acoustic blues roots musicians take participants on a journey through history and tradition with classes designed to build skills, introduce new styles, and inspire. Jam sessions stretch from the afternoons until dawn. The annual Wednesday night gathering and other faculty concerts culminate in a blues experience you can't find anywhere else. New this year is guitarist Jontavious Willis of Georgia.

Blues musician Taj Mahal said of Willis, "That's my Wonderboy... He's a great new voice of the twenty-first century."

Workshop space is still available!
LEARN MORE AT
CENTRUM.ORG/BLUES

Jerron Paxton

HONORING THE MUSICAL LEGACY OF SON HOUSE



This year Centrum will honor the legacy of Son House with lectures from faculty member Dick Waterman, who was featured in the 2017 documentary *Two Trains Runnin'* as the promoter who traveled to the South in 1964 to draw House and other acoustic blues musicians back to the stage.

CONCERTS AND DANCES

Blues Dance Wednesday

August 1, 7:30 p.m.

McCurdy Pavilion

General Admission \$20

Featured Performers:

G Burns Jug Band and Friends

Port Townsend Gospel Choir Saturday

August 4, 11 a.m.

Fort Worden State Park

with the Reverend

John Wilkins Band

Free and open to the public

Acoustic Blues Showcase Saturday

August 4, 1:30 p.m.

McCurdy Pavilion

Reserved Seating

\$48, \$40, \$27

Featured Performers:

Andrew Alli, Roy Book Binder,

Daddy Long Legs, Del Rey,

Christopher Davis-Shannon,

Pat Donohue, Mary Flower,

Jimmy Duck Holmes, Chaz

Leary, Daddy Long Legs,

Ethan Leinwand, Lazy Lester,

Cary Morin, Christopher

Davis-Shannon, Brian

Farrow, Craig Ventresco,

Reverend John Wilkins Band,

Jontavious Willis

Blues in the Clubs Friday and Saturday

August 3 - 4

8 p.m. - midnight

Admission with wristband:

\$25 per night

Featured Performers:

Andrew Alli, Roy Book

Binder, Daddy Long Legs,

Christopher Davis-Shannon,

Clinton Davis, Del Rey, Pat

Donohue, Brian Farrow, Jake

Faulkner, Mary Flower, Ben

Fox, Jimmy Duck Holmes,

Chaz Leary, Corey Ledet,

Ethan Leinwand, Lazy

Lester, Darren Loucas, Tim

McNalley, Cary Morin, Dean

Mueller, Jerron Paxton,

Jonathan Piper, Lauren

Sheehan, Fred Sokolow,

Ernie Vega, Craig Ventresco,

Reverend John Wilkins,

Jontavious Willis and more...

FORT WORDEN STATE PARK VENUES

Fort Worden Chapel,

Wheeler Theater, Building

204 (Up North & Up South),

Rainshadow Recording

Studio, Seminar Building,

Schoolhouse Room D,

JFK Building (venues subject

to change)

ACOUSTIC BLUES PERFORMANCE PACKAGE

Includes Blues Dance, Showcase,
and Blues in the Clubs

McCurdy Pavilion Seating

Section A: \$110

Section B: \$90

Section C: \$80

Seating is reserved at the
McCurdy Pavilion performances.

Blues in the Clubs is a movable feast of great music in various Fort Worden venues, with each venue operating on a first-come, first-served basis. Your wristband is an all-access pass, and we encourage you to move around throughout the evening to gain the full benefit of the clubs' experience. Venue hosts will help direct you to available seating or standing room options.

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OLYMPIC MUSIC FESTIVAL

IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH CENTRUM



Pablo
Ferrandez

**JULY 14, 15 & 16
AUGUST 12 THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 9**

Julio Elizalde, Artistic Director
FORT WORDEN STATE PARK

The Olympic Music Festival (OMF), a proud partner of Centrum, celebrates its 35th season. The 2018 summer season includes seven weekends of performances featuring some of the best known names in classical music.

**TICKETS ON SALE AT
BrownPaperTickets.com**

**OR CALL
(800) 838-3006**

Since 1984, the OMF has been presenting world-class chamber music on the Olympic Peninsula and is considered one of the cultural treasures of the Pacific Northwest. Pianist Julio Elizalde began performing at the festival in 2008 and has served as artistic director since 2014.

Performances take place on Saturdays and Sundays at 2 p.m. in Fort Worden's Wheeler Theater. Audiences are encouraged to explore the 434 acres of trails, parkland, and beaches at Fort Worden before and after each concert.



