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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent." – Victor Hugo

"Poetry will take a great step, a decisive step, a step which, like the upheaval of an earthquake, will change the whole face of the intellectual world. It will set about doing as nature does, mingling its creations — but without confounding them — darkness and light, the grotesque and the sublime; in other words, the body and the soul, the beast and the intellect; for the starting-point of religion is always the starting-point of poetry. All things are connected." – Victor Hugo

"Great dancers are not great because of their technique, they are great because of their passion." – Martha Graham

"Consider what each soil will bear, and what each refuses." – Virgil

"Confidence is 10% hard work and 90% delusion." – Tina Fey

VIDEO OF THE DAY

['Wisconsin at War,' new traveling exhibits honor Wisconsin Veterans](#)

WEAU

Through April 5

Also
[Chippewa Valley Museum displays two traveling exhibits from Wisconsin Veterans Museum](#)
WQOW
Through April 5

[Office Hours with Our Arts Advocacy Team Featuring Guest Mary Anne Carter](#)
Americans for the Arts Action Fund

[Subway Busking with Green Day | The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon](#)
The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon

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

[Governor Evers Delivers 2025-2027 Biennial Budget Address](#)
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

NEW Operations Coordinator Description
Opera for the Young
Deadline: Until Filled

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

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

The Pfister Hotel Names Sasha Kinens as the 16th Artist in Residence

Urban Milwaukee

Bob Andrea hopes his paintings tell story, bring warmth and joy

Spooner Advocate

Arts and Creativity in Education

School Board recognizes Strand for design of state park sticker

Rice Lake Chronotype

Dance: Hudson Raidaires win state kick title

Hudson Star-Observer

[UW-Eau Claire Set to Roll Out New Artificial Intelligence Majors](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Carroll University launches major in artificial intelligence](#)
BizTimes Milwaukee

Arts and Healthcare

[Why Are We So Lonely?](#)
Boston College Magazine

Community Arts

[Meet Our 2025 Unity Award Winners!](#)
Milwaukee Magazine

[Joann fabric and crafts retailer is closing all of its stores, including West Side shop](#)
Wisconsin State Journal

[A surfing pioneer from Wisconsin will be inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame](#)
Green Bay Press-Gazette

Folk Arts/Folklife

[\[PHOTOS\] PIECES OF THE PAST: 15th Annual Folk Arts Festival](#)
Volume One Magazine

Literary Arts/Libraries

[A new children's book celebrates legacy of late Wisconsin civil rights leader Vel Phillips](#)
Wisconsin Today | Wisconsin Public Radio

[\[PHOTOS\] UP AGAINST THE BEST: International Chess Master Visits Eau Claire](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Little Free Library Study Reveals Benefits for Book-Impoverished Communities](#)
Publishers Weekly

[Poupeh Missaghi | Symptoms that May Be Signs of Some Things](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[After 'Top Chef' success, Wisconsin wants to incentivize more film production](#)
Milwaukee Business Journal

[Wisconsin's Digital Entertainment Horizon: Setting Foot in the Future](#)
Racine County Eye

Performing Arts

Dance

[Milwaukee Ballet's Mireille Favarel On Her Upcoming Retirement](#)
Milwaukee Magazine

Music

[Stacey Mia, devoted educator and musician, dies at 66](#)
Racine County Eye

[1K+ musicians—including Paul McCartney & Kate Bush—launch silent album to protest AI](#)
DesignTAXI

Presenting

[AI. Ringling Theatre's \\$1M upgrade could draw Broadway tours to Baraboo](#)
Wisconsin State Journal

[Alliant Center director floats seeking private partner to manage or book the Coliseum](#)
Isthmus

[Baird Center is among the nation's most environmentally friendly convention centers](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Rhiannon Giddens is the latest artist to cancel Kennedy Center gig](#)
Music | NPR

Theater/Opera

['A Beautiful Noise: The Neil Diamond Musical' National Tour Recoups After Five Months \(EXCLUSIVE\)](#)
Variety

Other

[3 Key Questions Nonprofits Should Ask to Address Uncertainty in 2025](#)
NonProfit Pro

[Social media is dying – what next for arts marketing?](#)
Arts Hub

[Music, Movies, & More - February News](#)
Arts Management and Technology Laboratory

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

[This Is Where I'm Coming From](#)
John Michael Kohler Arts Center
Through May 10 | Exhibition
March 14 | Opening Reception

[The Tea Drawings Exhibition | Pump House Regional Arts Center](#)
La Crosse Local
February 26 - April 12

[Gallery Q to host 40th annual Culture & Agriculture Exhibit](#)
Point/Plover Metro Wire
March 1 – April 22

Arts and Creativity in Education

[2-time Super Bowl champ takes the stage in UW-Madison play](#)
Wisconsin State Journal
February 27 – March 9

[Cast of over 60 Roncalli Middle School students to stage 'The Lion King JR.' this weekend](#)
Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter
February 28 – March 2

[Interview: UWEC Theatre presents, "A Doll's House"](#)
WEAU
February 28 – March 9

[Trinity Irish Dance](#)
Kids in the Rotunda | Overture Center for the Arts
March 1

Community Arts

[Black Heritage Stamp presentation and unveiling featuring of New Orleans iconic musician, Allen Toussaint](#)
Wisconsin News | USPS
February 27

Milwaukee Public Market and Historic Milwaukee Partner on Exclusive Walking Tour
Urban Milwaukee

March 16

Bodega Series local artisan market returns to Breese Stevens Field for 9th year in April
Wisconsin State Journal

Thursdays and two Fridays | April 24, May 29, June 26, Aug. 7, Sept. 5, Sept. 26 and Oct. 23

Things to do in Madison: Print Showcase, 'Moonshine', Fraggie Rock LIVE and more
The Capital Times

Various

Literary Arts/Libraries

Seed Swap, Great Decisions and more coming up at Manitowoc Public Library this week
Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter

This Week

Media Arts

'February' ends its statewide run at the Cinematheque
Channel3000.com

March 2

Performing Arts

Music

Welcome to the 21st Century
Urban Milwaukee

March 3

Presenting

The Peking Acrobats
Isthmus

February 28

Coco Jones to perform in Milwaukee this May
Hyfin

May 22

Summerfest and UScellular Create Summer of Connection with Return of Interactive Lounge Experience and Show-stopping Lineup
Urban Milwaukee

June 19 – 21, 26 – 28, July 3 – 5

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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