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# SOUNDCHECK PROGRAM!

A wintertime weekend of participatory,  
artist-driven events and experiences

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup> -  
SUNDAY, MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Music, Visual Art, Theatre, Film, Maker Fair, Poetry,  
Dance, and More!

**TOTALLY FREE FOR ALL AGES TO ENJOY!**



**FRIDAY,  
FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup>**



**JEFFERSON  
COUNTY  
FAIRGROUNDS**



**5:00-6:30pm |  
Port Townsend  
Art Awards**

**Erickson Building**

A celebration of the  
local art  
community.

*Organized by  
Port Townsend  
Arts Commission*

**2025 AWARDEES**

**Alexandra Anagnostopoulos**  
Arts Catalyst Award

**Genevieve Barlow**  
Creative Community Builder Award

**Daniel Ferland**  
Art Educator Award

**Martha Worthley**  
Arts Legacy Award

**Port Townsend Youth Theater**  
Youth Impact Award

**6:30-8:30pm | Community Pasta Feed  
& Mystery Box Dessert Cook-off**

**Erickson Building and 4H Building**



Pasta for all and a contest of community-made  
desserts. *(suggested donation of \$10 per adult for  
dinner goes to The Kitchen; no one turned away)*

*Organized by The Kitchen and The Food Coop*



**IN THE ROUND DJ DANCE  
PARTY** → ERICKSON BUILDING

**7:00-11:00PM**

Funky beats, ecstatic  
dancing, and good  
times. All ages!

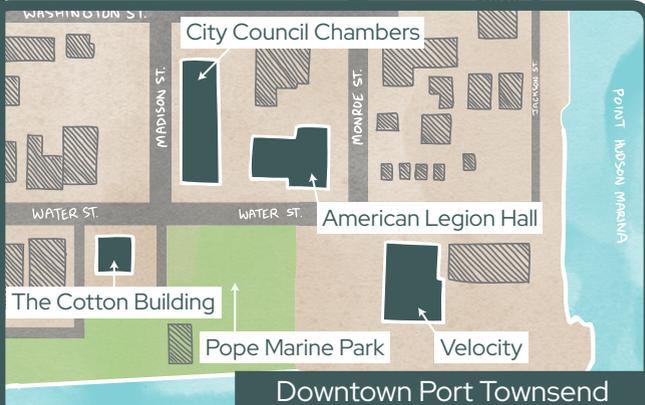
*Co-produced by Salish Sound  
and As Above So Below*

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**GABRIELLE GRIBBIN**  
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**DJ LUNCHLADY**  
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**MARK HARDY**  
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**SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup>**



**DOWNTOWN  
PORT  
TOWNSEND**



**1:00-5:00pm | Creation Station**

**The Cotton Building, 607 Water Street**

Hands-on art projects for all ages and beats from the Nu Crew.



**Community Mural w/ Park Avenue Studios**

Contribute to a community-created artwork! All materials provided, including kid-friendly tempera paints.



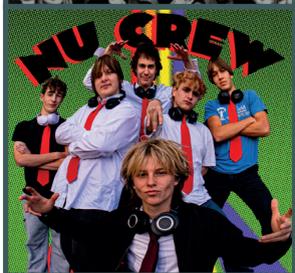
**Button Bonanza w/ Danielle Fodor**

Put it on a button pin! Draw and color something to brighten your day – or gift to a friend.



**Photobooth Community Collage w/  
PTHS A/V Club**

Get your picture taken for the wall of community portraits. Props included!



**Nu Crew**

Creation Station's house musicians will be playing throughout the afternoon. A student-run DJ collective based at Port Townsend High School, NU Crew brings youthful energy, creative risk-taking, and genre-bending sound to community events across the Olympic Peninsula.

**1:00-5:00pm | Artist Salon**

**Velocity, 431 Water Street**

Stop by throughout the afternoon for conversations and presentations about what art and creativity offer to our community.

*Organized by Alexandra Anagnostopoulos & Drea DiPrete*

**All day** | Soundcheck specials will be available at various restaurants and businesses! See where to eat and shop at: [enjoypt.com/soundcheck-special-offers](http://enjoypt.com/soundcheck-special-offers)

**1:00-5:00pm** | The PT High School Culinary Cruiser will be at Pope Marine Park (100 Madison St) serving yummy snacks! Visit to buy and support learning through the culinary arts!



# 1:00-5:00pm | Performances for the People

City Council Chambers, 250 Madison Street

Readings, music, and performances with house musicians the Boiler Room String Band



## 1:15-2:00pm | Tex Armstrong

Showcasing his own music and songs by a few of his local songwriting heros (Aaron Spieldenner, Solomon Kronberg, Blue Hex and Ellie Baird).



## 2:15-3:00pm | PT Youth Theater Ensemble

The inaugural performance by PT's newly created ensemble of youth performers! Audience members will be invited to share true stories then watch them enacted on the spot by the actors.



## 3:15-4:00pm | Leila Block

Covers, originals, stories, shake, rattle, and roll.



## 4:15-5:00pm | Rufina C. Garay and Shattering Glass Poets

"The Heart of the Matter presented to Port Townsend in Chambers" by poets including Liz Storm, Zinnia Hansen, Nan Toby Feldman Tyrrell, Brooke Weber, and Logan Henderson. ("Quantum Pie" reception follows at Velocity Coffee for audience to meet with poets and talk about pie, poetry, or poet-hearted questions.)