Mark
Steinberg

Bach's Goldberg Variations

July 14 and 15

The 2018 summer season opens with popular works by Handel, Beethoven, and an arrangement of Bach's monumental Goldberg Variations for string trio.

**CONCERTS
SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS
2 p.m. | WHEELER THEATER**

Olympic Chamber Music Fellowship Week I

**August 11
Kaleidoscope**

**August 12
The Russian Soul**

Olympic Chamber Music Fellowship Week II

**August 18
After Mozart**

**August 19
Brahms: The Final Romantic**

The Olympic Chamber Music Fellows are five extraordinary young musicians on the verge of a professional career.

During their two week residency at the OMF, they will perform alongside festival artists in order to gain valuable insights and professional experience.

Musicians from GardenMusic

August 25 and 26

Back by popular demand, this group of uniquely versatile artists combine classical music with Jazz, Latin, Folk, and Bluegrass for a dazzling experience that has become a favorite of OMF audiences over the past three years.

GardenMusic Presents: Music for Children and their Families

August 26

Tickets FREE, reservations required

Narrated by Gabriel Globus-Hoenich, the Musicians from GardenMusic present a magical story that illustrates how music can bring people together through caring and teamwork.

The History of Chamber Music

September 1 and 2

Experience the evolution of a musical medium over two concerts as performed by OMF artists including pianist Robert McDonald and Brentano Quartet violinist Mark Steinberg.



Robert
McDonald

Season Finale: Pablo Ferrández and Julio Elizalde in Recital

September 8 and 9

Spanish cellist Pablo Ferrández has taken the entire world by storm as one of the most sought after soloists of his generation. Pablo makes his debut alongside Artistic Director Julio Elizalde who celebrates a decade of performing at the OMF.

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Danielle Ate the Sandwich

SEPTEMBER 12-16
FORT WORDEN STATE PARK

Marianne Brogan, Artistic Director

With the skyrocketing popularity of this swingin' instrument, Artistic Director Marianne Brogan has assembled a world-class group of performers purveying a wide variety of styles, showcased in two intimate Wheeler Theater shows. These performances always sell out, so get your tickets early.

WORKSHOP IS SOLD OUT

Workshop registration at Centrum opens the second week of November annually.



Neal Chin | Greg & Jere Canote | Stuart Fuchs

CONCERTS

Ukulele Bonanza #1
Thursday,
September 13
7:30 p.m.

Lil' Rev
Eve Goldberg
Neal Chin
Sarah Maisel
and Craig Chee
The Canote Brothers
Stuart Fuchs

Both shows in the
Wheeler Theater
Tickets \$30



Ukulele Bonanza #2
Friday,
September 14
7:30 p.m.

Danielle Ate the Sandwich
Aaron & Nicole Keim
Jason Arimoto
Del Rey
Adam Franklin
Abe Lagrimas

FREE FRIDAYS AT THE FORT

Bring a picnic and some sunscreen to enjoy Centrum's annual *Free Fridays at the Fort* concert series showcasing jazz, blues and fiddle tunes performers, among others.

This free lunchtime concert series is on the lawn of the Nora Porter Commons. Weather in June and July is usually nice, but in the rare event of inclement weather, an alternative venue will be posted at Centrum.org.

Support Centrum by purchasing your own collapsible chairs with the Centrum logo for \$35.

CONCERTS AT NOON

Friday, June 29:
Voice Works Showcase

Friday, July 6:
Fiddle Tunes Festival Showcase

Friday, July 13:
Artists TBA

Friday, July 20:
Jack Dwyer

Friday, July 27:
Jazz Port Townsend Workshop Participant Big Band

Directed by Clarence Acox

Friday, August 3:
Acoustic Blues Showcase



Steve and Cheryl Rafoth



YOUNG ARTISTS PROJECT AT CENTRUM

The seven youth programs on the following pages are all part of the Young Artists Project at Centrum.

Centrum Youth Programs have touched hearts and changed lives of children in grades 5-12 for nearly 50 years. Students work with professional artists who open up new ways to see the world. Centrum awarded more than \$40,000 in scholarships to nearly 100 children in 2017, thanks to our community of supporters.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE PROGRAMS CONTACT:

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BLUE HERON TALES, TEXTS & THEATER

GRADE 6
 JUNE 3-7

Centrum welcomes the entire sixth grade of Port Townsend's Blue Heron Middle School to work with vital, contemporary artists in a variety of disciplines for one week. Tales, Text and Theater mirrors the Centrum Explorations program.

Edward Jones
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VOICES FROM THE FIELD ARTS ACADEMY

GRADE 7-8
 JUNE 17-22

Voices From the Field Arts Academy provides outstanding arts experiences for middle school students in Washington State's Migrant Education program.

