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QUOTE(S) OF THE DAY

"Just as the bird sings or the butterfly soars, because it is his natural characteristic, so the artist works." – Alma Gluck

"When love and skill work together, expect a masterpiece." – John Ruskin

"As a youngster, I never dreamed there could be a career actually earning a living writing music." – John Williams

"An optimist is a person who sees a green light everywhere, while the pessimist sees only the red stoplight...The truly wise person is colorblind." – Albert Schweitzer

"Don't try to be young. Just open your mind. Stay interested in stuff. There are so many things I won't live long enough to find out about, but I'm still curious about them. You know people who are already saying, 'I'm going to be 30 – oh, what am I going to do?' Well, use that decade! Use them all!" – Betty White

VIDEO(S) OF THE DAY

[Daybreak Express - Duke Ellington](#)

UWEC Jazz Ensemble 1

[Quirky New Stop Motion Animation Short Films by PES](#)

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 [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

[Arts Midwest Invites Proposals for Shakespeare in American Communities Program](#)

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: February 8

[Nominate a Business for the BCA 10: Best Businesses Partnering with the Arts in America](#)

Americans for the Arts

Deadline: February 9

NEW [Job Announcement | Social Media Coordinator](#)

WI Department of Tourism | State of Wisconsin Government Jobs

Deadline: February 11

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

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

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Deadline: February 21

Learn More About the Creative Capital Award.

Creative Capital

Deadline: February 28

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

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

[Creating 'craft art': Man turns found items into furnishings](#)

Kenosha News

[Call for PEEP Artists Information Page](#)

Racine Art Museum

Deadline: March 11

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Third Grader Writes Book About Friend's Cancer](#)

Wisconsin Public Radio

[Justin Williams wins John Muir Middle School National Geographic Bee](#)

Wausau Pilot & Review

[Packers invite student artists to submit artwork for display at Lambeau Field](#)

Packers.com

Deadline: April 9

[Circumvention - Isthmus Montessori finds another route to getting public school status](#)

Isthmus

[Jazz Fest draws area schools to UW-Platteville](#)

Exponent | UW-Platteville

[Microsoft is bringing the STEAM to UW-Green Bay female undergrads and college campuses](#)

Inside UW-Green Bay News

Community Arts

[Burlington to host first state ice sculpture competition](#)

Racine Journal Times

[PPG Foundation Invests More Than \\$113,000 in 10 Milwaukee-Area Organizations](#)

Business Wire

[Can everyone just chill?](#)

Isthmus

[Interview: The Importance of Community Across Every Generation](#)
PSFK

Folk Arts/Folklife

[How Public Funding is Key in Kentucky's Folk Arts and Crafts Capital](#)
Grantmakers in the Arts

Literary/Libraries

[Library Notes: Love at first read](#)
Coulee Courier

[Health system participates in program advising parents to read aloud to kids](#)
Eau Claire Leader-Telegram

Also
[Sen. Moulton reads to Chippewa Falls patients](#)
WEAU

[Rock County libraries start seed check-out program](#)
GazetteXtra

Media Arts

[Guest Post from WPT Education: How I Became a Game Designer](#)
WPT BLOG

[MoviePass Math: Did Monthly Movie Ticket Service Drive Business For Oscar-Nominated Pics? – Update](#)
Deadline

Performing Arts

Dance

[Panadanza brings Latin dance moves to Milwaukee](#)
88Nine Radio Milwaukee

Music

[Daniel Braden: New tax law hits sour note with orchestra musicians](#)
The Morning Call

Other

[Recruit Nonprofit Board Members with Purpose and Process](#)
BoardSource

[Nonprofit Draft Day matches 30 nonprofits with new board members](#)
WisBusiness.com

[Opinion: Stop Calling Yourself a Nonprofit \(You Are a Tax-Exempt Organization\)](#)
NonProfit PRO

[3 Reasons Why 'Capacity Building' is Not a Grantmaking Strategy](#)
NonProfit PRO

WHEN YOU GO

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

Visual Arts/Museums

[Artist Sujit Sudhi displaying his works in Kenosha and in India](#)
Kenosha News
Through February 25

[Dylan lyrics on banners in 'Shakespeare's in the Alley' at PenArt](#)
Door County Advocate
February 9 – March 17

[Q&A with the fiery founder of American Skillet Co.](#)
Madison Magazine
February 10

