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Northerly Island is a 91- acre peninsula that juts into Lake Michigan near the Museum Campus and Soldier's Field. With the closing of Meig's Field on Northerly Island in 2002, the land became available for recreational purposes. This 8000 seat open air theater opened in June of 2005 after a design and construction period of fewer than 20 weeks. On opening night, Chicago Tribune music critic Greg Kot wrote, "Sight lines were particularly impressive in the three sets of grandstands...patrons were in for a panoramic treat with unbeatable views of the stage, skyline and lake, while basking in cooling breezes."

