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### **QUOTE(S) OF THE DAY**

"Hope smiles from the threshold of the year to come, whispering, 'It will be happier.'" – Alfred Lord Tennyson

"Architecture is the will of an epoch translated into space." – Ludwig Mies van der Rohe

"The great thing about getting older is that you don't lose all the other ages you've been." – Madeleine L'Engle

"Each time someone stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, they send forward a ripple of hope." – Robert F. Kennedy

"Don't worry about the world coming to an end today. It is already tomorrow in Australia." – Charles M. Schulz

### **VIDEO(S) OF THE DAY**

[Milwaukee Arts Program Goal: Connect Kids To Arts Through Dance, Music](#)  
*Wisconsin Life | Wisconsin Public Television*

[Artist Creates Portraits Of Beloved Horses And Dogs](#)  
*Wisconsin Life | Wisconsin Public Television*

[High School Phenom Exceeds Expectation On Stage And Off](#)  
*Wisconsin Life | Wisconsin Public Television*

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## TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

### FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

#### **NEW** [Administrative Assistant](#)

*Jobs | [wisconsinacademy.org](http://wisconsinacademy.org)*

**Until Filled**

#### [The American Dream in Wisconsin Series](#)

*Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters*

**Through April 10**

#### [Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge Opens for High School Students](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadline: January 5**

Also

#### [Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts and American Theatre Wing*

**Deadline: January 5**

#### [Public Humanities Projects](#)

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**Deadline: January 10**

#### **NEW** [CALL FOR ARTISTS: RAM Artist Fellowships 2018](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Deadline: January 12**

[Sturgeon Bay seeks artists for its Benches By the Bay project](#)

*Door County Advocate*

**Deadline: January 12**

[Letters About Literature](#)

*Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction*

**Deadline: January 12**

Also

[States List | Letters About Literature | Read.gov](#)

*The Library of Congress*

[Digital Humanities Advancement Grants](#)

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**Deadline: January 16**

[Governor's Tourism Award for Arts, Culture and Heritage Nominations Open](#)

*Wisconsin Department of Tourism*

**Deadline: January 19**

[Take flight with Aviation Art Contest](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Deadline: January 19**

[Marquette, WARF announce second annual 'Force for Positive Change' event and award](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Deadline: January 19**

Also

[Force for Positive Change](#)

*WARF*

**Deadline: January 19**

[Application | 2018 - 2019 American Music Abroad Tour Season](#)

*American Music Abroad*

**Deadline: January 21**

[Criteria](#)

[FAQ](#)

[Application](#)

[Announcing WAB's 2017-18 Town Meetings and Workshops](#)

*Wisconsin Arts Board*

**Ashland | January 23**

[NEA Big Read | Application Process](#)

*Arts Midwest*

**Deadline: January 24**

Also

[Big Read Accepting Grant Applications for Community-Wide Reading Programs RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest](#)

**Deadline: January 24**

**NEW** [Wisconsin Writers Awards Contest Rules and Entry Form](#)

*Council for Wisconsin Writers*

**Deadline: January 31**

[Wisconsin Governor's Business Plan Contest open for 2018 entries](#)

*Wisconsin Technology Council*

**Deadline: January 31**

[Best Communities for Music Education](#)

*NAMM Foundation*

**Deadline: January 31**

[2018 Stevens Point Sculpture Park Juried Call](#)

*Stevens Point Sculpture Park*

**Deadline: February 1**

[Collections Assessment for Preservation \(CAP\) Program Accepting Applications Through Feb. 1](#)

*Institute of Museum and Library Services*

**Deadline: February 1**

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[Arts Midwest Invites Proposals for Shakespeare in American Communities Program](#)

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: February 8**

[VSA Wisconsin Call for Art 2018](#)

*VSA Wisconsin*

**Deadline: February 14**

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[National Endowment for the Arts Accepting Applications for Challenge America Fast-Track Grants](#)

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 12**

[Arts Business Research Symposium 2018: The Future of Creative Placemaking In Higher Ed 2.0](#)

*Bolz Center for Arts Administration*

**April 19 – 21**

[How to Apply | Arts Midwest Touring Fund](#)

*Arts Midwest*

**Deadline: April 25**

[Where Can I Find the 2017 Wisconsin Art and Craft Fairs Directory?](#)

*TravelWisconsin.com*

[Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism](#)

*Wisconsin Department of Tourism*

**March 11 – 13 | Appleton**

[Annual Conference](#)

*Americans for the Arts*

**June 15 - 17 | Denver**

[Arts Midwest Conference](#)

*Arts Midwest*

**September 5 – 8 | Indianapolis**

[Wisconsin Science Festival 2018](#)

*Wisconsin Science Festival*

**October 11 - 14**

## **IN THE NEWS**

### **Visual Arts/Museums**

[CALL FOR ARTISTS: RAM Artist Fellowships 2018](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Deadline: January 12**

[Columbia County HHS mural plan faces snags](#)

*Portage Daily Register*

[Wisconsin Historical Society gifted 100 WWI posters](#)

*Wisconsin State Journal*

[Why I Love “Degas to Picasso”](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

[Eau Claire kids able to ring in 2018 a little early](#)

*WEAU*

[13 Artists Give Advice to Their Younger Selves](#)

*Artsy*

## **Arts and Creativity in Education**

[Fine Arts and Creativity Newsletter | January 2018](#)

*Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction*

[Madison elementary students illustrate, translate book about Ho-Chunk culture](#)

*La Crosse Tribune*

[District works to prepare students for careers, independent living](#)

*Wausau Daily Herald*

[Best Communities for Music Education](#)

