



AT CENTRUM, THE POWER OF THE ARTS HAS BEEN BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER FOR FIFTY YEARS.

Whether you are four years of age or ninety-nine, strumming a guitar or writing a poem, at Centrum your creativity is the key to a more vibrant and inclusive world. Thanks to the hundreds of thousands of people who have been inspired in our workshops, residencies, events and performances, Centrum continues to foster a devoted community and make an indelible mark on the cultural life of Port Townsend and beyond.

We invite you to invest in Centrum's future by joining the Centrum Circle. Created to lay the foundation for fifty more years of *creativity in community*, the Centrum Circle is a giving community of multi-year donors dedicated to Centrum's transformative artistic programming.

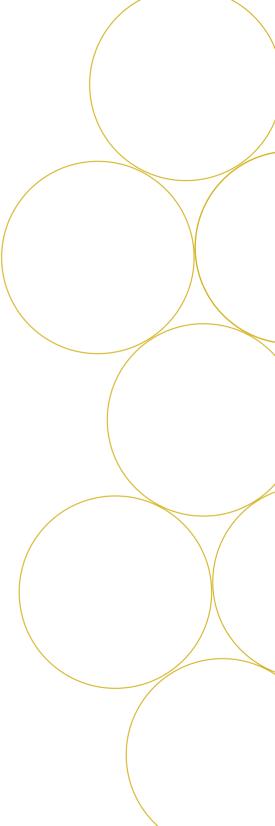
Centrum's goal is to fuel the durability and sustainability of our programs through fifty 3-to-5-year commitments from the visionary donors who make our work possible.

How your gift makes a difference

With fifty multi-year commitments to mark our golden anniversary, Centrum will make an even bolder commitment to a flourishing artistic and cultural community that stretches from Fort Worden around the world

Our next fifty years promise an exciting new chapter in Centrum's legacy, with evolving programs, new collaborative partnerships, and major capital improvements throughout our campus. As Centrum grows, our momentum will honor the unique and beloved culture of arts and learning that is our hallmark, led by renowned faculty artists, expanded residencies, exhibitions, and world-class performances at Fort Worden State Park. The Centrum Circle will help sustain your favorite programs while supporting the development of new mission-driven initiatives.

As important, your multi-year commitment allows us to make the most of a very precious resource—time. By standing with us proactively for the next few years, you'll lay a durable foundation of support as we start each year, while allowing us to devote increasing time to broadening outreach to sustain Centrum's future, in the form of new donors, volunteers, participants, and audiences. Together, we will change even more lives as we embark on our next fifty years in service to creative artists!



CELEBRATE YOUR FAVORITE PROGRAMS

Direct your Centrum Circle gift to the programs you are most passionate about

ALL OF CENTRUM

elevate all of Centrum's transformative arts programming!

FIDDLE TUNES

a musical original since 1976, passing folk traditions across generations

JAZZ

connecting top-tier players with the next up-and-coming talents in a great American artform

Acoustic Blues

a one-of-a-kind since 1992, bringing together legendary musicians to pass on their knowledge

WRITERS

deep diving into craft with literary luminaries since 1974

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

providing the space and time that artists need to make work that enriches our world

YOUNG ARTIST PROJECT

supporting self-expression and meaningful creative practice for young artists of all backgrounds and circumstances

RED HOT STRINGS

keeping vintage jazz swinging with some of the genre's greatest artists

Choro

creating a dedicated community around a special Brazilian musical heritage

CHAMBER MUSIC

giving classical and contemporary chamber musicians from across the country a home in Port Townsend

LIFELONG LEARNING/ LECTURE SERIES

highlighting important ideas and discourse that enhance the cultural life of the community

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

ensuring everyone has the chance to be a part of creativity in community

Program Spotlight

What's next? Exciting new initiatives at Centrum







VISUAL ART AND RESIDENCIES

An innovative Curatorial and Arts Worker Residency is launching in fall 2023. This first-of-its-kind retreat has been planned in a collaborative process with regional artists, curators, and arts workers, and will focus on renewal and connection, as well as be a seeding ground for projects in Centrum's new exhibition and project space. Another first for Centrum, this exhibition gallery in Fort Worden's building 305 will give resident artists new opportunities for engagement with the community through public programming, projects, and performances in a variety of disciplines.

Young Artist Project

"It was super fun, exciting and so much different than any other camps I've been to because a lot of people understood me." This quote from a student in Strong Voices captures why Centrum exists – to build understanding through creativity. Launched in spring of 2023, Strong Voices brings youth in foster care for a week of multidisciplinary arts experiences at our campus. In the inaugural program, teaching artists created opportunities for students from 10-16 to express and share their experiences through dance, illustration, songwriting, giant puppets, and somatic theater. We cannot wait to see these extraordinary students again in the coming years. Each has been invited to return to Strong Voices or any other Young Artist Program. With the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, one of our founding partners, Centrum is committed to transformative arts programming that reaches youth from all walks of life.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

In a collaborative partnership with Fort Worden and other lifelong learning organizations on the campus, Centrum has led the process to create a new model of cooperative responsibility to care for the special place we call home. In lieu of rent for the next 25 years, Centrum has committed to maintaining and renovating our buildings—work which is both needed and long overdue. This project includes overseeing the major overhaul and upgrades of thirteen pre-war buildings that provide housing, program space, and headquarters for Centrum. This multiyear, twenty-million-dollar project sets the stage for Centrum's next chapter so that we—and our unique brand of lifelong learning—are able to grow and move forward for the next fifty years and beyond. Centrum has secured a ten-million-dollar matching grant for these upgrades, and all donations towards this project will be matched dollar-for-dollar.

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BENEFITS AND RECOGNITION

In addition to an array of donor benefits, Centrum Circle members will be recognized in Centrum's new headquarters at Fort Worden, which will also be home to our box office, visual art exhibition space, and classrooms. They will also be invited to an annual appreciation event and enjoy special benefits at fiftieth anniversary celebrations in 2023 and 2024.

Sustainer.... \$1,000 - \$2,499

Early-bird ticket buying privileges Recognized in donor listings Invitation to summer donor receptions Donor Wall recognition Visits to workshops "behind the scenes"

LEADER.... \$2,500 - \$4,999

All of the above benefits plus: Personalized ticket service Special parking privileges

Presenter.... \$5,000 - \$9,999

All of the above benefits plus: Invitation to jazz faculty concerts

BENEFACTOR.... \$10,000 - \$24,999

All of the above benefits plus: Special recognition at performances and events

FOUNDER.... \$25,000+

All of the above benefits plus: Customized benefits to be determined with donors

CENTRUM CIRCLE

Recognized on Centrum Circle Wall Annual Appreciation Event Special Benefits at 50th Anniversary Celebrations

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Naming Opportunities Dollar-for-dollar match



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the future of lifelong learning and creative inspiration on our campus