



FAST FACTS: MT. MYRTLE (SAND SCULPTURE), MYRTLE BEACH CONVENTION CENTER AND PALACE THEATRE

MT. MYRTLE

Republican debate: Across from the Myrtle Beach Convention Center in the vacant lot between Myrtle Pl. and Wachovia

Democratic debate: In front of the Palace Theatre, to the right

- Dimensions: 25 feet deep, 120 feet long, 20 feet high
- Amount of sand: 350 tons
- Artists (four or five): Team Sandtastic, Sarasota, Fla.

MYRTLE BEACH CONVENTION CENTER

2101 North Oak St., Myrtle Beach, SC 29578

(800) 537-1690/(843) 918-1225

www.MyrtleBeachConventionCenter.com

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Owned and operated by the city of Myrtle Beach, the Myrtle Beach Convention Center was originally constructed in 1967. Since then, the facility has been expanded three times, most recently in 2003 when the Myrtle Beach Sheraton Convention Center Hotel, events plaza and parking deck were added.

A Wyland Whaling Wall mural can be seen on the north wall of the Exhibition Hall. Renowned environmental artist Wyland was commissioned to paint the wall in summer 1993. He created his sea life mural, a full 50 feet by 240 feet, choosing to feature the Right Whale, an endangered species, bottlenose dolphins and loggerhead turtles. The mural was completed in one week, with Wyland doing all of the painting with an airless spray gun.

- Acreage (total): 72
- Indoor space (total): 250,000 square feet
- Exhibition hall (column-free, divides into three sections): 100,800 square feet
- Exhibition hall capacity: 8,000
- Ballroom: 17,000 square feet
- Ballroom capacity: 1,700
- Meeting space (flexible): 25,000 square feet

- Meeting rooms: 20 functional rooms, can seat up to 200 people theater-style
- Events plaza (outdoors): 30,000 square feet

PALACE THEATRE

1420 Celebrity Circle, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

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Built in 1995, the Palace Theatre is a \$20 million live entertainment venue in the center of Myrtle Beach. It is part of the award-winning dining-shopping-entertainment complex Broadway at the Beach.

- Total acreage (theatre, parking lot): 18.5
- Theatre: 64,000 square feet
- Lobby: 6,800 square feet
- Theatre capacity: 2,636 seats

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