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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Perhaps imagination is only intelligence having fun." – George Scialabba

"The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing." – Socrates

"The privilege of a lifetime is being who you are." – Joseph Campbell

"A capacity, and taste, for reading gives access to whatever has already been discovered by others. It is the key, or one of the keys, to the already solved problems. And not only so. It gives a relish, and facility, for successfully pursuing the unsolved ones." – Abraham Lincoln

"A good time to laugh is any time you can." – Linda Ellerbee

"Every intelligent child is an amateur anthropologist. The first thing such a child notices is that adults don't make sense." – John Leonard

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Rhythm Cafe MKE | Program | Season 2](#)
Milwaukee PBS

[The Arts Page | Sculpture Milwaukee brings the late Truman Lowes work to Milwaukee](#)
Milwaukee PBS

[Roberta Flack's 10 Greatest Musical Moments](#)

Variety

[Jazz Band Covers Nirvana On The Spot \(ft. Ulysses Owens Jr.\)](#)

Musora

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 DNR Now Accepting Artwork For The 2026 Turkey, Pheasant And Waterfowl Stamp Contest](#)

Urban Milwaukee, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Deadline: August 1

[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

How SEASONS Gallery is celebrating 25 years in business

Hudson Star-Observer

Discovery World launches endowment honoring founder Michael Cudahy

BizTimes Milwaukee

Arts/Industry Residencies

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Application Deadline: February 28

55th Midsummer Festival of the Arts

John Michael Kohler Arts Center, eflux

Deadline: March 3

DNR Now Accepting Artwork For The 2026 Turkey, Pheasant And Waterfowl Stamp Contest

Urban Milwaukee, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Deadline: August 1

[Joann Fabrics and Crafts is closing all its remaining Wisconsin stores](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Also

[Fabric and craft retailer Joann to go out of business and close all of its stores](#)
AP News

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Promoting French in Wisconsin: A Conversation with Andrew Irving](#)
Villa Albertine

[Lessons from Rural Communities: How Two Districts Are Reinventing Summer Learning](#)
Wallace Foundation

[Community-based art programs promote youth well-being, report finds](#)
Philanthropy News Digest

Community Arts

[ImagineMKE Executive Director Christine Hojnacki and filmmaker Suzanne Jurva](#)
Imagine MKE Blog, 620WTMJ: What's On Tap with Sandy Maxx

[Coffee On Us with Imagine MKE](#)
Imagine MKE Blog, TMJ4: The Morning Blend

[Freezing Man: Wisconsin's small town version of Burning Man](#)
Wisconsin Life

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Anja Sell Obituary](#)
Wisconsin State Journal

[People of Portage County: Gayle Phillip shares Polish heritage for four decades](#)
Point/Plover Metro Wire

[How paczki became a Fat Tuesday tradition in Milwaukee](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Library's ongoing capital campaign seeks to build trust, secure donors](#)
Northwoods Star Journal

[Edna St. Vincent Millay | Figs from Thistles: First Fig](#)
Poem of the Day | Poetry Foundation

Performing Arts

Music

[Roberta Flack, singer of 'Killing Me Softly,' has died at age 88](#)
Hyfin, NPR

Also
[Roberta Flack, Virtuoso Singer-Pianist Who Ruled the Charts, Dies at 88](#)
The New York Times

[Roberta Flack, '70s R&B Vocalist Known for 'Killing Me Softly,' Dies at 88](#)
Variety

[Questlove, Tyler, the Creator, Jennifer Hudson and More Remember Roberta Flack: 'Rest in Melody'](#)
Variety

[Conductor Michael Tilson Thomas says brain tumor has returned](#)
AP News

[This music publisher wants to help 'middle-class' songwriters get the money they're owed](#)
Tech | *Fast Company*

Other

[4 Mistakes Nonprofits Make When Embarking Upon a Capital Campaign](#)
NonProfit Pro

[Crafting intuition](#)
ArtsManaged Field Notes

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

[Ruth Arts' New Gallery Space Honors its Benefactor's Wisconsin Roots](#)
Milwaukee Magazine
Through March 7

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Enjoy "great vibes" at this homecoming concert at UW-Parkside](#)
Kenosha News
February 26

[UW-River Falls to dHost Butterfly Concert on Feb. 28](#)
715 Newsroom
February 28

[Pirates take the stage at UWSP in 'The Pirates of Penzance'](#)
Wausau Pilot + Review
February 28 – March 2; 6 – 8

Community Arts

[Manitowoc events this week include Ghost Ships Festival, 'Tales from the Taproom' & more](#)
Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter
This Week

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Marathon County Public Library programs](#)
Wausau Pilot & Review
Various

Performing Arts

Music

[Look ahead: Latin, blues & tributes to music legends in Lake Geneva area](#)
Lake Geneva Regional News
Various

Presenting

[Lucas Amory, 2024 PianoArts Competition Winner, returns to Milwaukee with Sister Leah for concerts featuring Prokofiev duos](#)
Urban Milwaukee
March 7, 9

[What's On at Milwaukee's Six Historic Concert Venues This Spring](#)
Milwaukee Magazine
Various

Theater/Opera

[Meet Marie Kohler, One of Milwaukee's Leading Dramatists](#)
Milwaukee Magazine
Through March 9

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

[USArtists International](#)

Mid Atlantic Arts

Deadline: February 26

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

Wisconsin Arts Board

Phase 1 Deadline: February 27

[Oktoberfest 2025 button design contest](#)

WEAU

Deadline: February 27

NEW [Arts/Industry Residencies](#)

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Application Deadline: February 28

[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

Opportunity Grants
Wisconsin Humanities
Application Deadlines: March 1, July 1, November 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

NEW 55th Midsummer Festival of the Arts
John Michael Kohler Arts Center, eflux
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](#)
Wisconsin Humanities
Application Deadlines: April 15, August 15, December 15

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

[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

[NEW DNR Now Accepting Artwork For The 2026 Turkey, Pheasant And Waterfowl Stamp Contest](#)

Urban Milwaukee, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Deadline: August 1

[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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