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### **QUOTE(S) OF THE DAY**

"Art is Art. Everything else is everything else." – Ad Reinhardt

"Neither blame or praise yourself." – Plutarch

"A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives." – Jackie Robinson

"Just because people think politically different to you doesn't mean they're inhuman." – John Lydon

"We must make the best of those ills which cannot be avoided." – Clarence Day

"Nobody can be exactly like me. Even I have trouble doing it." – Tallulah Bankhead

### **VIDEO(S) OF THE DAY**

#### First Date

*Duck Soup Cinema | Overture Center for the Arts*

#### Philanthropy, Race, and Community: Closing the Gaps in Milwaukee

*Near Westside Partners | YouTube*

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# TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

## FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

**NEW** [NCN Articles of Interest | January 26, 2018](#)

*National Creativity Network*

**NEW** [The 2018 National Endowment for the Arts Guide](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

[Performing Arts Assistant](#)

*John Michael Kohler Arts Center*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[The American Dream in Wisconsin Series](#)

*Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters*

**Through April 10**

[Wisconsin Writers Awards Contest Rules and Entry Form](#)

*Council for Wisconsin Writers*

**Deadline: January 31**

[2018 Vans Custom Culture](#)

*VANS | Americans for the Arts*

**Deadline: January 31**

[Wisconsin Governor's Business Plan Contest open for 2018 entries](#)

*Wisconsin Technology Council*

**Deadline: January 31**

[Best Communities for Music Education](#)

*NAMM Foundation*

**Deadline: January 31**

[2018 Stevens Point Sculpture Park Juried Call](#)

*Stevens Point Sculpture Park*

**Deadline: February 1**

[Collections Assessment for Preservation \(CAP\) Program Accepting Applications Through Feb. 1](#)

*Institute of Museum and Library Services*

**Deadline: February 1**

[Call for Applications: National Leadership and Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Grants](#)

*Institute of Museum and Library Services*

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Nominate a Top Rural Development Initiative

*Wisconsin Rural Partners*

**Deadline: February 2**

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*Educational Theatre Foundation*

**Deadline: February 6**

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*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: February 8**

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*Americans for the Arts*

**Deadline: February 9**

VSA Wisconsin Call for Art 2018

*VSA Wisconsin*

**Deadline: February 14**

Position: Donor and Community Relations Assistant

*Birch Creek Music Performance Center*

**Deadline: February 15**

ART WORKS Guidelines: Grant Program Description

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadlines: February 15, July 12**

Do you live in a rural community? Are you faced with a design challenge?

*Citizens' Institute on Rural Design*

**Deadline: February 16**

Kids From Wisconsin Celebrates 50 Years of Touring

*Footlights*

**February 16 | Haas Fine Arts Building, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire**

**February 23 – 25 | Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, Milwaukee**

**NEW** Call for Proposals

*Mid-America College Art Association*

**Deadline: February 17**

National Park Service Accepting Proposals for the Save America's Treasures Grant Program

*Institute of Museum and Library Services*

**Deadline: February 21**

Summerfest and ReverbNation Renew Relationship Offering Artists FREE Submissions for Opportunity to Perform during 2018 Festival

*Urban Milwaukee*  
**Deadline: March 1**

[Doodle 4 Google](#)  
*Google*  
**Deadline: March 2**

[Arts Day 2018](#)  
*Arts Wisconsin, The Wheeler Report*  
**March 21**

[Call for Makers](#)  
*Madison Mini Maker Faire*  
**Deadline: March 31**

**NEW** [Community Arts Education Leadership Institute \(CAELI\)](#)  
*National Guild for Community Arts Education*  
**Deadline: April 6**

[National Endowment for the Arts Accepting Applications for Challenge America Fast-Track Grants](#)  
*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: April 12**

[Save the Date | 2018 Rural Summit](#)  
*Wisconsin Rural Partners*  
**April 18 – 19**

[Arts Business Research Symposium 2018: The Future of Creative Placemaking In Higher Ed 2.0](#)  
*Bolz Center for Arts Administration*  
**April 19 – 21**

[How to Apply | Arts Midwest Touring Fund](#)  
*Arts Midwest*  
**Deadline: April 25**

[Where Can I Find the 2017 Wisconsin Art and Craft Fairs Directory?](#)  
*TravelWisconsin.com*

[Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism](#)  
*Wisconsin Department of Tourism*  
**March 11 – 13 | Appleton**

[Annual Conference](#)  
*Americans for the Arts*  
**June 15 - 17 | Denver**

[Milwaukee Film now accepting entries for 2018 Festival](#)

