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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"For children, diversity needs to be real and not merely relegated to learning the names of the usual suspects during Black History Month or enjoying south-of-the-border cuisine on Cinco de Mayo. It means talking to and spending time with kids not like them so that they may discover those kids are in fact just like them." – John Ridley

"The theory of democratic government is not that the will of the people is always right, but rather that normal human beings of average intelligence will, if given a chance, learn the right and best course by bitter experience." – W. E. B. Du Bois

"Education is a vaccine for violence." – Edward James Olmos

"Everyone has inside of him a piece of good news. The good news is that you don't know how great you can be! How much you can love! What you can accomplish! And what your potential is!" – Anne Frank

"The world of reality has its limits; the world of imagination is boundless." – Jean-Jacques Rousseau

"The task of the modern educator is not to cut down jungles, but to irrigate deserts." – C.S. Lewis

"I'm against picketing, but I don't know how to show it." – Mitch Hedberg

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Author Showcase Interview with Cat Cofell- Poet Laureate of Appleton](#)
Author Showcase of Oshkosh

[MKE Hip Hop Archive Project Wins Governor's Innovation Award – Preserving Culture Through Community!](#)
TRUE SKOOL TV

[UPDATED FY26 Grants for Arts Projects \(GAP\) Guidelines Webinar](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

[Gallery owner Larry Gagosian on the art world's "blood sport"](#)
CBS Sunday Morning

[18,000 strangers sing 'Africa' by Toto](#)
Pub Choir

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

[Updates on National Endowment for the Arts FY 2026 Grant Opportunities](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

[Americans for the Arts Announces New CEO Erin Harkey](#)
Americans for the Arts

[WI Arts & Creativity Newsletter | Vol 3, Issue 6 - February 2025](#)
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

[How To Become an Arts Grant Panelist in the Midwest](#)
Arts Midwest

[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

NEW NCN Articles of Interest | February 21, 2025
National Creativity Network

Job Opportunities

Community Engagement Manager
St. Croix Valley Foundation
Deadline: February 28

Marketing and Development Coordinator
Opera for the Young
Deadline: Until Filled

Director of Development
Schauer Arts Center
Deadline: Until Filled

Assistant Director | Broward Cultural Division
Broward County, Florida
Deadline: Until Filled

Internships
Peninsula Players
Deadline: March 1

Part-Time Job Opportunity: Administrative Assistant
Write On, Door County
Deadline: Until Filled

Internships & Apprenticeships (Paid)
Milwaukee Chamber Theatre
Deadline: Until Filled

Arts/Industry Program Coordinator
John Michael Kohler Arts Center
Deadline: Until Filled

Event and Hospitality Coordinator
John Michael Kohler Arts Center
Deadline: Until Filled

Museum Registrar
John Michael Kohler Arts Center
Deadline: Until Filled

Preparator

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Until Filled

Program and Engagement Coordinator

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Until Filled

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

[In the Clouds \(ITC\) is our first artist residency program!](#)

Cactus Club

Deadline: February 24

[2025 Top Rural Development Initiatives](#)

Wisconsin Rural Partners

Deadline: February 24

[Artist Lab: Promotional Writing for Professional Artists](#)

Creative Capital

February 26

[USArtists International](#)

Mid Atlantic Arts

Deadline: February 26

[Grant Opportunity: 2026 Creative Communities Grants](#)

Wisconsin Arts Board

Phase 1 Deadline: February 27

[2026 Open Call Creative Capital Award + State of the Art Prize](#)

Creative Capital

Info Session: [February 28](#)

Application Portal Opens: March 3

Application Deadline: April 3

[Opportunity Grants](#)

Wisconsin Humanities

Application Deadlines: March 1, July 1, November 1

“Grant applications are not currently being accepted due to the delay in approval of the 2025 federal budget.” – [Wisconsin Humanities](#)

[Catch World Fest Artists in Your Community This Spring](#)

