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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"If you look at yourself as a star, you've already lost something in the portrayal of any human being." – Gene Hackman

"Simplicity is the final achievement. After one has played a vast quantity of notes and more notes, it is simplicity that emerges as the crowning reward of art." – Frédéric Chopin

"My social and political interests are part of my career. I cannot separate them. My songs reflect the human condition. The role of art isn't just to show life as it is, but to show life as it should be." – Harry Belafonte

"In recognizing the humanity of our fellow beings, we pay ourselves the highest tribute." – Thurgood Marshall

"It is true that the poet does not directly address his neighbors; but he does address a great congress of persons who dwell at the back of his mind, a congress of all those who have taught him and whom he has admired; that constitute his ideal audience and his better self. To this congress the poet speaks not of peculiar and personal things, but of what in himself is most common, most anonymous, most fundamental, most true of all men. And he speaks not in private grunts and mutterings but in the public language of the dictionary, of literary tradition, and of the street. Writing poetry is talking to oneself; yet it is a mode of talking to oneself in which the self disappears; and the products something that, though it may not be for everybody, is about everybody." – Richard Wilbur

“When I was a kid, my father didn't really have much hope for me. He thought I was a dreamer; he didn't think I would amount to anything. My mother also.” – Frank Gehry

“I find it creatively satisfying to write material and say it out loud in a public place, whether or not anyone's listening.” – Maria Bamford

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Video Premiere: Bell Monks – Keep The Sunlight Out](#)
KLOF Magazine

[Artist Lab: 2024 Tax Preparation for Artists and Creative Entrepreneurs](#)
Creative Capital

[Marvin Sapp: Tiny Desk Concert](#)
NPR Music

[AIN'T NO SUNSHINE \(Bill Withers Remix\)](#)
BrassPalast

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

NEW [External Relations Committee Meeting](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board
March 3

NEW [Public Funding for the Arts in the Midwest: 2025 by the Numbers](#)
Arts Midwest

[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 28, 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

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

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

[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

Miller Earns Wisconsin Arts Board Grant

Door County Pulse

Travel Wisconsin: Unique Art Exhibits

620WTMJ

2025 Annual Call for Art

The Phipps Center for the Arts

Deadline: April 1

[Human x Machine: Exploring Art in the Age of AI](#)
The Phipps Center for the Arts
Deadline: April 1

[Spirit of the St. Croix Art Festival 2025](#)
The Phipps Center for the Arts
Deadline: May 2

Arts and Creativity in Education

[The Iditarod, Worms, Hwa Rang Do, and More: Montessori Students Get The Most Out Of "Fun Fridays"](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Partisan infighting taking a toll on Wisconsin kids' ability to learn to read](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[A passion for performance, UW-Green Bay students explore love of art in student-written show | Press Times](#)
Inside UW-Green Bay News

Community Arts

[Honoring Black History: Local 5's look at Black history and culture throughout northeast Wisconsin](#)
WeAreGreenBay.com

[United Way Plans 'Huge Shift' in Funding](#)
Urban Milwaukee

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Brenda Cárdenas | Against Insularity](#)
Wisconsin Poet Laureate Commission

Media Arts

[Gene Hackman, Hollywood's Consummate Everyman, Dies at 95](#)
The New York Times

Also
[Gene Hackman's Smile Could Give You Shivers](#)
The New York Times

[EAA recalls actor Gene Hackman's visit](#)
WBAY

Travel Wisconsin: Unique Art Exhibits
620WTMJ

'I didn't know I needed it.' Why neighborhoods rally to save movie houses.
The Christian Science Monitor

Performing Arts

Music

Jazz Giants: Inaugural Fellows | Jazz Legacies Fellowship
Jazz Foundation of America | Mellon Foundation

This central Wisconsin musician is on a quest to recreate the sounds of Vikings
Wisconsin Life

Bear in the Forest doesn't need to overpower you to grab your attention
State of Sound podcast | Radio Milwaukee

Presenting

Atwood Music Hall releases show dates, set to open June 13
Isthmus

Trump's Kennedy Center 'Hostile Takeover' Chills DC Arts Community
MSN | The Wrap

Other

Art as Experience: How Aesthetic Experience Fuels Creativity, Collaboration, and Wellbeing
Learning Through Experience with Heidi Brooks | Yale Insights | Yale University

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

Green Bay Art Colony Exhibition at Neville Public Museum
Civic Media
Through March 9

Dino Era to End in Eau Claire Mid-March
Volume One Magazine
Through Mid-March

Painter is center's artist of the month

Ozaukee Press

Through March

Plymouth to Host Biennial Wisconsin Craft Members' Exhibition

WHBL

March 7 – April 25

Also

Baileys Harbor Artist On Exhibit In Plymouth

Door County Pulse

March 7 – April 25

2 new exhibitions coming to Textile Arts Center in March

Channel3000.com

Opens March 14

Erin Shirreff: Permanent Drafts Presents Art at the Intersection of Photography and Sculpture, Opens at Milwaukee Art Museum in May

Urban Milwaukee

May 30 – August 31

Arts and Creativity in Education

The Pirates of Penzance

UW-Stevens Point

February 28 - March 2, 6 - 8

Fox Valley Lutheran High School Musical Theatre presents Tarzan

WeAreGreenBay.com

March 7 – 9

Events

Peck School of the Arts | UWM

Various

Events Calendar | Arts

UW-Madison

Various

Community Arts

What to do in Madison this weekend: Godly the Ruler, 'February' and more Isthmus Picks

Isthmus

February 27 – March 2

[18 great ideas for your Madison-area weekend](#)

Wisconsin State Journal

This Weekend

[15 music, theater and dance performances to see in Milwaukee during March 2025](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Various | March

[17 Things to Do in Milwaukee This March](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

Various | March

[Wausau Area Events](#)

Wausau Pilot & Review

Various

[Arts and Culture](#)

Madison Magazine

Various

Performing Arts

Dance

[Dance Fest returns this August to move Milwaukee in every way](#)

Radio Milwaukee

August 2

Music

[Present Music's Never-Predictable Spirit Will Unleash into the Wild at Jan Serr Studio](#)

Urban Milwaukee

March 26 – 27

Theater/Opera

[New Forst Inn musical tells the story of Alice In Wonderland in a new way, set during WWII](#)

Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter

March 29 – April 13

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

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

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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

NEW [United States Regional Arts Organizations invite applications for Walking Together: Investing in Folklife in Communities of Color](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: March 19

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

Kaukauna Community News

Deadline: March 21

NEW [Frankenthaler Climate Initiative invites applications from cultural institutions for capital projects to reduce emissions](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: March 28

NEW Classics for Kids Foundation invites applications from K-12 music programs
Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: March 31

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

NEW 2025 Annual Call for Art

The Phipps Center for the Arts

Deadline: April 1

NEW Human x Machine: Exploring Art in the Age of AI

The Phipps Center for the Arts

Deadline: April 1

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

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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

NEW [Spirit of the St. Croix Art Festival 2025](#)

The Phipps Center for the Arts

Deadline: May 2

[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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