*The Milwaukee Independent*

**Deadline: June 25**

[Arts Midwest Conference](#)

*Arts Midwest*

**September 5 – 8 | Indianapolis**

[Wisconsin Science Festival 2018](#)

*Wisconsin Science Festival*

**October 11 - 14**

## **IN THE NEWS**

### **Visual Arts/Museums**

[Betty Brinn Children's Museum opens makerspace hub in Bay View](#)

*BizTimes Media Milwaukee*

[Milwaukee Art Museum names Zimmerman deputy director of operations](#)

*Wisconsin Gazette*

[Ben Franklin Crafts is a 'premier craft destination located in the heart of Waukesha County'](#)

*Fox6Now*

[Michael Ford's Hip Hop Architecture Camp comes to MOCAD](#)

*Visual Art | Detroit Metro Times*

[Future Physician, Heal Thyself: Get Thee to a Gallery](#)

*Pacific Standard*

[Louvre displays art looted by Nazis, hopes to find owners](#)

*WeAreGreenBay.com, AP*

[Artist Koons meets French minister over sculpture dispute](#)

*WeAreGreenBay.com, AP*

[Group: Iran sentences American art dealer, wife to prison](#)

*WeAreGreenBay.com, AP*

[An Art Museum's Yelp Reviews Go Down The Toilet After Spectacular White House Dig](#)

*HuffPost*

[10,000-Year-Old Crayon May Hold Clues to Stone Age Creativity](#)

*Artsy*

### **Arts and Creativity in Education**

[Area dance teams qualify for state](#)  
*New Richmond News*

[SPARTAN ROUND-UP: Back to state for Spartan dance team](#)  
*Superior Telegram*

[D.C. Everest dance team qualifies for state competition](#)  
*Wausau Daily Herald*

[Akenson leads academic team](#)  
*Barron News-Shield*

[VSA Wisconsin Call for Art](#)  
*Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction*  
**Deadline: February 14**

[Wisconsin Digital Learning Collaborative Update](#)  
*Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction*

[UW-Plattville chancellor details merger with UW-Baraboo during annual address](#)  
*Baraboo News Republic*

## **Community Arts**

[How to celebrate Black History Month in Milwaukee](#)  
*Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service*

[More than \\$95 million in Greater Milwaukee Foundation grants invested in community](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*

[Public Debates Fate Of Confederate Monuments In Madison](#)  
*Wisconsin Public Radio*

[Comedian Wayne Brady helps raise money for Safe & Sound: Slideshow](#)  
*Milwaukee Business Journal*

[Photo Gallery: Urban Ecology's Winterfest Brings the Fun](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*

[Making Space for Culture: How Cities Can Preserve Their Valued \(and Valuable\) Cultural Assets](#)  
*Next City*

[Share What You Have](#)  
*Engaging Matters | ArtsJournal.com*

## **Literary/Libraries**

[Our Stories Bind Us](#)  
*Pacific Standard*

## **Media Arts**

[Ten delicious years: Arthur Ircink looks back on a decade of "Wisconsin Foodie"](#)  
*OnMilwaukee.com*

## **Performing Arts**

### **Music**

[Blues guitarist Billy Flynn to be inducted into WAMI Hall of Fame](#)  
*Green Bay Press Gazette*

### **Theater/Opera**

[The Big Ask - Artistic directors are increasingly involved in fundraising. Is that now officially part of the job description?](#)  
*American Theatre*

## **Other**

[What's Behind the Bottom Line?](#)  
*National Center For Arts Research*

[3 Reasons Why Nonprofit Technology Projects Fail](#)  
*NonProfit PRO*

## **WHEN YOU GO**

Have you added your event to [Portal Wisconsin?](#)

## **Visual Arts/Museums**

[County artist of the month honored](#)  
*Lake Geneva News*

### **On Exhibit**

[Kolstad exhibit to be shown at ArtSpace Collective gallery](#)  
*Fond du Lac Reporter*

**February 2 – 23**

## **Community Arts**

[This Week in Milwaukee: Feb. 1-7, 2018](#)

*Shepherd Express*

**February 1 – 7**

[Wisconsin Black Arts Festival Celebrates a Culture in Food, Music and Dance](#)

*Shepherd Express*

**February 2 – 4**

[6 can't-miss February events](#)

*Madison Magazine*

**Various**

[7 operas and orchestras bring warmth in February](#)

*Madison Magazine*

**Various**

[The Local Scene: Neenah, Menasha events, Jan. 31, 2018](#)

