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

"The United States has always been a nation of innovators and visionaries, and instilling the arts in our students will help ensure this legacy remains in place." – NEA Chairman Jane Chu

"I am still learning." – Michelangelo

"If you're not living on the edge, you're taking up too much room." – Lorraine Teel

"Have a heart that never hardens, and a temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts." – Charles Dickens

"Ideology wants to convince you that its truth is absolute. A novel shows you that everything is relative." – Milan Kundera

"A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kick boxing." – Emo Philips

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

[Life, Interrupted: The Dance Teacher](#)  
*True Story | OZY*

[When city life gets too demanding, this artist meditates...by turning flowers into insects](#)  
*CBC Player*

Also

[New Flower Arrangements Formed Into Exotic Butterflies and Moths by Raku Inoue Colossal](#)

*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 \\$25 Million in Grants Support Art Projects Nationwide: National Endowment for the Arts Announces First Round of FY 2018 Funding to Nonprofit Organizations](#)**  
*National Endowment for the Arts*

Congratulations to the twelve recipients from Wisconsin: Fox Valley Symphony, Appleton; Madison Opera; Lynden Sculpture Garden, Milwaukee; Express Yourself Milwaukee; First Stage Children's Theater, Milwaukee; Florentine Opera, Milwaukee; Historic Milwaukee; Milwaukee Art Museum; Milwaukee Repertory Theater; RUACH, Milwaukee; Wormfarm Institute, Reedsburg; and Young Auditorium, UW-Whitewater. Learn more about each funded project [here](#).

**[NEW NCN Articles of Interest | February 2, 2018](#)**  
*National Creativity Network*

**[NEW Job Announcement | Social Media Coordinator](#)**  
*WI Department of Tourism | State of Wisconsin Government Jobs*  
**Deadline: February 11**

**[NEW Taking Note: Accounting for Taste in Arts Participation Habits](#)**  
*National Endowment for the Arts*

**[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**

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*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: February 8**

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*Americans for the Arts*  
**Deadline: February 9**

Call for Art | Office of Student Financial Aid  
*UW-Madison Arts Institute*  
**Deadline: February 11**

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**

Call for Proposals  
*Mid-America College Art Association*  
**Deadline: February 17**

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*Institute of Museum and Library Services*  
**Deadline: February 21**

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*Creative Capital*  
**Deadline: February 28**

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*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**

[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**

[DKI extends 'Keyed Up Kenosha' proposal deadline](#)

*Kenosha News*

**Extended Deadline: February 19**

[AVA Seeks Artists for Starved for Spring Show](#)

*Antigo Times*

**Deadline: February 19**

[Here's What to Say When Asked to Work for Free](#)

*The Cooper Review | Medium*

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

[Serving More Than 60,000 Youth: In 20 years, the Artists Working in Education program has had huge impact.](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

Also

[Jezamil Arroyo-Vega Named Interim Executive Director at Artists Working in Education](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

[60 Aspiring Artists Nominated for 2018 U.S. Presidential Scholars in the Arts](#)

National Young Arts Foundation

*Congratulations to Wisconsin nominees Xavier Lightfoot of Pius XI High School in Milwaukee, and Julian Rhee of Brookfield East High School.*

[Fond du Lac teacher receives national journalism adviser award](#)

*Fond du Lac Reporter*

[Supporting Growing Music Programs in Public Schools](#)  
*Education Commission of the States*

[Two UW Oshkosh music faculty awarded sabbaticals for spring 2018](#)  
*UW Oshkosh Today*

[UW-Madison professors rip Ray Cross over system reorganization plan](#)  
*The Capital Times*

Also

[Faculty backlash brewing against UW System president](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

## **Community Arts**

[Cultural Center: Same building, new floor](#)  
*Wisconsin Rapids Tribune*

[Perdue Briefs Lawmakers on State of Rural Economy](#)  
*Wisconsin Ag Connection*

Also

[USDA hosts first rural prosperity roundtable at Ripon College](#)  
*Wisconsin State Farmer*

## **Media Arts**

[Milwaukee Native wins Sundance's Festival Favorite Award](#)  
*88Nine Radio Milwaukee*

