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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"No matter how democratic a government may be, no matter how responsive to the wishes of its people, it can never be government's role to define exactly what is good or true or beautiful. Instead, government must limit itself to nourishing the ground in which art and the love of art can grow." – Jimmy Carter

[Jimmy Carter's woodworking, painting and poetry reveal an introspective Renaissance Man](#)

Wisconsin State Journal, AP

"I have always tried to hide my efforts and wished my works to have the light joyousness of springtime which never lets anyone suspect the labors it has cost me." – Henri Matisse

"Work as if you live in the early days of a better world." – Alasdair Gray

"If your daily life seems poor, do not blame it; blame yourself, tell yourself that you are not poet enough to call forth its riches." – Rainer Maria Rilke

"If you find it in your heart to care for somebody else, you will have succeeded." – Maya Angelou

"I don't want life to imitate art. I want life to be art." – Carrie Fisher

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Janesville artist's sketch of Jimmy Carter on display in his museum](#)
NBC 15 | WMTV

[One of the best beautification projects to ever happen in Milwaukee.](#)
The Arts Page | Milwaukee PBS

[Jason Mack and Rob Elliott create The World's Tallest Glass Tree.](#)
The Arts Page | Milwaukee PBS

[From the archives: Peter, Paul & Mary](#)
CBS Sunday Morning

[Heartwarming Cover of Taylor Swift's Cardigan by Young Choir! | Grab a Tissue](#)
Choir! Choir! 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!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW [Obituary | James "Jess" Brownell](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Mr. Brownell served on 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 [Valentines for Veterans](#)
Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs
Mail by January 31

NEW [Grant Opportunity: 2026 Creative Communities Grants](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board
Phase 1 Deadline: February 27

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

[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 | January 10, 2025](#)
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

NEW [Asst. Box Office Manager](#)
Peninsula Players
Deadline: March 1

Also

NEW [Technical Director](#)
Peninsula Players
Deadline: Until Filled

NEW [Lead Carpenter](#)
Peninsula Players
Deadline: Until Filled

NEW [Carpenter](#)
Peninsula Players
Deadline: Until Filled

NEW [Prop Shop Supervisor](#)
Peninsula Players
Deadline: Until Filled

NEW [Prop Shop Artisan](#)
Peninsula Players
Deadline: Until Filled

NEW Lighting & Sound Supervisor
Peninsula Players
Deadline: 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

[Artist Spotlight | Emily Heeg](#)

Fox Cities Magazine

[Artists To Watch 2025](#)

Fox Cities Magazine

[The Fires Near the Getty: Too Close for Comfort](#)

CultureGrrl | ArtsJournal.com

[Public Domain Image Archive—A New Wonderland Of 10K Free Artworks To Get Lost In](#)

DesignTAXI

Arts and Creativity in Education

[DNR Now Accepting Entries For 2026 State Park And Forest 12-Month Vehicle Admission Pass](#)

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Deadline: April 30

Community Arts

[E. 446 | Kathleen Jensen – Founder & Creator, The Little Heart Project](#)

La Crosse Local

[3 New Things Coming to Milwaukee in January](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

[Q&A: 3 Local Volunteers on Why They Donate Their Time](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Old friends | An essay](#)

Isthmus

[Laurel Nakanishi | Sleepless Pantoum](#)

Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Performing Arts

Presenting

[These Roadies Help Stars Rock 'n' Roll All Night. They're in Their 70s.](#)

The New York Times

Theater/Opera

[Why 'Show Boat' Is America's Most Enduring, Unstable Musical](#)
Critic's Notebook | The New York Times

Other

[3 Questions to Determine Whether Your Nonprofit Needs Interim Staff, Permanent Staff or a Consultant](#)
NonProfit Pro

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

[Surreal Scenes and Pinhole Pictures](#)
Door County Pulse
January 10

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Tinkering with Cardboard Tubes](#)
Teacher Studio
January 16

[UW–Eau Claire: 'Beyond the Gaze' art exhibition on view Jan. 31-March 5](#)
WisPolitics
January 31 – March 5

[Milwaukee Repertory Theater Launches MKE Rep Arts Camp: A Creative Summer Experience for Kids](#)
Urban Milwaukee
July 7 - 18; July 21 - August 1

[Midwest Artist Academy: 'A Place to Be Weird, Creative, and Expressive'](#)
Volume One Magazine
July 13 – 20

[Events](#)

Peck School of the Arts | UWM
Various

[Events Calendar | Arts](#)

UW-Madison
Various

Community Arts

[Monster Jam and Gross Out Day](#)

Urban Milwaukee

Through January 12

[What to do in Madison this weekend: Michael Kosta, 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

[Community Calendar: 'Year of the Fitz' kickoff, live music, storytime returns and Spartan Forest Fest](#)

Superior Telegram

January 11 – 21

[Warm Up with the Arts!](#)

Urban Milwaukee

January 25

[Wausau Area Events](#)

Wausau Pilot & Review

Various

[Arts & Culture](#)

Madison Magazine

Various

Media Arts

[Listen live on Wisconsin Public Radio on Jan. 20 at noon to Wisconsin's 45th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Tribute and Ceremony](#)

Urban Milwaukee

January 20

Performing Arts

Music

Romantic Works With Stunning Lake Views

Urban Milwaukee

January 12

Presenting

LIVE MUSIC – Johnsmith | Pump House Regional Arts Center

La Crosse Local

January 10 – 11

Accordion Encore At The Nightingale

Door County Pulse

January 24, February 14, March 7, April 25, May 30 and June 20

Chris Stapleton, Hank Williams Jr. headlining Harley-Davidson's 2025 Homecoming Festival

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

July 10 – 13

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

NEW DNR Now Accepting Entries For 2026 State Park And Forest 12-Month Vehicle Admission Pass
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Deadline: April 30

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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