



Longfellow National Historic Site
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Recreational Experience

The following centennial proposal is certified as eligible for Centennial Challenge funding consideration in fiscal year 2008. Funding for the Centennial Challenge requires legislation.

Expand Community Outreach through Longfellow Festival of Music and Poetry

Location: Longfellow National Historic Site, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Partner(s): Friends of the Longfellow House
Partner Website: www.longfellowfriends.org
Total Cost: \$60,000
Proposal # 137796

Summary: An expanded series (from summertime to year-round) of professional poetry readings, concerts, research-based thematic programs, family activities plus support of our publications program will provide visitors, including community members (neighbors, residents, students), with increased opportunities to learn about history, poetry, music, art, and literature. The goals, beginning in 2008 and building towards the 2016 NPS Centennial Celebration, are to enrich the visitor experience; engage the community in preserving the heritage of Longfellow NHS for future generations; to connect the National Park Service with new audiences; to foster new partnerships; and to assure continuation of high-level public programming.

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Band performing at a Longfellow Festival of Music and Poetry event.