Offerings include theater, spoken word, dance, visual art and music during a weeklong residential program.

Centrum's distinguished artist faculty are role models for young people. They help open the world of ideas while providing skills necessary to apply them.

Guidance from these diverse and highly qualified artists encourages creativity and helps kids to persevere, receive and give feedback, solve problems, work collaboratively and have fun. Classes inspire youth to find their own strengths and creativity.



HIGH SCHOOL WRITERS

GRADE 9-12
 JULY 8-14


Centrum's High School Writers' Conference brings ardent student writers together with acclaimed faculty for a week of immersion, inspiration, and instruction in creative writing.

Core morning workshops, afternoon workshops on special topics, guided freewrites, open-mic sessions, a vibrant readings and lectures series, and guided outdoor time and space designed for rest and relaxation helps to round out this essential experience for high school writers.

HIGH SCHOOL WRITING CONFERENCE FACULTY

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YOUTH
PROGRAMS
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DANCE *This!*

GRADE 9-12
AUGUST 12-19

In collaboration with Seattle Theatre Group, DANCE *This!* features ballet, contemporary, jazz, hip-hop, modern and cultural dance classes. The different styles are all a part of this nurturing yet challenging week of practice, collaboration and performance with some of the region's best instructors. Students will engage in technique classes and repertory sessions, enjoy meals together and explore the beautiful seaside Fort Worden campus. At the end of the week, students dazzle friends and family with a performance in the McCurdy Pavilion.

**NATIVE
AMERICAN
VOICES ARTS
ACADEMY**

GRADE 7-8
NOVEMBER 1-4

The Native American Voices Arts Academy takes place for the first time this November. While the format of arts immersion with professional artists is the same as Voices From the Field, this program is a collaboration with Washington's Tribal Compact schools and native advisors for Native American migrant students. The entire artist faculty is Native American.

Centrum is also collaborating with the Office of the Superintendent of Public Education's (OSPI) Migrant Education Program and five schools from Washington State for both academies. We believe meaningful arts experiences help increase literacy and academic development.



EXPLORATIONS

GRADES 7-9
MARCH 3-8, 2019

Students take creative risks in a weeklong overnight program designed to foster creativity and critical thinking. Passionate artists teach visual art, music, acting, printmaking and dance every day in an intensive week of learning through the arts. Those same artists showcase their skills each evening, and share their creative journey with students. The week concludes with a student showcase for friends and family to witness all that students discovered in their creative explorations.

For this program, students must sign up in groups of 4 to 6 with an adult chaperone.



WATER WORLD

GRADES 5-6
MAY 5-10, 2019

Young minds dive into marine science and art as Centrum teams with the Port Townsend Marine Science Center for a week of creative investigations. Scientists introduce students to the marine biology of the Salish Sea, while professional artists help students to express their findings through creative writing, dance, and visual art. Storytelling activities finish off the evenings before bed and a final presentation at week's end exhibits student discoveries and creations. *For this program, students must sign up in groups of 4 to 6 with an adult chaperone.*



Youth programs sponsored in part by
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ARTIST RESIDENCIES



Since 1980, the Centrum Artists-In-Residence program has welcomed hundreds of artists and creative thinkers of all genres to immerse themselves in the historic charm and natural beauty of Fort Worden. The campus has miles of beaches and a hillside of forest peppered with World War I-era batteries and bunkers. It is the perfect place to amplify your creativity—whether through walking the trails or working in a studio.

Residencies are scheduled year-round, in weeklong blocks, with the exception of late June until mid-August, and during the week from Christmas to New Year's.

If you are an individual seeking a solitary, intimate environment in which to develop new work or a group of artists looking for a comfortable and inspirational space in which to work collaboratively, Centrum can support your vision.

**DETAILS AT
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THE EMERGING ARTISTS RESIDENCIES

OCTOBER 1-31

The Emerging Artists Residency is a month-long residency with housing, studio space and a stipend provided to artists chosen by an independent jury.

Finalists are selected through an invitation-only process. Educators and cultural producers from throughout the Northwest, Alaska and Canada nominate artists. Nominators select artists who are in the early trajectory of their professional careers. Centrum then invites those artists to apply.

Centrum's goal is for artists to deepen their practice and spend a month in community with other creators.

Information about opportunities for the public to meet the artists and view their work will be posted.

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ENCAUSTIC PAINTING

Centrum, in partnership with the Port Townsend School of the Arts, invites participants to gain skills in encaustic painting with artist Willow Bader. Encaustic participants can expect about 15 hours of instruction over the course of three days and will take home two works on wooden boards.

