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[Music Art Dance and Theatre In Our Schools Month](#) | Governor Tony Evers

[Youth Art Month](#) | Governor Tony Evers

[Music, Art, Dance, and Theatre in Our Schools Month](#) | State Superintendent Jill Underly

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Early childhood education is the key to the betterment of society.” – Maria Montessori

“I know I cannot paint a flower. I cannot paint the sun on the desert on a bright summer morning, but maybe in terms of paint color I can convey to you my experience of the flower or the experience that makes the flower of significance to me at that particular time.” – Georgia O’Keeffe

“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

“I’m in a room of actors, many of whom are here because they’ve been nominated to receive a prize for their amazing work, while I’m here to receive a prize for being alive. That feels a little weird — to be getting a Lifetime Achievement Award at the halfway point of my career. We share the privilege of working in the world of ideas, of empathy, of imagination. Sometimes we make entertainment, sometimes we make art. Sometimes we’re lucky and

make them both at the same time. And if we're really fortunate, we also get to make a living." – Harrison Ford

"If God wanted us to fly, He would have given us tickets." – Mel Brooks

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Breaking Up Is Hard To Do \(Live From The Piccadilly, October 5, 1986\)](#)

Neil Sedaka

Also

[Remembering Neil Sedaka](#)

CBS Sunday Morning

[Dane County Arts: Fueling Community Through Creativity](#)

Layered Onion

[School of Art & Design Speaker Series: Chris Totten | UW-Stout](#)

University of Wisconsin-Stout

[In Milwaukee's Sherman Park neighborhood this man strives to bring art to his community](#)

The Arts Page | Milwaukee PBS

["Water's Edge: The Art Of Truman Lowe"](#)

SmithsonianNMAI

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 [Museum Registration for 2026 Blue Star Museums Program](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

NEW [Spotlighting Wisconsin | Campanile Center for the Arts](#)

Wisconsin Arts Board

NEW [Official Obituary of Richard "Moose" Speros](#)

Bratley-Nelson Funeral Homes and Crematory

Social Prescription is Coming to Wisconsin

For the past two years, the Wisconsin Arts Board has been working with partners across our state, and our nation, to bring social prescribing to Wisconsin.

Social Prescription (Social Rx) is an innovative and evidence-based practice in both the United States and across the globe. Health providers prescribe arts, cultural, and nature activities free-of-cost for patients in community settings to holistically address an individual's specific health issues and unmet needs such as poor mental health, substance misuse, chronic disease, and social isolation.

On behalf of the Wisconsin Arts Board, the [WI Social Rx](#) Steering Committee and [SocialRx](#), we are happy to announce that social prescribing is officially coming to Wisconsin!

Join one of the upcoming webinars exploring how we can support whole-person health through community connection.

- Learn what social prescribing is (and isn't)
- See how cross-sector partnerships are making it real
- Find out how to get involved in 2026

Choose the session that fits your role and let's build a healthier, more connected Wisconsin – together.

Tuesday, March 17, 2026 | 12:00–1:00 PM CST | For Higher Education Leaders

- [Event Flyer](#)
- Link to register:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_uP8W3mZ1TGGeM7PUpmkyXA#/registration

Wednesday, March 18, 2026 | 12:00–1:00 PM CST | For Healthcare & Clinical Partners

- [Event Flyer](#)
- Link to register:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/U1_ZC8jqSPuOx0PXR_hilQ#/registration

Thursday, March 19, 2026 | 12:00–1:00 PM CST | For Creative & Community-Based Organizations

- [Event Flyer](#)
- Link to register:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KG71QNKZTMaCXOFXb34x-g#/registration

[Second Lady Usha Vance Announces Bookmark Design Challenge to Celebrate America's 250th Anniversary](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: March 31

[2025-2027 Wisconsin Poet Laureate Project](#)
Wisconsin Poet Laureate Commission

NEA + NEH + IMLS + NPR, PBS, CPB Updates may be found [HERE](#).

