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#### **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"There are years that ask questions and years that answer." – Zora Neale Hurston

"Let us read, and let us dance; these two amusements will never do any harm to the world."  
– Victor Hugo

"Seek the lofty by reading, hearing and seeing great work at some moment every day." –  
Thornton Wilder

"Learning does not consist only of knowing what we must or we can do, but also of knowing  
what we could do and perhaps should not do." – Umberto Eco

"I can not do everything, but I can do something. I must not fail to do the something that I  
can do." – Helen Keller

"Hope is the eternal tool in the survival kit for mankind. We hope for a little luck, we hope for  
a better tomorrow, we hope — although it is an impossible hope — to somehow get out of  
this world alive. And if we can't and don't, then it is enough to rejoice in our short time here  
and to remember how much we loved the view." – Sidney Poitier

"An artist cannot speak about his art any more than a plant can discuss horticulture." – Jean  
Cocteau

"The poets have been mysteriously silent on the subject of cheese." – Gilbert K. Chesterton

## VIDEO OF THE DAY

"Green and Gold," Screenwriter Michael Graf's Story Behind Success  
*International Screenwriters' Association*

Greg Marcus discusses movies and Wisconsin  
*Action! Wisconsin, LinkedIn*

Mark Fraire Discusses Supporting the Arts  
*Layered Onion*

Wisconsin teacher assistant turns imagination into reality with handmade hats for pre-K students  
*KTAL*

Video: Exploring the Future of the Art Market  
*Yale School of Management*

Jimmy Fallon, Idina Menzel & The Roots Sing "Let It Go" from "Frozen" (w/ Classroom Instruments)  
*The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*

Isata Kanneh-Mason: Tiny Desk Concert  
*NPR Music*

*Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to [artsboard@wisconsin.gov](mailto:artsboard@wisconsin.gov)!*

## TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

### FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

**NEW** Workshop: Legal issues for artists, creative workers, and content creators  
*Create Wisconsin and Wisconsin Entertainment Lawyers Association*  
**January 22**

**NEW** Wisconsin Governor's Tourism Awards  
*Travel Wisconsin*  
**Nomination Deadline: January 24**

Who will you nominate for these awards, especially for the Governor's Tourism Award for Arts, Culture and Heritage?

**NEW Grant Opportunity: 2026 Creative Communities Grants**

*Wisconsin Arts Board*

**Phase 1 Deadline: February 27**

**National Endowment for the Arts FY 2026 Grant Opportunities Now Available**

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadlines: Various**

**Recipes for Connection: Inspiring social connection one bite at a time**

*Office of the US Surgeon General*

**New Study Reveals Strong Support for the Arts, but Equal Access Remains a Challenge for Half of Americans**

*Americans for the Arts*

**Opportunity Attraction Fund**

*Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation | WEDC*

**2024 Wisconsin Arts Celebration Project | Curiosity**

*Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction*

**Arts & Culture Accessibility Self-Assessment**

*Open Door Arts*

**NEA FY 2025 Grant Opportunities Now Available**

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadlines: Various**

**NEW NCN Articles of Interest | December 20, 2024**

*National Creativity Network*

**Job Opportunities**

**NEW Facilities Specialist**

*Madison Youth Arts Center*

**Deadline: January 22 or until filled**

**Internships**

*Peninsula Players*

**Deadline: March 1**

**Development Director**

*Create Waunakee, Inc*

**Until Filled**

**Director of Development**

*The Grand Oshkosh*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Director of Curatorial Affairs](#)

*Madison Museum of Contemporary Art*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Operations Manager](#)

*Arts@Large*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Data Analyst and Systems Administrator](#)

*Milwaukee Ballet*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Education Teaching Artist](#)

*First Stage*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[House Managers & Patron Services Associates](#)

*First Stage*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Event Associate](#)

*Haggerty Museum of Art, Marquette University*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Marketing Manager](#)

*Radio Milwaukee*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Careers](#)

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**Deadline: Various**

[Jobs & Opportunities](#)

National Organization for Arts in Health

**Deadlines: Various**

**Deadlines | Resources | Events**

[America's Invitation | Share Your Story](#)