Arts Midwest

March 16 – 22 | Marinette

[Now Accepting Applications: Walking Together](#)

Arts Midwest, United States Regional Arts Organizations (USRAOs)

Deadline: March 19

[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

[Wisconsin Screenwriters' Symposium and Screenplay Contest](#)

UW-Madison Department of Communication Arts

April 4 - 6

[Major Grants](#)

Wisconsin Humanities

Application Deadlines: April 15, August 15, December 15

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[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 Conference

Dance/USA

June 17 - 20 | Chicago

2025 National Arts Integration and STEAM Conference

Creativity Rising

July 8 – 9 | Baltimore, MD

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

Advocate from Anywhere

American Alliance of Museums

Also

Policy Issues

American Alliance of Museums

Arts and Creativity in Education

State bill that would restrict cell phone use in Madison classrooms passes Assembly

Isthmus

Community Arts

[Oshkosh event sparks interest in indigenous heritage after discovery at Menominee Park](#)
Fox 11 News

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Healing with poetry](#)
Royal Purple | UW-Whitewater

[Legends of the Birkebeiner \(not the ones you think\)](#)
Faster Skier

[Haki R. Madhubuti | So Many Books, So Little Time](#)
Poem of the Day, Poetry Foundation

Media Arts

[Hey, Hollywood: Take note from 'Green and Gold' movie](#)
Farm Progress

Performing Arts

Presenting

[New Kennedy Center President Says Trump Wants to "Make Art Great Again"](#)
The Hollywood Reporter

Also
[Kennedy Center reeling from 'stunning' ticket sales collapse after Trump takeover: report](#)
Raw Story

[As sales drop, artists weigh canceling Kennedy Center shows in protest](#)
MSN, The Washington Post

[Culture wars: Trump's takeover of arts is straight from the dictator playbook](#)
The Guardian

Theater/Opera

[Milwaukee Chamber Theatre Celebrates 50 Years by Looking Forward](#)
Milwaukee Magazine

Other

[6 Things That Arts Leaders Should Do Right Now](#)
Forbes

Models for Guaranteed Income, Resource-Sharing, and Pension Programs: Saving the Starving Artist & Cultural Sector

Arts Management & Technology Laboratory

Use Your Nonprofit's Stats to Improve Fundraising Outcomes

NonProfit Pro

7 Sports-Inspired Strategies to Drive Nonprofit Excellence

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>.

Arts and Creativity in Education

Opening Reception | Lakefront Collage: A Survey of Racine and Kenosha Art Spaces

Event Details | UW-Parkside

February 26

Free screening of the movie "February," a Wisconsin immigrant's story at Avalon Cinema

UW-Platteville

March 5

Community Arts

What to do in Madison this week: Limmie Pulliam + Greg Zelek, 'Anishnaabe Music: More Than Pow-Wow' and more Isthmus Picks

Isthmus

February 24 – 27

28 Ways to Show Love to the Arts in Milwaukee

Milwaukee Magazine

Various

Literary Arts/Libraries

Marathon County Public Library programs, youths

Wausau Pilot & Review

Various

Media Arts

Verona native's first feature film, starring Morgan Freeman, hits theaters Friday

Wisconsin State Journal

Opens February 28

Also

Wisconsin native Kyle Hausmann-Stokes taps life as veteran, filmmaker for new movie 'My Dead Friend Zoe'

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Opens February 28

Performing Arts

Music

Bel Canto Chorus Presents Concert on Grief, Remembrance, and Hope

Urban Milwaukee

March 16

Presenting

Let Us Now Hear From the Baryton

Urban Milwaukee

March 1

Downtown Thiensville Announces Eats & Beats Concert Lineup

Urban Milwaukee

May 22 – September 11

Blue Ox Music Festival Announces 2025 Lineup and Dates

Grateful Web

June 26 – 28

OPPORTUNITIES

Open Calls

Artist Communities Alliance (ACA)