<u>Arts Board Panelist Open Call</u> <i>Wisconsin Arts Board</i>

[Opportunity Attraction Fund](#)
Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation | WEDC

[Arts & Culture Accessibility Self-Assessment](#)
Open Door Arts

[NEW NCN Articles of Interest | February 27, 2026](#)
National Creativity Network

Job Opportunities

[Patron Services & Ticket Coordinator](#)
Milwaukee Ballet
Deadline: March 31

[Production Positions Available](#)
Peninsula Players
Deadline: Until Filled

[Carpenter](#)
[Lighting & Sound Supervisor](#)
[Costume Shop Supervisor](#)
[Costume Technician](#)
[Scenic Charge Artist](#)

[Write On, Door County Searches for Next Executive Director](#)
Spano | Pratt Executive Search
Deadline: Until Filled

[Vice President, Marketing & Communications](#)
Marcus Performing Arts Center
Deadline: Until Filled

[Interior Architecture & Design Faculty \(Full-Time\)](#)
Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design
Deadline: Until Filled

[Current Opportunities](#)
First Stage
Deadline: Until Filled

Summer Academy Lead Teaching Artist (Playmakers, Grades 1-2)
Summer Academy Lead Teaching Artist (Voice & Speech, Grades 3-4)
Summer Academy Lead Teaching Artist (Scene Study, Grades 3-4)
Summer Academy Lead Teaching Artist (Design, Grades 5-12)
Summer Academy Lead Teaching Artist (Acting Theory, Grades 5-12)
Summer Academy Lead Teaching Artist (Musical Theater, Grades 5-12)
Summer Academy Lead Teaching Artist (Voice & Movement, Grades 5-12)

Fundraising Director
ARTS for ALL Wisconsin
Deadline: Until Filled

General Manager
Barrymore Theatre
Deadline: Until Filled

Development Coordinator
Opera for the Young
Deadline: Until Filled

Communications and Operations Manager
Strategic National Arts Alumni Project
Deadline: Until Filled

For more Job Opportunities, click [HERE](#).

NEW 2026 Congressional Art Competition Deadlines

Office of Congressman Bryan Steil
1st Congressional District of Wisconsin
Deadline: April 8

Office of Congressman Mark Pocan
2nd Congressional District of Wisconsin
Deadline: TBD

Office of Congressman Derrick Van Orden
3rd Congressional District of Wisconsin
Deadline: March 23 at 4:00 PM

Office of Congressperson Gwen Moore
4th Congressional District of Wisconsin
Deadline: March 27

Office of Congressman Scott Fitzgerald
5th Congressional District of Wisconsin
Deadline: April 10 at 5:00 PM

[Office of Congressman Glenn Grothman](#)
6th Congressional District of Wisconsin
Deadline: TBD

[Office of Congressman Tom Tiffany](#)
7th Congressional District of Wisconsin
Deadline: April 10 at 5:00 PM

[Office of Congressman Tony Wied](#)
8th Congressional District of Wisconsin
Deadline: April 7 at 5:00 PM

Deadlines | Resources | Events

[World Premiere Wisconsin: A yearlong, statewide celebration of new plays and musicals returns in 2026!](#)
World Premiere Wisconsin
Through December 31

[America's Invitation | Share Your Story](#)
America 250
Deadline: Before July 4, 2026

[We're Back with Another Capacity Building Webinar Series](#)
Creative West
Through September 8, 2026

[2026 Legislative Conference](#)
National PTA
March 2 - 4 | Alexandria, VA

[Nominations are open for the Wisconsin Visual Art Achievement Awards!](#)
Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters, the Museum of Wisconsin Art, and Wisconsin Visual Artists
Deadline: March 2

[SXSW EDU 2026](#)
SXSW EDU
March 9 - 12

[Fearless Science Forum: The Art of Seeing More](#)
Morgridge Institute for Research
March 10 | Virtual and In Person

