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

"Action is the antidote to despair." – Joan Baez

"There never is any such thing as one truth to be found in dramatic art. There are many. These truths challenge each other, recoil from each other, reflect each other, ignore each other, tease each other, are blind to each other. Sometimes you feel you have the truth of a moment in your hand, then it slips through your fingers and is lost." – Harold Pinter

"Every man is working out his destiny in his own way and nobody can be of any help except by being kind, generous, and patient." – Henry Miller

"One's life has value so long as one attributes value to the life of others, by means of love, friendship, indignation and compassion." – Simone de Beauvoir

"What the world needs is more geniuses with humility; there are so few of us left." – Oscar Levant

#### **VIDEO OF THE DAY**

[Preserving Hmong stories through geej music](#)  
*Wisconsin Life*

[Art meets astronomy at revitalized Yerkes Observatory](#)  
*Wisconsin Life*

[Tears on My Pillow | Playing For Change Band | Playing For Change | Live Outside Playing For Change](#)

[Can't Take My Eyes Off You - covered by Pub Choir \(with a symphony orchestra!\) Pub Choir](#)

*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** [Valentines for Veterans](#)  
*Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs*  
**Mail by January 31**

**NEW** [My Parting Prescription for America | Dr. Vivek Hallegere Murthy](#)  
*US Public Health Service*

Also  
**NEW** [The best public health books of 2024](#)  
*Harvard Public Health*

**NEW** [Loneliness in America: Just the Tip of the Iceberg?](#)  
*Harvard Graduate School of Education | Making Caring Common Project*

**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**

**NEW** [MIAD Student Caseworker](#)  
*Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design*  
**Until Filled**

**NEW** [Account Executive](#)  
*Radio Milwaukee*  
**Until Filled**

**NEW** [Event Associate](#)  
*Haggerty Museum of Art*  
**Until Filled**

**NEW** [Post-Doctoral Curatorial and Teaching Fellow](#)  
*Haggerty Museum of Art*  
**Until Filled**

**NEW Executive Assistant**  
*Marcus Performing Arts Center*  
**Until Filled**

**NEW Programming Coordinator**  
*Marcus Performing Arts Center*  
**Until Filled**

**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**  
*gener8tor*  
**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*

**January 23 | Intent to Apply Due**

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

[Drawing for Good: Sharing Support and Finding Flow in the Creative Process](#)  
*Transparent Watercolors | Helen R. Klebesadel*

[365: AIGA Year in Design](#)

*AIGA*

**Early Discount Deadline: February 3**

**Regular Deadline: March 10**

**Final Deadline: March 31**

[50 Books | 50 Covers](#)

*AIGA*

**Regular Deadline: February 7**

**Final Deadline: March 3**

### Arts and Creativity in Education

[STEAM Program at Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau schools blends technology and creativity](#)  
*MSN, WLAX*

### Community Arts

[She built a fashion brand in Kabul. Now this refugee aims to do it again in Wisconsin - Having fled the Taliban, Sarwat Najib looks to rebuild her fashion brand in Stevens Point.](#)  
*Green Bay Press-Gazette*

### Literary Arts/Libraries

[Dylan Brennan | From "A First Glimpse of Ireland"](#)  
*Poem-a-Day, Poets.org*

### Performing Arts

#### Music

[Operation Fresh Start helps give its former headquarters a new life filled with music](#)  
*Wisconsin State Journal*

#### Theater/Opera

[Signature Auditor Raises 'Substantial Doubt' About Nonprofit's Survival](#)  
*Broadway Journal*

## 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

[Painter Meg Lionel Murphy Finds Power in Feminine Giants](#)

*Milwaukee Magazine*

**Through February 16**

[Gallery Talk: "Robert Longo: The Acceleration of History"](#)

*Milwaukee Magazine*

**January 10**

### Community Arts

[In Manitowoc this week, jam to Bee Gees hits, browse the Winter Farmers' Market & more](#)

*Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter*

**This Week**

[What to do in Madison this weekend: Michael Costa, Star Country's Class of 2025 concert and more Isthmus Picks](#)

*Isthmus*

**January 9 – 12**

[14 Things to Do in Milwaukee This Weekend: Jan. 10-12](#)

*Milwaukee Magazine*

**January 10 – 12**

[Western Wisconsin Weekend: Dancing shoes, snow shoes or hiking boots?](#)

*Hudson Star-Observer*

**This Weekend**

[20 music, theater and dance performances to see in Milwaukee in January and February 2025](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

**Various**

[Wausau Area Events](#)

*Wausau Pilot & Review*

**Various**

### Literary Arts/Libraries



Spark your love of reading with us: Romantic Reads launches this week  
*Wausau Pilot & Review*  
**Various | January & February**

## **Media Arts**

1-8-25 historic thrasher opera house film series  
*Radio Plus*  
**February 6, 24; May 29**

## **Performing Arts**

### **Music**

Nirvana x Red Hot Chili Peppers Tribute (MKE Music Night XCVI)  
*Milwaukee Magazine*  
**January 11**

### **Presenting**

Enjoy an evening of music with Black Hawk Folk Society  
*Waushara Argus*  
**January 11**

Up-and-coming hip-hop at UW Memorial Union  
*Isthmus*  
**January 30**

Blue Ox Music Festival Announces 2025 Lineup  
*Minneapolis-St. Paul Magazine*  
**June 26 – 28**

### **Theater/Opera**

Over the River and Through the Woods  
*Travel Wisconsin*  
**Jan 10 – 12, 16 – 19, 23 – 26**

Milwaukee Repertory Theater Brings London's West End Smash Hit The Woman in Black to Stiemke Studio January 21 – March 23, 2025  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**January 21 – March 23**

Peninsula Players Theatre Announces 2025 Winter Play Reading Series  
*Peninsula Players*  
**February 3, March 3, and April 7**

## 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**

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*  
**Deadline: January 15**

Also  
Eau Claire Community Foundation invites applications from local nonprofits  
*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**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*

**January 27 - February 2**

**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** PEN America invites applications for Emerging Voices Fellowship  
*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: January 31**

**NEW** 365: AIGA Year in Design  
*AIGA*  
**Early Discount Deadline: February 3**  
**Regular Deadline: March 10**  
**Final Deadline: March 31**

**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**

**NEW** 50 Books | 50 Covers  
*AIGA*  
**Regular Deadline: February 7**  
**Final Deadline: March 3**

Call for Art 2025 | Creative Power  
*Arts for ALL Wisconsin*  
**Deadline: February 14**

**NEW** Anderson Ranch Arts Center invites applications for artists-in-residence  
*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: February 17**

**NEW** Grant Opportunity: 2026 Creative Communities Grants  
*Wisconsin Arts Board*  
**Phase 1 Deadline: February 27**

**NEW** Designer of the Year Contest  
*Trout Museum of Art*  
**Deadline: February 28**

Opportunity Grants  
*Wisconsin Humanities*  
**Deadlines: March 1**

**NEW** Artist at Pine Needles Residency Program  
*Science Museum of Minnesota*  
**Deadline: March 2**

Call for Proposals | 2025 Play Make Learn Conference  
*UW Professional Learning and Community Education*  
**Deadline for submissions: March 7**

Also  
**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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