Various

February 2025 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists

Colossal

Deadlines: Various

Opportunities for February and March 2025

Creative Capital

Various

Artist Opportunities: March and April 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

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

Rauschenberg Medical Emergency Grants

New York Foundation for the Arts

Cycle 29 will be open Through March 11 for emergencies occurring August 1, 2024 and after

Learn more

[Rauschenberg Medical Emergency Grants Info Session July 2024](#)

New York Foundation for the Arts

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USArtists International

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Phase 1 Deadline: February 27

Oktoberfest 2025 button design contest

WEAU

Deadline: February 27

2025 Rising Music Educator Program Application

Beyond the Notes

Deadline: February 28

Compete for \$20K at the 4th Annual ART 64 Painting Competition!

Urban Milwaukee

Application Deadline: February 28

2025 Best Communities for Music Education Award

NAMM Foundation

Deadline: February 28

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

2026 Open Call Creative Capital Award + State of the Art Prize

Creative Capital

Info Session: February 28

Application Portal Opens: March 3

Application Deadline: April 3

Annual Madison Arts Commission grants provide accessibility to arts

The Badger Herald

Deadline: March 1

2026 Writers & Literary Arts Administrators Residency

Write On, Door County

Information Sessions: March 1, April 5, April 24

Deadline: May 1

Guild of Carillonneurs in North America invites applications for carillon study

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: March 1

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[gener8tor Art x Sherman Phoenix Spring 2025 Accelerator Program](#)

gener8tor Art

Deadline: March 2

[Artist at Pine Needles Residency Program](#)

Science Museum of Minnesota

Deadline: March 2

[Jim Henson Foundation invites LOIs for creation of new, live puppet theater](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: March 3 (Letters of Intent)

[Apply Now! 2025 NALAC Leadership Institute](#)

National Association of Latino Arts & Cultures

Deadline: March 3

[50 Books | 50 Covers](#)

AIGA

Final Deadline: March 3

[Jazz Road Tours](#)

South Arts

Application Deadline: March 5

[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

[365: AIGA Year in Design](#)

AIGA

Regular Deadline: March 10

Final Deadline: March 31

[Student application for Overture Center’s ACES summer program opens in February](#)

Madison365

Deadline: March 14

[Bogliasco Foundation invites applications for arts and humanities fellowships](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: March 14 (Extended deadline)

[College Art Association invites applications for scholarly art book projects](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: March 15

[Roswell Artist-in-Residence program invites applications from visual artists](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: March 15

[Center for Craft invites applications for its Teaching Artist Cohort](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: March 17

[Japanese American National Museum Democracy Center invites applications for the Irene Yamamoto Arts Writers Fellowship](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: March 17

[Call for Art 2025 | Creative Power](#)

Arts for ALL Wisconsin

Deadline: March 17

[Rauschenberg Dancer Emergency Grant](#)

New York Foundation for the Arts

Cycle 18 will be open March 18 - April 15

Learn more

[Rauschenberg Medical Emergency Grants Info Session July 2024](#)

New York Foundation for the Arts

[Outagamie County seeking story ideas for Uniquely Wisconsin broadcast and digital series](#)

Kaukauna Community News

Deadline: March 21

[Want to Play Summerfest? 2025 Online Artist Submissions Now Open](#)

Urban Milwaukee

Deadline: March 31

[Up-and-coming artists can now apply to perform during Summerfest this summer](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Deadline: March 31

[Young Artists and Authors Showcase | Friendship: The Heartbeat of Global Peace](#)

Sister Cities International

Deadline: April 1

[Jazz Road Creative Residencies](#)

South Arts

Application Deadline: April 2

[2025 Milwaukee Arts Board Awards Nomination Form](#)

City of Milwaukee Arts Board

Deadline: April 2

[Major Grants](#)

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[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

Also

[Do you have what it takes to design the 2026 park pass?](#)

Madison Magazine

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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