*America 250*

**Deadline: Before July 4, 2026**

[Wisconsin's Own Screenwriting Competition](#)

*Isthmus*

**Regular Deadline: January 10**

**Late Deadline: February 3**

Applications Now Open for Grants to Support Arts Projects for Military-Connected Individuals

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadline: January 15**

NEA Big Read Introduces New Books and Theme, “Our Nature”

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**January 23 | Intent to Apply Due**

Also

Now Accepting Applications: 2025-26 NEA Big Read

*NEA & Arts Midwest*

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Shakespeare in American Communities Expands to Support Apprenticeships, Community-Based Theater Engagement

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Intent to Apply Deadline: January 30**

Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge for High School Students | Songwriting Challenge Eligibility & Guidelines

*National Alliance for Musical Theatre*

**Deadline: January 31, 2025**

Opportunity Grants

*Wisconsin Humanities*

**Deadlines: March 1**

2025 NAEA National Convention

*National Art Education Association*

**March 20 – 22 | Louisville, KY**

Local Arts and Creativity Conference

*Create Wisconsin*

**March 24**

Create Wisconsin Day

*Create Wisconsin*

**March 25**

Business Of Art Conference IV | Artists At Work In Wellness: In Education

*Dane Arts Buy Local | Dane Arts*

**April 24 – 26**

2025 AAM Annual Meeting & MuseumExpo

*American Alliance of Museums*

**May 6 – 9 | Los Angeles, CA**

[10th World Summit on Arts & Culture](#)

*International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies (IFACCA)*

**May 27 - 30 | Seoul, South Korea**

[AFTACON 2025](#)

*Americans for the Arts*

**June 11 - 14 | Cincinnati, OH**

[2025 National Arts Integration and STEAM Conference](#)

*Creativity Rising*

**July 8 – 9 | Baltimore, MD**

[NEW LEAD 2025: Leadership Exchange in Arts & Disability Conference \(including ED@LEAD\)](#)

*Kennedy Center*

**August 18 – 22 | Cleveland, OH**

[Online Workshops and Conversations](#)

*Creative Capital*

**Various**

[Webinars](#)

*Performing Arts Readiness*

**Various**

[Springboard for the Arts Calendar of Events](#)

*Springboard for the Arts*

**Various**

[Upcoming Events](#)

*Access/VSA International Network*

**Various**

## **IN THE NEWS**

### **Visual Arts/Museums**

[Robb Woulfe named Executive Director of the](#)

*Racine Art Museum Association, Inc.*

[2025 Mary L. Nohl Fund Fellowships Awarded](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

[Making art accessible for all in North Central Wisconsin](#)

*The Business News*

'A tinkerer's paradise' - The third floor of the Madison Children's Museum holds objects related to exhibits past, present and future

*Isthmus*

IN THE MOMENT: Eau Claire Analog is Accepting Submissions for Film Photography Zine

*Volume One Magazine*

**Deadline: Mid-January**

January 2025 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists

*Colossal*

**Deadlines: Various**

2025 General Residency Program

*I-Park Artists in Residence Program*

**Deadline: January 20**

Fine Arts Work Center invites applications for visual arts fellowships

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: February 3**

Anderson Ranch Arts Center invites applications for artists-in-residence

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: February 17**

Designer of the Year Contest

*Trout Museum of Art*

**Deadline: February 28**

Artist at Pine Needles Residency Program

*Science Museum of Minnesota*

**Deadline: March 2**

Community Mosaic Project 2025

*The Hardy Gallery*

**Deadline: June 22**

Georgia O'Keeffe at Home - Inside the painter's life in New Mexico

*The Atlantic*

Threads of resistance - Knitting and embroidery are laden with stereotypes of domestic femininity – and the subversive potential for protest

*Aeon Essays*

When Machines Mimic, but Don't Create: Why AI "Art" Isn't True Art

*Columbia University | Columbia University*

**Arts and Creativity in Education**

[WI Arts & Creativity Newsletter | Vol 3, Issue 5 - January 2025](#)  
*WI Department of Public Instruction*

[Foundation for music legend, Wisconsin native Les Paul wants to make music accessible](#)  
*WPR*

[Play Make Learn Conference 2025 Call for Proposals](#)  
*DPI ConnectED*  
**Submission Deadline: March 7**