## Boiler Room String Band

Performances for the People's house musicians will be playing throughout the afternoon. This all-youth string band was formed at the Festival of American Fiddle Tunes in 2025. They play traditional tunes, with an emphasis on old time and Cajun French genres.

# ALL ORIGINAL, ALL LOCAL MUSIC CONCERT

5:00 - 11:00PM

Favorite local bands show off their songwriting chops.

Organized by the Port Townsend Original Music Society

AMERICAN LEGION HALL  
(209 Monroe Street)

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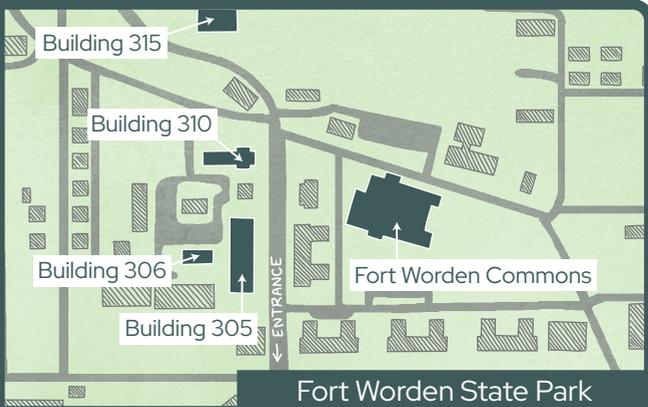
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**SUNDAY,  
MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>**



**FORT WORDEN  
STATE PARK**



**9:00–11:00pm |  
Pancake Breakfast  
Fort Worden Commons**

Free pancake breakfast to celebrate the 2026 Community Read!

*Organized by Planted & Friends of the Port Townsend Library, with support from The Connectivity Summit and Centrum*

**10:30–11:30am | Community Read Self-Guided Kick-off Walking Tour**

**Fort Worden Commons**

Pick up your Community Read Adventure Log and go on a self-guided walking tour of Fort Worden to kick-off the 2026 Community Read

*Organized by Port Townsend Public Library*

**11:00am–3:00pm | All Kinds of Workshops**

**Fort Worden Buildings 305, 306, 310, 315**

Explore a wide array of creative practice in workshops and demos designed for collaboration

**“Landing Flying Fish” – A Generative Mixed Media Poetry Workshop** | Join Rufina C. Garay, Port Townsend’s 2026 - 2027 Poet Laureate in a poetry-mixed media collage activity.

**Bldg. 305 South Gallery**

**Pop-up Maker Fair w/ Michelle Hagewood, Tyler Maitland, Charley Pope, Thea O'Dell, and Jordan Lucas** | Explore the worlds of art + tech, featuring video games, 3D printing, digital art processes, and other wild intersections of traditional and new media.

**Bldg. 305 North Gallery**

**Film Pop-up w/ Port Townsend Film Festival** | A selection of short films curated by PTFE. Films will play in rotation from 11:00am–3:00pm.

**Bldg. 305 Classroom**

**Collage/Zine Time w/ Northwind Art** | Come make a collage, a zine, or a flyer. All art materials provided.

**Bldg. 306**

**Free Flow Dance Funk w/ Mary Purdy** | Immerse yourself in a dance experience that celebrates being in community as well as individuality and the spirit of letting go.

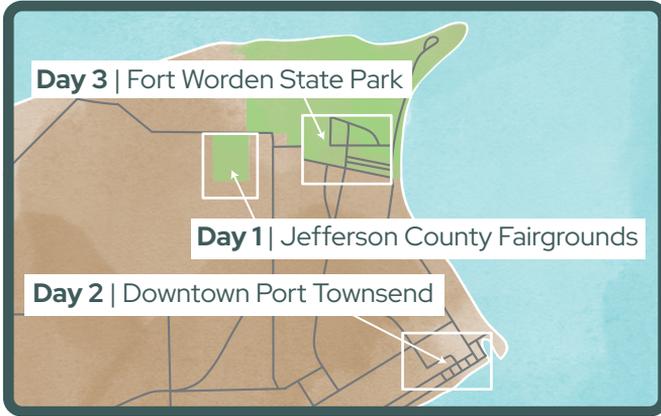
**Bldg. 310 Movement Studio**

**Rainshadow Recording Studio Open House** | Come tour a professional recording studio at Rainshadow Recording. Chief engineer, Conor Sisk, will talk about the recording process and expect some live performances!

**Bldg. 315**

# SOUNDCHECK

Art & Music for Everyone



## SOUNDCHECK BINGO!

All during Soundcheck, collect a stamp for each activity you do! Then turn in your "Bingo Card" for a chance to win a great prize basket! One winner will be chosen at the end of the weekend.

Items from **Alice Studio, Art Toolkit, Bunny's Bath, Centrum, Jefferson County Farmers Market, The Rose Theatre, Saltfire Theatre, Uptown Cutlery, Winter Texts, and Wurm Wares.**

Thank you to all our Soundcheck Partners!



Questions? Looking for more info?

[pcreativistrict.org/soundcheck](http://pcreativistrict.org/soundcheck)