## **Performing Arts**

### **Dance**

[Sorry JT, But Eli Manning and Odell Beckham Jr. Won the Best Dance Moment of the Super Bowl](#)  
*Dance Magazine*

[Grand Audition for Ballet Dancers](#)  
*Dance Magazine*

### **Music**

[Waukesha Area Symphonic Band honored with national Sudler Silver Scroll Award](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[Hmong singer Maa Vue named president of Yellow Diamond Records](#)  
*Wausau Daily Herald*

[How Bon Iver's 'For Emma' changed Justin Vernon's life — and the world](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[Wisconsin's Field Report and S. Carey get ready to release new albums](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[People with dementia need 'universal access to music', report says](#)  
*News | ArtsProfessional*

## Other

[Present What You Do](#)  
*Engaging Matters | ArtsJournal.com*

[When Orson Welles Met H.G. Wells: Two Years After The War of the Worlds Panic, the Two Icons Finally Met](#)  
*Mental Floss*

[Live Data: How Gen Z Differ From Millennials](#)  
*PSFK*

[Here's What to Say When Asked to Work for Free](#)  
*The Cooper Review | Medium*

## WHEN YOU GO

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

## Arts and Creativity in Education

[Young artists discuss their designs at 'Take a Seat, Make a Seat' exhibition](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**February 7**

[UWMC to welcome professional theatrical designer](#)  
*Wausau Pilot & Review*  
**February 11 – 13**

## Community Arts

[UW-L hosts TEDx event Thursday featuring campus, community speakers](#)  
*La Crosse Tribune*  
**February 8**

[Fond du Lac Action's Best Bets, Feb. 7, 2018](#)  
*Action Advertiser*  
**February 8, 9, 10**

Love Bowls returns with soup benefit for Meals on Wheels  
*Sheboygan Press*  
**February 18**

## Literary/Libraries

Wisconsin Supper Clubs at Manitowoc Public Library  
*WBAY*  
**February 7**

## Performing Arts

### Music

Songwriting, visual art come together in 'Love on Holiday'  
*Door County Advocate*  
**February 9, 10**

Swing dance scene draws crowds of all ages in central Wisconsin  
*WAOW*  
**First Tuesday of the Month**

### Presenting

Emotion, imagery and electronica: Laurie Anderson makes a rare landfall in Madison  
*Isthmus*  
**February 9**

Johanna Rose and friends reimagine the relevance of Woody Guthrie with GuthrieUNCOVERED  
*Milwaukee Record*  
**February 9**

Talk on ancient Peruvian art, "loving songs" concert by Stiehl at DCA  
*Door County Advocate*  
**February 10**

Willy Porter brings his righteous brand of fingerpicking guitar playing to Thrasher  
Feb. 17  
*Oshkosh Northwestern*  
**February 17**

Love Him Tender: Award-winning Elvis tribute coming to State Theatre  
*Volume One Magazine*  
**February 17**

### Theater/Opera



Classical music: Madison Opera will stage its first-ever production of Mozart's "The Abduction from the Seraglio" this Friday night and Sunday afternoon

*The Well-Tempered*

**February 9, 11**

Also

With careful shifts in language and staging, Madison Opera stages the problematic 'Abduction'

*The Capital Times*

**February 9, 11**

MobCraft goes to theater; also, where to toast Fat Tuesday with beer

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

**February 10**

## **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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**Deadline: February 9**

2018 Vans Custom Culture

*Vans and Americans for the Arts*

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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](#)  
*Sharpe-Walentas Studio Program*  
**Deadline: February 15**

[Do you live in a rural community? Are you faced with a design challenge?](#)  
*Citizens' Institute on Rural Design*  
**Deadline: February 16**

[Wisconsin Future Filmmakers Competition](#)  
*Green Bay Film Festival*  
**Deadline: February 18**

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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**

[Magazine seeks writers, artists](#)  
*Baraboo News Republic*  
**Deadline: February 23**

[Call For Artists | ArtStreet](#)  
*Mosaic Arts Inc*  
**Deadline: February 26**

**NEW** [National Book Foundation Invites Nominations for Innovations in Reading Prize](#)  
*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: February 28**

[Learn More About the Creative Capital Award.](#)  
*Creative Capital*  
**Deadline: February 28**

[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?

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