[12 UW-Madison inventions that changed the world](#)  
*Wisconsin State Journal*

## **Community Arts**

[Milwaukee Arts Board Announces 2025 Application Cycles for Sustaining Grant Program, Public Art Conservation Fund](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**Deadline: March 17**

[Wisconsin Offers a Wealth of Activities for People of all Abilities](#)  
*Travel Wisconsin*

[Wisconsin's population expected to decline by nearly 200K residents come 2050](#)  
*Wisconsin Public Radio*

[The Surgeon General just wrote you a prescription for happiness. Here's what it says](#)  
*Fast Company*

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[Brothers Donate 430 Books to Library's Give a Kid a Book Program](#)  
*Volume One Magazine*

[Read books from Wisconsin authors at the Brown County Library](#)  
*WeAreGreenBay.com*

[Car crashes into Milwaukee Public Library](#)  
*620 WTMJ*

[Artist at Pine Needles Residency Program](#)  
*Science Museum of Minnesota*  
**Deadline: March 2**

[Follow the writers - Arts journalism that kept me grounded in 2024 | Mary Louise Schumacher](#)  
*The Rabkin Reader*



[Are men's reading habits truly a national crisis?](#)

*Vox*

[Marie Howe's Stunning Hymn of Humanity, Animated](#)

*The Marginalian*

[Adela Najarro | What Poetry Told Me](#)

*Poem of the Day | Poetry Foundation*

## **Media Arts**

[For Craig T. Nelson, singing national anthem at Lambeau for Packers-Bears game was such a thrill, but 'good gosh, it's cold out there'](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Green Bay Press-Gazette*

Also

[Two Wisconsin traditions at the heart of newly-released film](#)

*Press-Times*

['Green and Gold' Film Features Sounds of Home for Eau Clairians](#)

*Volume One Magazine*

[Cast, crew, and local celebrities hit the red carpet at Lambeau Field for movie about the Packers](#)

*MSN, WBAY*

[Baking a name for herself: Reek School fifth-grader Carly Van Pelt to compete in Food Network's "Kids Baking Championship"](#)

*Lake Geneva Regional News*

[A Ton Of Characters and Films Enter the Public Domain on January 1](#)

*Movie Web*

## **Performing Arts**

### **Dance**

[As funding wanes and costs rise, Twin Cities dance scene is at 'an inflection point'](#)

*The Minnesota Star Tribune*

[DATA BYTE: 2024+ Leadership Transitions](#)

*Dance Data Project*

[Sleep No More, Soon to Be Put to Rest, Will Live On in Its Dancers](#)

*Dance Magazine*

### **Music**

[Peter Yarrow, Singer With Folk Legends Peter, Paul & Mary and Co-Writer of 'Puff the Magic Dragon,' Dies at 86](#)

*Variety*

["It's never to late to follow your dreams." | Paco Fralick | Rhinelander, WI](#)

*Love Wisconsin*

["Music is something I've always loved." | Juliana Mesa | Madison, WI](#)

*Love Wisconsin*

[New concert venue coming to Madison's east side](#)

*Channel3000.com*

[Revisiting classical music in 2024](#)

*The Well-Tempered Ear*

[I started singing in a rock band in my 50s – and learned it could boost my brain health](#)

*The Guardian*

## **Presenting**

[Historic Grand Opera House in Oshkosh prepares for \\$10M expansion project](#)

*Wisconsin Public Radio*

[Milwaukee had its best year ever for major concerts in 2024. Is that growth sustainable?](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

## **Other**

[Villa Albertine invites applications for 2026 artist residencies](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: January 30**

[A new study shows going to a 'cultural event' just once a month can cut depression in half](#)

*Upworthy*

[Why artists confuse economists](#)

*ArtsManaged Field Notes*

Also

[In capitalism, it's helpful know what capital is](#)

*ArtsManaged Field Notes*

[Top 10 posts of 2024](#)

*ArtsManaged Field Notes*

[New Year's Resolutions for Nonprofits — and Tips to Make Them Work](#)  
*The Chronicle of Philanthropy*