Willow Bader, pictured above with painting, *These Are the Days*

NOVEMBER 1-4

FORT WORDEN STATE PARK
PORT TOWNSEND, WA

Artists do not need to bring their own supplies. Class size is limited to 16 artists aged 18 or older. Bader recommends students arrive with some drawing and painting experience. Even those with advanced encaustic skills will gain new knowledge from the one-on-one instruction Bader will provide.



Donna Washington

STORYTELLING

NOVEMBER 15-18

FORT WORDEN STATE PARK
PORT TOWNSEND, WA

In the words of famed storyteller and workshop faculty member Donna Washington, "Storytelling is about creating community. It can be funny, absurd, deadly serious, exaggerated, or understated, but it is always about bringing us out of whatever reality we call home into a shared place where we go through an experience together. Storytelling is a comment on the life we humans live, and it asks us to find ourselves and those around us in the words. Only when we understand how similar we are will we be able to break down the barriers that separate us and cause so much dissent. To know my story is to see yourself."

Participants will live those words in this first-ever storytelling workshop at Centrum, led by two professional storytellers.

Workshop space is available. Limited to 20 people.

YAWP

APRIL 12-15
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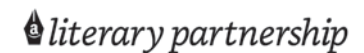
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Your Alternative Writing Program was initially launched as a reaction to the branding, marketing, and career networking of AWP. We desired to create, instead, a residency where we could write in community and focus deeply on our work while being inspired by optional morning freewrites to get the juices flowing.

YAWP is the perfect space for writers, with a blend of writing time and community time. At each YAWP, we make breakthroughs in our work and connect with one another as writers—in the beautiful setting of Fort Worden.

Space is available. Limited to 20 people.



LEARN MORE AT
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GALA AND AUCTION

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 20, 2018**

FORT WORDEN STATE PARK

Centrum's 2018 Gala and Auction draws arts and education supporters from throughout the Puget Sound and Olympic Peninsula for an evening of live music, fine dining, and bidding on exciting adventures and exquisite items.

Join a lively crowd of 270+ to enjoy bidding in silent and live auctions guided by auctioneer Laura Michalek; a Fund-a-Dream presentation and paddle raise; and a raffle for a Holland America cruise.

The Gala is a fabulous and fun party, but behind the festive atmosphere lies a serious purpose: raising funds that help Centrum provide creative experiences that change lives. With the generous and thoughtful support of our Gala guests, Centrum continues to bring multiple generations together to celebrate *creativity in community*.

To learn how you can be a part of the 2018 Gala and Auction—as a donor, guest, sponsor or volunteer contact:

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APRIL 13-20, 2019**

Since 2016, Centrum Gala-goers have marveled at the cultural adventures offered for auction by Adventure Artisans, Centrum's exclusive travel sponsor. For the first time, Adventure Artisans is proud to offer an extraordinary travel opportunity to all Centrum patrons: The Romantic Danube Wine Cruise by AmaWaterways. \$500 of each reservation fee will be contributed to Centrum.

The Danube River has captivated musicians, artists and poets throughout the centuries. Travel to legendary destinations on a 7-night cruise from Vilshofen to Budapest. Explore a 2,000 year-old city, savor Wachau Valley wines, and experience the timeless beauty and fascinating history of Vienna and Budapest. Inspired by luxury yachts and designed specifically to maximize the enjoyment of every guest, the AmaViola provides a distinctive river cruise experience. Staterooms are spacious and elegantly appointed, and most accommodations have twin balconies.

Prices start at \$3,048 per person plus \$182 per person port charge. \$400 per person deposit by April 30, 2018 secures your stateroom.

Space is limited and capacity controlled. For more information, contact: Cheryl Cashman or Susan Valentino at (844) 554-6161.



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- DAY 4** Weissenkirchen. *Dürnstein walking tour, Melk Benedictine Abbey OR Dürnstein Fortress hike OR Apricots and Sweets tasting, evening wine tasting at local winery*
- DAY 5** Vienna. *Alte Donau bike tour, Klosterneuburg Monastery bike tour*
- DAY 6** Bratislava. *Walking tour OR Slovakian Specialties tasting OR Bratislava Castle hike*
- DAY 7** Budapest. *City tour OR Castle Hill hike, Illuminations Cruise*
- DAY 8** Budapest. *Dembarkation*

As a pre-voyage option, explore the cultural delights of Prague (three nights) or Munich (two nights) for an additional cost, then embark for your cruise from Vilshofen to Budapest.

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