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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Music is enough for a lifetime, but a lifetime is not enough for music." – Sergei Rachmaninov

"An artist is forced by others to paint out of his own free will." – Willem de Kooning

"The stupid believe that to be truthful is easy; only the artist, the great artist, knows how difficult it is." – Willa Cather

"I don't sing because I'm happy; I'm happy because I sing." – William James

"You can't help getting older, but you don't have to get old." – George Burns

"The older I grow the more I distrust the familiar doctrine that age brings wisdom." – H. L. Mencken

VIDEO OF THE DAY

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

[Blackbird Creative Lab at Yerkes Observatory](#)
Wisconsin Life

[Dale Knapp on a projected population decline for Wisconsin](#)
Here and Now | PBS Wisconsin

[Machel Montano: 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!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW [Lifting Up the Arts](#)
Fox Cities Magazine

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

Mr. Brownell served on the Wisconsin Arts Board.

[Workshop: Legal issues for artists, creative workers, and content creators](#)
Create Wisconsin and Wisconsin Entertainment Lawyers Association
January 22

[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?

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

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

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

Also

[The best public health books of 2024](#)

Harvard Public Health

[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

[Facilities Specialist](#)

Madison Youth Arts Center

Deadline: January 22 or until filled

[Internships](#)

Peninsula Players

Deadline: March 1

NEW [Brewers Hiring 2025 Game Day Performers and Staff](#)

Urban Milwaukee

Deadlines: Until Filled

MIAD Student Caseworker
Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design
Until Filled

Account Executive
Radio Milwaukee
Until Filled

Event Associate
Haggerty Museum of Art
Until Filled

Post-Doctoral Curatorial and Teaching Fellow
Haggerty Museum of Art
Until Filled

Executive Assistant
Marcus Performing Arts Center
Until Filled

Programming Coordinator
Marcus Performing Arts Center
Until Filled

Asst. Box Office Manager
Peninsula Players
Deadline: March 1

Also
Technical Director
Peninsula Players
Deadline: Until Filled

Lead Carpenter
Peninsula Players
Deadline: Until Filled

Carpenter
Peninsula Players
Deadline: Until Filled

Prop Shop Supervisor
Peninsula Players
Deadline: Until Filled

Prop Shop Artisan
Peninsula Players
Deadline: Until Filled

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

[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

[Wisconsin's Own Screenwriting Competition](#)

Isthmus

Late Deadline: February 3

[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

[Wisconsin artist uses printmaking to tell the stories of migrant workers](#)

Wisconsin Today | Wisconsin Public Radio

[Jewish Museum Milwaukee: What to know about admission, exhibits, hours if you visit](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Los Angeles Artists Mourn as Their Studios and Artworks Go Up in Smoke](#)

The New York Times

[Forecasting 2025](#)

Center for the Future of Museums Blog | American Alliance of Museums

[Reduce Uncertainty, Increase Confidence: How Internal Audit Supports Museums' Success](#)

Alliance Blog | American Alliance of Museums

[Psychological Impacts of VR Experiences and Their Implications for Museums](#)

Arts Management & Technology Laboratory

[Hotel Art](#)

The Economics of Everyday Things | Freakonomics

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Eau Claire North wins Big Rivers Conference dance championship](#)

WQOW

[Gov. Evers Announces State Building Commission Approves Critical UW Projects](#)

Office of Governor Tony Evers

[Eau Claire marathon asking kids to design race medals](#)

WQOW

Deadline: January 20

[2025 Access/VSA Emerging Young Artists Program: Catalyst](#)

Café | Kennedy Center

Deadline: February 28

Community Arts

[Yesterday in La Crosse | The origins of La Crosse's sister cities, including children's lanterns down the Mississippi, making it to Russia](#)

WIZM

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Multi Media Channels editor Kris Leonhardt launches Curly Lambeau book](#)
Wisconsin Newspaper Association