[4 Proven Strategies to Boost Mid-Level Giving in 2025](#)  
*NonProfit Pro*

[4 Strategies to Successfully Fill Your Nonprofit's Annual Fund](#)  
*NonProfit Pro*

[5 Tests to Determine Which Grants You Shouldn't Apply For](#)  
*NonProfit Pro*

[5 Website Design Mistakes Nonprofits Should Avoid in 2025](#)  
*NonProfit Pro*

[5 Trends That Will Shape Fundraising in 2025](#)  
*The Chronicle of Philanthropy*

[When Does Interim Nonprofit Leadership Make Sense?](#)  
*Blue Avocado*

## **WHEN YOU GO**

For more event listings, please go to the new Wisconsin Events page on TravelWisconsin.com: <https://www.travelwisconsin.com/events>.

## **Visual Arts/Museums**

[Parallel Play: The Art of Science & the Science of Art](#)  
*Travel Wisconsin*  
**Jan 17 - May 24**

[Wisconsin Makers space offer variety of workshops](#)  
*Daily Jefferson County Union*  
**January 27**

## **Arts and Creativity in Education**

[Imagination in Action](#)  
*Crayola Creativity Week*  
**January 27 - February 2**

## **Community Arts**

[Ck Ledesma | The Journey Within](#)  
*CreativeMornings | Milwaukee*  
**January 17**

[Milwaukee AI hackathon will honor MLK Day through tech innovation](#)

*Hyfin*

**January 20**

[Announcing Milwaukee Magazine's 2025 Unity Award Honorees!](#)

*Milwaukee Magazine*

**February 26**

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[Wisconsin's Gangster Past coming to the library](#)

*Spooner Advocate*

**January 9**

[Q&A: Jeffrey Boldt Explores Law, Climate and Connection in His Novel 'Big Lake Troubles'](#)

*Milwaukee Magazine*

**January 24**

## **Media Arts**

[WMSE's Art & Music Event Returns to the Historic Pritzlaff Building on February 7](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**February 7**

## **Performing Arts**

### **Music**

[You've Heard of Burning Man, Now Get Ready for Freezing Man](#)

*City Cast Madison*

**January 8 – 11**

[ECCO's Friends & Family Concert Slated for Jan. 18](#)

*Volume One Magazine*

**January 18**

[Chorale NouvEAU Sings of Peace for the New Year](#)

*Volume One Magazine*

**January 19**

### **Presenting**

[2025 La Crosse Winter Roots Festival](#)

*La Crosse Local*

**February 8**

[Inaugural Local EDM Festival Features Headliners Marshmello, Rezz](#)  
*Volume One Magazine*  
**June 6 – 7**

## **Theater/Opera**

[María de Buenos Aires](#)  
*Madison Opera*  
**January 31, February 2**

[Two Crows back with three plays - The upstart Spring Green company expands to new venues in 2025](#)  
*Isthmus*  
**January 16 – 26 | Harry Clarke**  
**February 20 – March 2 | A Number**  
**April 17 – 27 | Songs Without Words**

[A Baroque Love Story for Valentine's Weekend](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**February 14, 16**

[What's coming to Forst Inn in Tisch Mills in 2025? Here's the live theater & music lineup.](#)  
*Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter*  
**Various**

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

**NEW** [January 2025 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists](#)  
*Colossal*  
**Deadlines: Various**

[Opportunities for January and February 2025](#)  
*Creative Capital*  
**Various**

[Public Art Conservation Fund Application and Guidelines](#)  
*City of Milwaukee Arts Board*  
**Deadline: Rolling, as long as funds remain, in order they are received.**

[Artist Residency](#)  
*Wormfarm Institute*  
**Applications reviewed on a rolling basis through Mid-March**

[NEA FY 2025 Grant Opportunities Now Available](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**Deadlines: Various**

America's Invitation | Share Your Story

*America 250*

**Deadline: Before July 4, 2026**

Springboard for the Arts Calendar of Events

*Springboard for the Arts*

**Various**

Are you raising impact capital for the creative economy?