*NAMM Foundation*

**Deadline: January 31**

[“What Makes Music Education Great in My School District” Recognition Program](#)

*NAMM Foundation*

**Deadline: January 31**

## **Community Arts**

[Dave and Barb Skogen are the Tribune’s People of the Year](#)

*La Crosse Tribune*

## **Literary/Libraries**

[New Kenosha/Racine poets laureate to be named this month](#)

*Kenosha News*

[Study: Kids Who Read Harry Potter Grow Up to Be Better People](#)

*Mental Floss*

[IMLS Announces FY 2016 State Library Administrative Agencies Survey Results](#)

*Institute of Museum and Library Services*

## **Media Arts**

[Powerful Hollywood Women Unveil Anti-Harassment Action Plan](#)

*The New York Times*

## Performing Arts

### Dance

[Madison Ballet Shines Spotlight on Female Choreographers](#)  
*Footlights*

### Music

[See the MSO's plans for the Grand Theatre in downtown Milwaukee](#)  
*Milwaukee Business Journal*

### Presenting

[See the latest views of the Milwaukee Bucks arena from the air: Slideshow](#)  
*Milwaukee Business Journal*

### Theater/Opera

[An Antidote to Digital Dehumanization? Live Theater](#)  
*The New York Times*

## Other

[10 Cultural Battles That Ruled 2017](#)  
*The New York Times*

['Tis the Season: The 10 Most Excruciating Parts of Fundraising](#)  
*Inside Philanthropy*

[The Top Ten Arts Stories of the DECADE](#)  
*Createquity.*

[Ego Checks, Spaghetti Sauce, and Other Suggestions for Nonprofit Collaboration](#)  
*Young Nonprofit Professionals Network | Blue Avocado*

[The Gentrification Phenomenon: A Nonprofit Dilemma](#)  
*Young Nonprofit Professionals Network | Blue Avocado*

[4 Things Your Nonprofit Can Do to Recruit & Retain Millennial Leadership](#)  
*Young Nonprofit Professionals Network | Blue Avocado*

[The Nonprofit Student-Debt Conundrum](#)  
*Young Nonprofit Professionals Network | Blue Avocado*

[Finding Your Voice As a Nonprofit](#)  
*Young Nonprofit Professionals Network | Blue Avocado*

What Millennials Really Want: Professional Development  
*Young Nonprofit Professionals Network | Blue Avocado*

## **WHEN YOU GO**

Have you added your event to [Portal Wisconsin](#)?

### **Visual Arts/Museums**

To Whom Do We Owe Utopia? By Matthew Warren Lee

*Urban Milwaukee*

**January 19 – March 24**

Racine Art Museum Celebrates Recent Polymer Art Acquisitions

*Urban Milwaukee*

**January 28 – June 24**

### **Arts and Creativity in Education**

Teen performers to compete at Central Wis. Show Choir Spectacular

*WSAW*

**January 6**

### **Media Arts**

Riverwest Radio's Fourth Annual Music Marathon Fundraiser!

*Urban Milwaukee*

**January 6**

### **Performing Arts**

#### **Presenting**

A penguin-loving 'Mr. Popper' for the stage

*Wisconsin State Journal*

**January 7**

Youth in a Roman Field at The Jazz Estate

*Urban Milwaukee*

**January 8**

#### **Theater/Opera**

"Black Pearl Sings!" Begins Performances at Milwaukee Repertory Theater January

19

*Urban Milwaukee*

**January 19 – March 18**



[Warren Gerds/Critic at Large: Four shows set for year at Abrams](#)  
*WeAreGreenBay.com*  
**Season**

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

[Mary L. Nohl Suitcase Export Fund](#)  
*Lynden Sculpture Garden*  
**Until funds disbursed**

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[Sturgeon Bay seeks artists for its Benches By the Bay project](#)  
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[Stamps School of Art and Design Invites Applications for Residency](#)  
*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*  
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[Terra Summer Residency Fellowships in Giverny, France](#)  
*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: January 15**

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*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*  
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*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

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**Summerfest and ReverbNation Renew Relationship Offering Artists FREE Submissions for Opportunity to Perform during 2018 Festival**

*Urban Milwaukee*

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[Ucross Foundation Accepting Applications for Fall Artist Residencies](#)

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: March 1**

[National Endowment for the Arts Accepting Applications for Challenge America Fast-Track Grants](#)

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 12**

[Crayola Invites Proposals From Elementary Schools for 2018 Creative Leadership Grants](#)

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: June 22**

[USArtists International](#)

*Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation*

**Deadlines: April 5**

[Radcliffe Institute Accepting Applications for Fellowship Program](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Various**

[Foundation for Contemporary Art Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants](#)

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

[Adolph & Esther Gottlieb Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants](#)

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

[Open Grant Solicitations](#)

*Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State*

**Various**

[Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Invites Entries From Creative Teens](#)

*RFP | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Various**

[NALAC Unveils New Funding For Latinx Artists](#)

*National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures*

**Various Deadlines**

[Craft Emergency Relief Fund Accepting Applications From Craftspeople in Need](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

[Pollock-Krasner Foundation Accepting Grant Applications From Artists With Financial Need](#)

*RFPs | PND*

**Deadline: Open**

Artfully Reimagined Invites Submissions for 'Reimagine It' Grants

*RFPs | PND*

**Deadline: Open**

Shubert Foundation Accepting Applications for Performing Arts Grants

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Various**

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Invites Entries From Creative Teens

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadlines: Various**

Local Systems

*The Kresge Foundation*

**No Deadline**

Community Development Investment Grant

*Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation*

**No deadlines; continually available**

The less art kids get, the more it shows.

Are yours getting enough?

Art. Ask for More.

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