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FILENE CENTER
Celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2021, the Filene Center is operated in partnership with the National Park Service and is home to Wolf Trap Foundation’s nationally renowned summer performance seasons. Built of Douglas Fir and Southern Yellow Pine, the 7,028-seat Filene Center is a beautiful outdoor amphitheater designed to be in harmony with its National Park setting.

The venue hosts more than 80 performances during a typical summer, as well as two free annual celebrations with “The President’s Own” United States Marine Band—the Summer Blast Off! and winter Holiday Sing-A-Long!

Since the first performance in 1971, world-renowned artists from every genre have graced the Filene Center stage—many returning year after year to perform in this extraordinary setting. A normal season includes a mix of genres from iconic legends to current chart-toppers.

THE BARNS AT WOLF TRAP
Built from two restored 18th-century barns, this intimate 382-seat theater features superb acoustics. In 2018, The Barns, which is owned and operated by Wolf Trap Foundation, underwent a renovation to enclose the atrium and refresh artist and public performance spaces and amenities.

Programming for The Barns is as artistically diverse and discerning as the audiences that attend year-round. Patrons can normally enjoy more than 80 performances annually between October and May, with everything from jazz greats to legendary folk singers to remarkable chamber musicians as a part of the Chamber Music at The Barns series. During the summer months, The Barns is home to the esteemed Wolf Trap Opera.
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CHILDREN’S THEATRE-IN-THE-WOODS
Dance, storytelling, puppetry, and more come to life at this beloved outdoor theater at Wolf Trap National Park.

Across the meadow from the Filene Center, literally tucked away in the woods, the 700-seat Children’s Theatre-in-the-Woods has been a typical summer tradition for generations of children and families.

CENTER FOR EDUCATION
The Center for Education at Wolf Trap is a multi-purpose arts center that houses a wide range of arts and education activities, as well as the administrative offices of Wolf Trap Foundation.

Visit the Center on any given regular day and you’re likely to see something different—a group of young children on a field trip to experience the thrill of live performance; artists from Wolf Trap Opera’s summer residency program busy in rehearsal; teachers attending a professional development workshop, learning how to use the arts to enhance education; or people of any age, from any walk of life, taking a music class or attending a pre-performance lecture.