[The Men-Women Split in Reading is Real—and Persists Amid Historical Rate Declines](#)
Measure for Measure | National Endowment for the Arts

[Emma Trelles | Dear Sister](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[As fires in Los Angeles rage, an already-hurting Hollywood presses pause](#)
All Things Considered | NPR

Performing Arts

Music

[Charles Dolezal, musician and handyman, dies at 78](#)
Racine County Eye

[Sam Moore, Half of Sam & Dave Duo That Rose to Fame With ‘Soul Man’ and ‘Hold On I’m Comin’, Dies at 89](#)
Variety

[The 2025 Grammys Will Proceed as Planned, Despite L.A. Wildfires](#)
Variety

Also
[Whether Grammys Are Postponed Due to Wildfires or Not, a Charity-Led Show Is Likely](#)
Variety

Theater/Opera

[They Were Hits in London. Then They Got Smacked in New York.](#)
The New York Times

Other

[The Value of In-Kind Donations: How to Boost Acquisition](#)
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

[Major exhibition to open at the Trout Museum before big Move](#)

Artdose

January 24 – May 18

Arts and Creativity in Education

[All-conference Honors Band concert Saturday](#)

Iron Mountain Daily News

January 17 - 18

[On the Issues: Museums and Civic Education, Jan. 23](#)

Marquette Today

January 23

[UW-Stevens Point at Marshfield to stage musical 'Godspell'](#)

Wausau Pilot & Review

January 31 – February 6

[Wausau School Foundation to host one-night comedy show](#)

Wausau Pilot & Review

February 21

Community Arts

[What to do in Madison this week: Al Falaschi + Tim Whalen, 'The Rise of T. rex' and more](#)

Isthmus Picks

Isthmus

January 13 – 16

[Wisconsin Ukrainians, Inc. to Host Annual Winter Concert Fundraising for Ukrainian](#)

Soldiers' Prosthetics

Urban Milwaukee

January 17

[Main Events: Week of 1/13/2025](#)

Eau Claire Leader-Telegram

This Week

[Winners of 41st Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Contests Announced, Will Be Celebrated at Free Citywide Celebration](#)

Marcus Performing Arts Center

January 20

[2025 NFL draft fun: Here's a running list of all the draft-related events happening in Green Bay and nearby](#)

Green Bay Press-Gazette
April 24 – 26

Literary Arts/Libraries

Marathon County Public Library programs, adults
Wausau Pilot & Review
Various

Media Arts

WPR to broadcast live tribute to MLK Jr.
Wausau Pilot & Review
January 20

Ninth Annual MidWest WeirdFest Announces First Programming Wave of 2025
Horror Fuel
March 6 – 9

2025 NFL draft fun: Here's a running list of all the draft-related events happening in Green Bay and nearby
Green Bay Press-Gazette
April 24 – 26

Performing Arts

Presenting

Door County Jazz Festival
Isthmus
August 9 – 10

Theater/Opera

Skylight's musical comedy 'Juliet and Romeo' gives Shakespeare a makeover
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
January 17 – February 2

OPPORTUNITIES

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

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 Eau Claire marathon asking kids to design race medals

WQOW

Deadline: January 20

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

Imagination in Action
Crayola Creativity Week
January 27 - February 2

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)

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

Wisconsin's Own Screenwriting Competition
Isthmus
Late Deadline: February 3

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

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

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

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

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: February 17

Grant Opportunity: 2026 Creative Communities Grants

Wisconsin Arts Board

Phase 1 Deadline: February 27

NEW 2025 Access/VSA Emerging Young Artists Program: Catalyst

Café | Kennedy Center

Deadline: February 28

Designer of the Year Contest

Trout Museum of Art

Deadline: February 28

Opportunity Grants

Wisconsin Humanities

Deadlines: March 1

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

[America's Field Trip](#)
America 250
Deadline: April 16

[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](#)
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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