[Brick by Brick | WIGCOT 2026](#)
Travel Wisconsin
March 15 – 17 | Milwaukee

Grants Are Back! | Spring 2026 Grant Round

Wisconsin Humanities

Deadline: March 16

FY27 Folk Arts Apprenticeship Program Now Open

Wisconsin Arts Board

Deadline: March 19

Telling Our Story: 2026 National Arts in Education Conference

Young Audiences Arts for Learning

March 25 – 27 | Washington DC

The Art of Prescribing: Advancing Arts-Based Pathways to Health

Social Prescribing USA

March 26 | Free Webinar

In recognition of Social Prescribing Day 2026, which is March 26, 2026.

Advocacy Summit

Educational Theatre Association

March 26 – 27 | Washington, D.C.

2026 ABLE Assembly

Berklee Institute for Accessible Arts Education

April 10 – 12 | Boston, MA

Wisconsin Screenwriters' Symposium and Screenplay Contest

UW-Madison

April 10 – 12 | Wisconsin Screenwriters' Symposium

Also

WSOC 2026 Quarter Finalists

Wisconsin Screenwriters Own Contest

Business of Art Conference V

Dane Arts

April 23 – 24 | Madison

2026 WVCA Conference

Wisconsin Volunteers Coordinators Association

May 6 - 8

Super Early Bird Registration is Now Open!

American Alliance of Museums

Through January 16 | Super Early Bird Registration

May 20 - 23 | Philadelphia

2026 AAAE Conference

Association of Arts Administration Educators
May 28 – 31 | 2026, Boston, MA

Shape the future. Organize for Impact

AFTACON 2026, Americans for the Arts
June 2 – 5 | Albuquerque, NM

2026 National PTA Convention

National PTA
June 18 – 21 | Pittsburgh, PA

International Thespian Festival

Educational Theatre Association
June 21 – 26 | Bloomington, IN

NEA FY 2027 Grants for Arts Projects Guidelines Now Available

National Endowment for the Arts
Deadlines: July 9

Theatre Education Conference

Educational Theatre Association
July 22 – 24 | New York City, NY

2026 Biennial NAfME Music Research and Teacher Education Conference

National Association for Music Education
September 30 – October 3 | Long Beach, CA

Capacity Building Webinar Series

Creative West
Various

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

[Stop the Scroll: Video Tactics for Artists on Social Media](#)
Webinar Recording | Arts Midwest

[Museum Registration for 2026 Blue Star Museums Program](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

Arts and Creativity in Education

[D.C. Everest students selected to perform in Normandy for 85th anniversary of D-Day](#)
Wausau Pilot & Review

[Oshkosh teacher earns 2026 award for shaping young choral talent](#)
Oshkosh Northwestern

[IT'S TIME TO ROCK: Applications For Annual 'Rockonsin' Are Now Open!](#)
Volume One Magazine
Deadline: April 30

[Provost finalists make their cases for the role - The three finalists for provost at the University of Wisconsin-Madison delivered their final pitches to an audience of faculty, staff and students last week.](#)
The Daily Cardinal

Arts and Healthcare

[The Museum as a Mindful Space: Reducing Visitors' Stress and Anxiety Levels Through the ASBA Protocol](#)
MDPI

Community Arts

[Madison Arts Commission and Monona Terrace Announce Call for Art for Rooftop and Olin Terrace](#)
Madison Arts Commission
Deadline: March 5

Literary Arts/Libraries

['Pumpkin Guts' Earns International North Street Book Prize](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Maggie Smith | This human life](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Performing Arts

Music

[Neil Sedaka, Singing Craftsman of Memorable Pop Songs, Dies at 86](#)
The New York Times

Also

[Neil Sedaka, Legendary Singer-Songwriter Behind 'Breaking Up Is Hard to Do,' 'Bad Blood' and 'Love Will Keep Us Together,' Dies at 86](#)
Variety

[Neil Sedaka, Legendary Singer-Songwriter of 'Bad Blood' & More, Dead at 86](#)
Billboard

Presenting

[The Marcus Center's Parking Structure Was Set for Redevelopment – Why Has It Stalled?](#)
Milwaukee Magazine

Other

[How Nonprofit Board Evaluations Can Strengthen Accountability and Fundraising](#)
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>.

