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

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“A spirit of harmony can only survive if each of us remembers, when bitterness and self-interest seem to prevail, that we share a common destiny.” – Barbara Jordan

“Perfectionism is not a quest for the best. It is a pursuit of the worst in ourselves, the part that tells us that nothing we do will ever be good enough — that we should try again. No. We should not. Focused on process, our creative life retains a sense of adventure. Focused on product, the same creative life can feel foolish or barren.” – Julia Cameron

“When you read a classic you do not see in the book more than you did before. You see more in you than there was before.” – Clifton Fadiman

“It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit.” – Harry S. Truman

“Laughter is much more important than applause. Applause is almost a duty. Laughter is a reward.” – Carol Channing

“Big doesn't necessarily mean better. Sunflowers aren't better than violets.” – Edna Ferber

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Harrison Ford: Life Achievement Award Acceptance Speech | 32nd Annual Actor Awards](#)
Netflix

[A Conversation with Playwright Lloyd Suh | #MKERepsArtists](#)
Milwaukee Rep

[MCC Lyric Chorale: By Night](#)
Wisconsin Conservatory of Music

[STEAM night encourages students' career curiosity at Chi-Hi](#)
WEAU

[UW-Madison Jazz Concert - December 2025](#)
Adam Burstein

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

NEW [Spotlighting Wisconsin | Beyond The Notes Music Festival](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

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

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](#).

[Arts Board Panelist Open Call](#)

Wisconsin Arts Board

[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
Through March 4 | Alexandria, VA

[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 AAEE 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

[Public Museum Raises \\$212 Million for New Home](#)
Urban Milwaukee

[Olbrich Gardens launches expansion process, seeks public input](#)
Isthmus

[March 2026: Friction | What does it mean for you?](#)
The Art of Being Human | Jane R. Shore and Sam Chaltain

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Daniel B. Summerhill | Boplicity or Jimmy Throws a Houseparty for Huey Newton & Everybody Shows Up with Their Instrument Instead](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[Milwaukee Film buys Downer Theatre, Milwaukee's oldest movie theater](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Preparations Begin for Second Annual Sheboygan Film Festival](#)
Seehafernews.com

April 10 | Early Bird Submission Deadline

June 12 | Regular Deadline

July 17 | Late Deadline

[Wisconsin native reaches American Idol's Top 30 with rendition of Brandi Carlile's 'The Story'](#)
WeAreGreenBay.com

Performing Arts

Presenting

[Live Nation antitrust trial begins: How the DOJ's case against Ticketmaster could reshape the concert industry](#)
Tech | Fast Company

Also

[Live Nation Accused of Hurting Music Fans as Antitrust Trial Begins](#)
The New York Times

Theater/Opera

[Rep Hosts National Gathering of Theater Leaders, Critics](#)
Urban Milwaukee

[Would you go to a play by yourself? Theaters are hoping so](#)
Performing Arts | Morning Edition | NPR

Other

The Case for Revenue-Led Budgeting
Blue Avocado

Principal Gifts Versus Major Gifts: What's the Real Difference?
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

Alexandra Riesco: Pathways
Tandem Press
Through March 27 | On view
March 6 | Reception

Joshua Glover Day
America's Black Holocaust Museum
March 11

Spring Stories: Community Canvas
Dane Arts Mural Arts, Zeffy
March 14

Lithographer Cynthia Brinich-Langlois' Solo Show, "Inklings" Will Enchant Grove Gallery With Ecological Fantasy
Urban Milwaukee
March 20 – April 18

Community Arts

Manitowoc events feature ghost ships, music and history this week
Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter
This Week

3 weekend events you don't want to miss March 5-8 in Stevens Point
Stevens Point Journal
March 5 – 8

3 weekend events you don't want to miss March 5-8 in Wisconsin Rapids
Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune
March 5 – 8

5 fun events happening in Madison this week, March 5-11

The Capital Times

March 5 – 11

Literary Arts/Libraries

Register now for Live! from North Woods - "NEA Big Read in the St. Croix Valley 2026: The Seed Keeper"

North Woods and Waters of the Saint Croix Heritage Area

March 17

Media Arts

Wisconsin Public Radio and PBS Wisconsin join national Rural Voices Day to highlight service to rural communities

PBS Wisconsin

March 4

Performing Arts

Music

Wisconsin Philharmonic's 'Rhapsody in Blue'

Shepherd Express

March 22

Presenting

South Milwaukee Performing Arts Center Presents Funny Women of a Certain Age

Urban Milwaukee

March 6

Six Centuries of Secular Song

Urban Milwaukee

March 7

WMSE Celebrates 45 Years With Launch of New Radiate Festival

Urban Milwaukee

May 30

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

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

NEW 2026 NFA: Individuals and Ensembles Meet the Moment Grant

National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures

Deadline : March 23

Interested applicants are encouraged to view a [recorded informational webinar](#) outlining the 2026: NFA Individuals and Ensembles Meet the Moment Grant guidelines, application and submission process.

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

NEW [Preparations Begin for Second Annual Sheboygan Film Festival](#)

Seehafernews.com

April 10 | Early Bird Submission Deadline

June 12 | Regular Deadline

July 17 | Late Deadline

[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

NEW Nominate a Colleague | AMM Awards

Association of Midwest Museums

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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