*Appleton Post-Crescent*

**Various**

## **Media Arts**

[Preview event presents acclaimed documentary](#)

*Beloit Daily News*

**February 8**

## **Performing Arts**

### **Music**

[Warren Gerds/Critic at Large: Two area orchestras priming for Saturday concerts](#)

*WeAreGreenBay.com*

**February 3**

[Peninsula Music Festival announces February Fest concert schedule](#)

*Door County Advocate*

**February 10, 17, 24**

### **Presenting**

[A cappella group The Cat's Pajamas gives school benefit concert at DCA](#)

*Door County Advocate*

**February 2**

[Black Hawk Folk Society to present Steve Hazell in concert](#)

*Waushara Argus*

**February 10**



Singer/composer, area high school students to perform at Ripon College  
*Fond du Lac Reporter*  
**February 10**

Rock Fest announces 2018 lineup  
*WQOW*  
**July 12 - 15**

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

Pollock-Krasner Foundation Accepting Grant Applications From Artists With Financial Need  
*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: Open**

Mary L. Nohl Suitcase Export Fund  
*Lynden Sculpture Garden*  
**Until funds disbursed**

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*NAMM Foundation*  
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“What Makes Music Education Great in My School District” Recognition Program  
*NAMM Foundation*  
**Deadline: January 31**

MIAD's Galleries launch nationwide call for art and design exhibitions  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
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[Harpo Foundation Accepting Applications for Native American Artists Fellowships](#)

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: February 15**

[Apply | Sharpe-Walentas Studio Program](#)

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**Deadline: February 16**

[Wisconsin Future Filmmakers Competition](#)

*Green Bay Film Festival*

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[National Park Service Accepting Proposals for the Save America's Treasures Grant Program](#)

*Institute of Museum and Library Services*

**Deadline: February 21**

[Call For Artists | ArtStreet](#)

*Mosaic Arts Inc*

**Deadline: February 26**

[Terra Foundation Offers Funding for American Art Exhibitions](#)

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: March 1**

Summerfest and ReverbNation Renew Relationship Offering Artists FREE Submissions for Opportunity to Perform during 2018 Festival

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Deadline: March 1**

Ucross Foundation Accepting Applications for Fall Artist Residencies

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: March 1**

Call for Artists: RAM 9th Annual International PEEPS Art Competition

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Submit between March 1 - 11**

Doodle 4 Google

*Google*

**Deadline: March 2**

Jim Henson Foundation Invites Grant Applications for Puppet Theater

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: March 12 (Letters of Intent)**

Endangered Language Fund Invites Applications

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: March 15**

Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**Deadline: March 15**

Kress Foundation Accepting Applications for Digital Resources Program

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 1**

USArtists International

*Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation*

**Deadlines: April 5**

National Endowment for the Arts Accepting Applications for Challenge America Fast-Track Grants

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 12**

Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**Deadline: May 1**

[American Farm Bureau Issues Purple Plow Challenge](#)

*Wisconsin Ag Connection*

**Deadline: May 1**

[Crayola Invites Proposals From Elementary Schools for 2018 Creative Leadership Grants](#)

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: June 22**

[Milwaukee Film now accepting entries for 2018 Festival](#)

*The Milwaukee Independent*

**Deadline: June 25**

[Fender Music Foundation Announces Guitar Donations to Nonprofit Music Instruction Programs](#)

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: January 17, 2019**

[Radcliffe Institute Accepting Applications for Fellowship Program](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Various**

[Foundation for Contemporary Art Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants](#)

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

[Adolph & Esther Gottlieb Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants](#)

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

[Open Grant Solicitations](#)

*Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State*

**Various**

[Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Invites Entries From Creative Teens](#)

*RFP | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Various**

[NALAC Unveils New Funding For Latinx Artists](#)

*National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures*

**Various Deadlines**

[Craft Emergency Relief Fund Accepting Applications From Craftspeople in Need](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

[Pollock-Krasner Foundation Accepting Grant Applications From Artists With Financial Need](#)

*RFPs | PND*

**Deadline: Open**

Artfully Reimagined Invites Submissions for 'Reimagine It' Grants

*RFPs | PND*

**Deadline: Open**

Shubert Foundation Accepting Applications for Performing Arts Grants

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Various**

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Invites Entries From Creative Teens

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadlines: Various**

Local Systems

*The Kresge Foundation*

**No Deadline**

Community Development Investment Grant

*Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation*

**No deadlines; continually available**

The less art kids get, the more it shows.

Are yours getting enough?

Art. Ask for More.

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