Visual Arts/Museums

[A Daughter's Pride: The Bottle Cap Art of Beatie Gmeiner](#)
Antigo Visual Arts
On Exhibit

[Spring Artisan, Craft Shows and Maker Markets in La Crosse](#)
La Crosse Local
Various | Spring

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Experimental Tuesdays: An Evening with Ben Caldwell](#)
Peck School of the Arts | UWM
March 3

The Final Forte: A conversation with Lori Skelton and Deb Piper

Wisconsin Public Radio

March 4

Also

The Final Forte 2026

Wisconsin Public Radio

March 4

Community Arts

What to do in Madison this week: March 2-5, 2026

Isthmus

March 2 – 5

Literary Arts/Libraries

“Humor, Heart, and Reflective Rural Stories with Michael Perry”

Sneezing Cow

March 4 | Online

Media Arts

Wisconsin Esports Summit Returns for Year Five with Sim Racing, VR, Collegiate Invitational & Expanded Community Programming

Urban Milwaukee

March 17

OPPORTUNITIES

CALLING ALL CREATIVES: Artist Market Of E.C. Opens 2026 Applications

Volume One Magazine

Now Open

NEW March 2026 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists

Colossal

Deadlines: Various

The Mary L. Nohl Suitcase Export Fund Opens 2026 Winter Cycle

Lynden Sculpture Garden and the Greater Milwaukee Foundation

Deadline: Until the funds for the cycle are exhausted

Residency Opportunities

Artist Communities Alliance

Various

Nonprofit Capacity Building Grant

St. Croix Valley Foundation

Deadline: Rolling

Boost Your Art Career With SVA Continuing Education Courses, Workshops, and Residencies

Colossal

Various

The Creative Collab | Bronzeville Artist-In-Residency Mentor Program

Copywrite Magazine

Deadline: Rolling

Public Art Conservation Fund Application and Guidelines

City of Milwaukee Arts Board

Deadline: Rolling, as long as funds remain, in order they are received.

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

Hardy Calls For Artists

Door County Pulse

Submissions Open Through April 12

Nominations are open for the Wisconsin Visual Art Achievement Awards!

Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters, the Museum of Wisconsin Art, and Wisconsin Visual Artists

Deadline: March 2

Artists invited to apply for 2026 Midsummer Festival of the Arts

MSN, The Sheboygan Press

Registration Deadline: March 2

NEW Madison Arts Commission and Monona Terrace Announce Call for Art for Rooftop and Olin Terrace

Madison Arts Commission

Deadline: March 5

Art in Harmony: Application

Harmonic Harvest

Submission Deadline: March 5

A Call for Submissions to the Madison Journal of Literary Criticism for the Spring 2026 Autonomy Edition

Madison Journal of Literary Criticism

March 8 | Written work submission deadline

March 15 | Artwork submission deadline

Call for Proposals

2026 Play Make Learn Conference

Deadline: March 9

Madison looking for feedback on proposed public art for State Street garage

Wisconsin State Journal

Response Deadline: March 9

Wisconsin Historical Society accepting nominations for 2026 Board of Curators Awards

Tomahawk Leader

Deadline: March 10

2026 Spring Gallery Exhibition Call for Art

Impressions Fine Art Gallery

Submission Deadline: March 13

Driftless Area art festival announces call for artists for 2026 event

Vernon Reporter

Submission Deadline: March 13

Get ready for a re-imagined fan-favorite exhibition

Racine Art Museum

March 13, 14 | **Drop-Off Submissions**

No earlier than March 9 and no later than March 13 | **Shipped Submissions**

In a State of IF | Open Call for Artists

The Art of Infertility

Submission Deadline: March 15

[Wisconsin People & Ideas Fiction and Poetry Contests](#)

Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters

Deadline: March 15

[Sauk Prairie Area Chamber of Commerce Issues Call for Artists for Gateway Mural Project](#)

Sauk Prairie Area Chamber of Commerce

Deadline: March 15

[Open Call for Artists | In a State of IF](#)

The Art of Infertility

Submission Deadline: March 15

[Mayor's Year of Housing: City of Milwaukee Launches Next Phase of Public Artist in](#)

[Residence Program With Milwaukee Fire Department to Address Safe Housing](#)

Urban Milwaukee, City of Milwaukee

RFP and RFQ deadline: March 16

[Grants Are Back! | Spring 2026 Grant Round](#)

Wisconsin Humanities

Deadline: March 16

[CALL FOR ARTISTS | Makers' Gallery](#)

Wisconsin Main Street

Submission Deadline: March 20

[Pawditions: Open Dog Auditions](#)

Skylight Music Theatre

March 21

[Building Common Ground: Fieldwork](#)

Building Common Ground

Deadline: March 27

[Enter to Compete in Get the Gig](#)

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: March 27

[Second Lady Usha Vance Announces Bookmark Design Challenge to Celebrate America's](#)

[250th Anniversary](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: March 31

[Moon Tunes returns for 15th year with summer lineup, design contest](#)

Wisconsin State Journal

Submission Deadline: March 31

DNR Accepting Entries For Great Waters Photo Contest & Writing Project

Morning AgClips

Submission Deadline: April 1

Register Now For The Bob-Ross Inspired 'Happy Little 5K' In Wisconsin

B105 Country

Registration Deadline: April 1

Green Lake Plein Air Festival

Art MidWisconsin, Community Economic Development Associates, and Town Square Community Center

Registration Deadline: April 1

Teens invited to enter Fond du Lac photo contest by April 10

Fond du Lac Reporter

Deadline: April 10

The Chippewa Valley Blues Society Announces Local Musicians Compete for Chance to Represent Chippewa Valley in Memphis

Blues Festival Guide 2026

April 12

Miller Art Opens Applications for its 2026 Residency Program, Celebrates Program's Continued Growth

Miller Art Museum

Deadline: April 17

Kenosha Sculpture Walk Seeks Artists and Sponsors for 2026–2028 Exhibit

The City of Kenosha

Deadline: April 30

Also

2026-2028 Sculpture Walk – HarborPark

Art Call

Deadline: April 30

Vilcek Foundation invites applications for grants to support nonprofits working with immigrants

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: April 30

NEW IT'S TIME TO ROCK: Applications For Annual 'Rockonsin' Are Now Open!

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: April 30

La Crosse County hosting art competition to celebrate La Crosse turning 175

WI Proud

Deadline: April 30

Call For Artists In Sister Bay
Door County Pulse
Deadline: May 1

Applications For 2027 Residencies Now Open
Write On, Door County
Deadline: May 1

Information sessions will be held March 25 and April 4.

Arrivals and Departures - CALL FOR ARTISTS
Heyde Center for the Arts
Entry Deadline: May 31

Volunteer at Artspire 2026
Pump House Regional Arts Center
June 12, 13

CALL FOR ARTISTS: The Community Mosaic Project
The Hardy Gallery
Deadline: June 21

NEA FY 2027 Grants for Arts Projects Guidelines Now Available
National Endowment for the Arts
Deadlines: July 9

DNR Now Accepting Artwork For The 2027 Turkey, Pheasant And Waterfowl Stamp Contests
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Deadline: August 1

Nordic Folk Arts & Cultural Traditions in the Upper Midwest
American-Scandinavian Foundation
Deadline: September 15

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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