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

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"We are striving to forge our union with purpose. To compose a country committed to all cultures, colors, characters, and conditions of man." – Amanda Gorman

"We should be eternally vigilant against attempts to check the expression of opinions that we loathe." – Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

"If you're a singer you lose your voice. A baseball player loses his arm. A writer gets more knowledge, and if he's good, the older he gets, the better he writes." – Mickey Spillane

"Games give you a chance to excel, and if you're playing in good company you don't even mind if you lose because you had the enjoyment of the company during the course of the game." – Gary Gygax

"When Solomon said there was a time and a place for everything he had not encountered the problem of parking his automobile." – Bob Edwards

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[A Milwaukee native's smash hit musical returns home for its 25th anniversary.](#)
The Arts Page | Milwaukee PBS

[Viola Davis and her latest co-star, author James Patterson](#)
CBS Sunday Morning

[Broadway and Hollywood composer Marc Shaiman on his new memoir, and being a "sore winner"](#)
CBS Sunday Morning

[Dreams | Anna Daley Young | Playing For Change | Live Outside](#)
Playing For Change

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

[Public Funding for the Arts in the Midwest: 2026 by the Numbers](#)
Arts Midwest

[Free resources available to Wisconsin residents to host America@250 Community Conversations](#)
PBS Wisconsin

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

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

[Social Prescription is Coming to Wisconsin](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

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_hlQ#/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 | March 6, 2026](#)

National Creativity Network

Job Opportunities

[Patron Services & Ticket Coordinator](#)

Milwaukee Ballet

Deadline: March 31

[Production Positions Available](#)

Peninsula Players

Deadline: Until Filled

[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

[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.

[Travel Wisconsin's Here's to Those Who Wisconsin Campaign Webinar - Summer 2026](#)
Travel Wisconsin
March 26

[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

7 Art Galleries in La Crosse

La Crosse Local

Get Creative: It's National Craft Month!

Royal Purple, Discover Wisconsin

Arts and Creativity in Education

MPS Plans To Cut 263 Non-Classroom Jobs To Close \$46 Million Gap

Urban Milwaukee, Wisconsin Public Radio

Meet the next superintendent of the Green Bay Area Public School District

WTAQ

Program aimed at nurturing infant-parent reading expands in Milwaukee

Wisconsin Public Radio

UW-Madison lukewarm on 3-year degrees despite UW system's blessing

The Capital Times

Community Arts

Sheboygan County juvenile detention mural turns a blank wall into hope

Sheboygan Press

See The Three Options to Redesign Red Arrow Park

Urban Milwaukee

How an innovative 19th-century photographer made Wisconsin Dells a draw

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Situated Between Madison And Cedar Rapids Is Wisconsin's Serene Village With Folk Art Vibes

Islands

Literary Arts/Libraries

Pádraig Ó Tuama | Our Lady of the Garden

Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

Netflix's 'Age of Attraction' has 2 Wisconsin contestants

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Performing Arts

Presenting

Live Nation Reaches Settlement With U.S. Department of Justice in Antitrust Case:

Reports

Variety

Other

Confused about donations

Seth's Blog

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

Art takes flight at Whitewater Arts Alliance

Royal Purple

Through March 28

SHOW & TEACH: Welcome To The 'Clay Club' Of Downtown Eau Claire

Volume One Magazine

March 22

Green Lake Plein Air Festival

Town Square Community Center

May 14

Community Arts

What to do in Madison this week: March 9-12, 2026

Isthmus

March 9 – 12

Brand Milwaukee Part I: Who Gets to Tell the City's Story?

Creative Futures | Culture x Design

March 17

8 newly announced Green Bay shows, including a benefit for Dan Dillon

Green Bay Press-Gazette

Various

Media Arts

Green Bay Film Festival: A visual portrait

The Press Times

March 14

Performing Arts

Dance

Danceworks DanceLAB Presents Get It Out There

Urban Milwaukee

March 21

Music

Milwaukee Choristers Celebrate Centuries of Choral Expression with Concerts April

10 and April 12

Urban Milwaukee

April 10, 12

Presenting

'Back to the Future: The Musical' time travels into Wisconsin for the first time

Spectrum News 1

March 10 – 15

Theater/Opera

CVTG: Calendar Girls (at the Grand Theatre)

The Country Today

March 12 – 15; 19 – 22

OPPORTUNITIES

CALLING ALL CREATIVES: Artist Market Of E.C. Opens 2026 Applications
Volume One Magazine
Now Open

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

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

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

Autonomy Edition

Madison Journal of Literary Criticism

March 15 | Artwork submission deadline

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

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

[Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport: Announces 3rd annual art exhibition celebrating America's 250th birthday](#)

WisPolitics

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

[Players Scholarship Applications Open](#)

Door County Pulse

Deadline: April 6

[Teens invited to enter Fond du Lac photo contest by April 10](#)

Fond du Lac Reporter

Deadline: April 10

[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

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

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.

NEW Green Lake Plein Air Festival
Town Square Community Center
May 14

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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