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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Not one of us knows what effect his life produces, and what he gives to others; that is hidden from us and must remain so, though we are often allowed to see some little fraction of it, so that we may not lose courage." – Albert Schweitzer

"All colors are the friends of their neighbors and the lovers of their opposites." – Marc Chagall

"Most of us end up with no more than five or six people who remember us. Teachers have thousands of people who remember them for the rest of their lives." – Andy Rooney

"Everybody gets so much information all day long that they lose their common sense." – Gertrude Stein

"Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

VIDEO OF THE DAY

['Wisconsin Life' season finale premieres Jan. 16 – read a Q&A with 'Moms Don't Cry' animation director Ellie Nikoo](#)

Wisconsin Life | PBS Wisconsin
January 16

Meet the Cast | Juliet and Romeo
Skylight Music Theatre
January 17 – February 2

Music Journalist A. Scott Galloway - Author Vivian King - Producer/Filmmaker Felicia D. Henderson
Black Nouveau | Milwaukee PBS

Explore Dungeons & Dragons' Wisconsin origins with PBS Wisconsin Education's 'The Look Back'
PBS Wisconsin Education

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 National Endowment for the Arts Supports the Arts with Nearly \$36.8 Million in Funding Nationwide
National Endowment for the Arts

This cycle, 17 Wisconsin arts organizations received awards totaling \$295,000. The Wisconsin Arts Board congratulates Wisconsin's recipients: **Chippewa Valley Symphony**, Eau Claire; **Northern Sky Theater**, Fish Creek; **La Crosse Community Theatre**; **Madison Opera**; **Menomonee Theater Guild**; **Arts@Large**, Milwaukee; **Artworks for Milwaukee**; **First Stage Milwaukee**; **Ko-Thi Dance Company**, Milwaukee; **Latino Arts**, Milwaukee; **Lynden Sculpture Garden**, Milwaukee; **Marcus Center for the Performing Arts**, Milwaukee; **Milwaukee Repertory Theater**; **Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra**; **Present Music**, Milwaukee; **Prairie Music & Arts**, Sun Prairie; and the **Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum**, Wausau. To learn more about these grants, click here:
https://www.arts.gov/sites/default/files/Fall2024_StateListReport_UPDATED.pdf

NEW IMLS Releases "IMLS Evaluation of its Native Communities Grant Programs"
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

Also
NEW Webinar | Evaluation Findings from IMLS Native Communities Grant Programs
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)
January 15

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

NEW [2025 Top Rural Development Initiatives](#)
Wisconsin Rural Partners
Deadline: February 24

[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

NEW [Event Coordinator – Wade House](#)

Wisconsin Historical Society

Deadline: January 27

[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](#)

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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

[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

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Learning out loud during sabbatical](#)
The Artful Manager | ArtsJournal.com

Community Arts

[A Rural City Embraces Art as a Prescription for Community Health](#)
Governing

[State Office of Children's Mental Health Confronts Worsening Crisis](#)
Urban Milwaukee, Wisconsin Examiner

Literary Arts/Libraries

[How Its Midwest Roots Shaped The Onion](#)
Arts Midwest

[Tom Healy | Sonnet for the Chickens](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[Milwaukee Film Names New Executive Director](#)
Urban Milwaukee

Also
[Milwaukee Film Names a New Executive Director](#)
Milwaukee Magazine

[What Hollywood Lost in the Fires](#)
Variety

Performing Arts

Dance

[Dancing may lighten depression from Parkinson's, study suggests](#)
MSN, The Washington Post

Other

[Kristina Newman-Scott Named Knight Foundation's Vice President for Arts](#)
Knight Foundation

[Bringing Good Jobs to the Arts: Strategies for Creating Better Art by Creating Better Working Conditions for Artists](#)
National Endowment for the Arts Blog

[Finders, minders, and grinders](#)
ArtsManaged Field Notes

[Why You Should Mail and Email Your Donors More Often and More Strategically](#)
NonProfit Pro

Don't Wait Until Year-End to Spend Paid Media Budgets
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

The Center for the Visual Arts to Host Reception for New Exhibits
Center for the Visual Arts
January 17

Birds and Art
Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters
February 2 | Virtual

Literary Arts/Libraries

Madison Artists Reflect on the Dehumanization of Black Men in America
City Cast Madison
Through February 28 | Exhibition
January 18 | Community Conversation

Media Arts

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration to air Jan. 20 on The Wisconsin Channel
PBS Wisconsin
January 20

Wisconsin filmmaker embarks on screening tour for 'February,' a film made in Wisconsin, for Wisconsinites
Appleton Post-Crescent
Various

Performing Arts

Presenting

The Return of the Rebirth Brass Band!
Hyfin
January 19

Theater/Opera

An opera performance that's perfect for the radio
Morning Edition | Wisconsin Public Radio
January 24 – 26

A Night in February
Isthmus
February 7 – 8

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

Deadline: None. Monthly Review

Open Grant Solicitations

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State

Various

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