[Northwestern Mutual salutes local nonprofits through new art exhibit](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
Opens February 15

Also

[Northwestern Mutual's "Giving Gallery" show unites artists and nonprofits](#)
OnMilwaukee.com
Opens February 15

[DesignWorks: Sip & Screen Tickets](#)
AIGA Wisconsin, Eventbrite
February 21

[New Exhibition Explores British Influence on the Quintessential American Painter Winslow Homer](#)
Urban Milwaukee
March 1 - May 20

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Find out 'who dunnit' this weekend](#)

SWNews4U

February 9 – 11

[Christian Youth Theater performing "The Little Mermaid"](#)

Kenosha News

February 9 – 11

[Osseo-Fairchild's new a cappella group to hold ICHSA quarterfinals](#)

Eau Claire Leader-Telegram

February 10

[Sun Prairie schools to host music festivals](#)

Sun Prairie Star

February 10, 13

[Westby Area Performing Arts Center Dedication Feb. 11](#)

Westby Times

February 11

[Coming Attraction" "Freaky Friday" opens Feb. 16 at Bradford High School](#)

Kenosha News

February 16 – 18; 23 – 25

Community Arts

[The Local Scene: Neenah, Menasha events for Feb. 7, 2018](#)

Appleton Post-Crescent

Various

[Arts and Culture](#)

Madison Magazine

Various

Literary/Libraries

[Children's illustrator Leick to give talk at the Miller Art Museum](#)

Door County Advocate

February 8

[Starry, Starry Night to benefit Trempealeau Public Library](#)

La Crosse Tribune

February 18

[Christina Kubasta to read with Bonnie Jo Campbell at THELMA](#)

Fond du Lac Reporter

February 22

Jewish Family Services (JFS) to bring EVICTED author to town in May
Urban Milwaukee
May 16

Media Arts

'Rock Garden Live' begins second season Sunday on CW14
Appleton Post-Crescent
February 11

Micro-Wave Cinema, which brought small films to big screen, is being unplugged
The Capital Times
February 11, series

Performing Arts

Dance

In the swing: Local group offers area dancers a new alternative
GazetteXtra
February 10

Music

Classical: A Celtic Folk Song Transformed
Urban Milwaukee
February 12, 13

UW-Green Bay Music's 6:30 Concert Series continues with 'a very small consortium'
Inside UW-Green Bay News
February 23

Carmina Burana feat. The Studio of Classical Dance Arts
Shepherd Express
March 17 – 18

Music Matters: Local music includes a Fasching event, Fine Arts at First, UW-Parkside Noon Concert
Kenosha News
Various

Presenting

Comedian Ziggy Klett performing in Kenosha
Kenosha News
February 9 – 10

Fine Arts at First Concert Series welcomes violinist Frank Almond
Kenosha News
February 11

Candid Camera's Peter Funt chats prior to Manitowoc Capitol show
Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter
February 17

Steve Earle coming to Meyer Theatre
WLUK
March 28

Also
Steve Earle & Dukes to play Meyer Theatre on "Copperhead Road" tour
Green Bay Press Gazette
March 28

Bill Murray bringing 'New Worlds' tour to Milwaukee's Riverside Theater
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
April 17

Justin Vernon says Eaux Claires music festival lineup will be a secret
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
July 6 - 7

Theater/Opera

Warren Gerds/Critic at Large: Week ahead: Romance, comedy, tragedy part of busy run on area stages
WeAreGreenBay.com
This Week

Milwaukee Repertory Theater Announces Keynote Speaker and Session Leaders for Intersections Summit
Urban Milwaukee
March 23 – 25

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

Arts Midwest Invites Proposals for Shakespeare in American Communities Program
RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: February 8

Nominate a Business for the BCA 10: Best Businesses Partnering with the Arts in America
Americans for the Arts

Deadline: February 9

2018 Vans Custom Culture

Vans and Americans for the Arts

Deadline: February 9

Call for Art | Office of Student Financial Aid

UW-Madison Arts Institute

Deadline: February 11

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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

NEW DKI extends 'Keyed Up Kenosha' proposal deadline

Kenosha News

Extended Deadline: February 19

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

NEW Packers invite student artists to submit artwork for display at Lambeau Field
Packers.com
Deadline: April 9

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.

http://www.artsusa.org/public_awareness

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