*UpStart Co-Lab*

**Deadline: Open**

RJE Sprout Fund Invites Proposals From Artists Working With Underserved Communities

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: Rolling**

Call for Artwork

*Northeast Wisconsin Technical College*

**Monthly Review**

Milwaukee County Historical Society Calls for Nominations for the Inaugural Janice and Stephen Marcus Public Art Award

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Nomination Period: January 1 – 31**

Access/VSA Playwright Discovery Program

*Access/VSA The Kennedy Center*

**Deadline: January 8**

Access/VSA International Young Musicians Program

*Access/VSA The Kennedy Center*

**Deadline: January 8**

The Application Process | Graduate Admissions

*School of the Art Institute of Chicago*

**Regular Deadline: January 10**

Wisconsin's Own Screenwriting Competition

*Isthmus*

**Regular Deadline: January 10**

**Late Deadline: February 3**

ECCF Community Grant Cycle Open Nov. 1-Jan. 15

*Volume One Magazine*

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Eau Claire Community Foundation invites applications from local nonprofits

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**Deadline: January 15**

[Applications Now Open for Grants to Support Arts Projects for Military-Connected Individuals](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadline: January 15**

[Gottlieb Foundation invites applications from mature artists](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: January 15**

[Les Paul Foundation invites applications for music programs](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: January 15**

[Indian Arts Research Center invites applications for artist-in-residence fellowships](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: January 15**

[ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE At Governors Island, New York 2025](#)

*New York Latin American Art Triennial (NYLAAT)*

**Deadline Extended: January 15**

[Where We Live Anthology Submission](#)

*Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts + Little Creek Press*

**Deadline: January 15**

**NEW** [2025 General Residency Program](#)

*I-Park Artists in Residence Program*

**Deadline: January 20**

[The 5th Annual Wisconsin Sijo \(WiSiJo\) Poetry Contest is Now Open!](#)

*Center for East Asian Studies | UW-Madison*

**Deadline: January 20**

[60th Anniversary of the 1964 Civil Rights Act Art Contest \(Visual, Performing, Literary, and Media Arts\)](#)

*US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission*

**Deadline: January 20**

[Call for Visual Artists](#)

*Overture Center for the Arts*

**Deadline: January 21**

[2025 Wisconsin ArtsWest Show Now Accepting Submissions](#)

*Volume One Magazine*

**Deadline: January 21**

**NEW** [Imagination in Action](#)  
*Crayola Creativity Week*  
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**NEW** [Villa Albertine invites applications for 2026 artist residencies](#)  
*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: January 30**

[Now Accepting Applications: 2025-26 Shakespeare in American Communities](#)  
*Arts Midwest*  
**Intent to Apply Deadline: January 30**  
**Application Deadline: February 13**

[Alley Stage Reading Series](#)  
*Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts*  
**Deadline: January 31**

[Wisconsin Writers Awards Guidelines](#)  
*Arts + Literature Laboratory*  
**Submission Deadline: January 31**

[2025-2026 Pump House Call for Artists](#)  
*Pump House Regional Arts Center*  
**Deadline: January 31**

[Artspire 2025 Call to Artists](#)  
*Pump House Regional Arts Center*  
**Deadline: January 31**

[JA Community Foundation invites applications for programs serving Japanese Americans](#)  
*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: January 31, 2025 (Letters of Inquiry)**

**NEW** [Fine Arts Work Center invites applications for visual arts fellowships](#)  
*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: February 3**

[Alliant Energy offers 25 Innovation Scholarships](#)  
*Alliant Energy*  
**Deadline: February 3**

[Native American Library Services: Basic Grants](#)  
*Institute for Museum and Library Services*  
**Deadline: February 4**

[Call for Art 2025 | Creative Power](#)  
*Arts for ALL Wisconsin*  
**Deadline: February 14**



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*UW Professional Learning and Community Education*  
**Deadline for submissions: March 7**

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**NEW Play Make Learn Conference 2025 Call for Proposals**  
*DPI ConnectED*  
**Submission Deadline: March 7**

**America's Field Trip**  
*America 250*  
**Deadline: April 16**

**Vilcek Foundation invites applications for grants to support nonprofits working with immigrants in the arts, sciences, and humanities.**  
*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: June 30**

**Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund**  
*Awards & Grants | American Library Association*  
**Deadline: None. Monthly Review**

**Open Grant Solicitations**  
*Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State*  
**Various**

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