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

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"A novel is not, after all, a historical document, but a way to travel through the human heart."
– Julia Alvarez

"Through artists mankind becomes an individual, in that they unite the past and the future in the present. They are the higher organ of the soul, where the life spirits of entire external mankind meet and in which inner mankind first acts." – Friedrich Schlegel

"If I were given the opportunity to present a gift to the next generation, it would be the ability for each individual to learn to laugh at himself." –Charles Schulz

"To find something you can enjoy is far better than finding something you can possess." – Glenn Holm

"Your wrinkles either show that you're nasty, cranky, and senile, or that you're always smiling." – Carlos Santana

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[INTERVIEW: Colfax Drama Club brings 'The Lightning Thief' musical to the stage this weekend](#)

WEAU

March 13 – 15

[Bob Gale: The visionary behind "Back to the Future"](#)

Overture Center for the Arts

March 10 – 15

[Simply Frank and Building Bridges \(Hour 3\)](#)

Nite Lite with Pete Schwaba and Greg Bach | Civic Media Podcasts

[Annie Leibovitz shares moments behind photographing some of the world's most influential women](#)

CBS Mornings

[Eric Clapton - Black Magic Woman \(The Lady In The Balcony: Lockdown Sessions\)](#)

GIGS

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 WI Arts & Creativity Newsletter: Vol 4, Issue 7 | March 2026](#)

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

[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

SXSW EDU 2026

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Through March 12

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

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.

NEW Healing & Internal Resourcing in Times of Unrest
Arts Midwest
March 31 | Webinar

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

Fiber arts store 'adding to the fabric' of South Milwaukee community

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Here's a peek at the new visitor center for Old World Wisconsin

Wisconsin State Journal

Arts and Creativity in Education

WI Arts & Creativity Newsletter: Vol 4, Issue 7 | March 2026

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

Call for Proposals

2026 Play Make Learn Conference

Deadline Extended: March 13

Wisconsin Supreme Court could order new state school funding formula

Isthmus

'Here's Lookin' At You, Kid': The E.C. Library Talent Showcase

Volume One Magazine

Application Deadline: March 15

[\[PHOTOS\] UW-Eau Claire Remagines Timeless Mythology in 'Eurydice'](#)
Volume One Magazine

[UWL Symphonic Band showcases its range at free concert](#)
News8000.com

[How UW-Madison's WSUM became the best campus radio station in the country](#)
Wisconsin State Journal

[Mount Mary offers a 3-year bachelor's degree. Universities of Wisconsin could follow.](#)
Wisconsin Public Radio

Arts and Healthcare

[Arts ON Prescription: Radical Art & Social Change in Healthcare](#)
Episode 167 | ART IS CHANGE: Strategies & Skills for Activist Artists & Cultural Organizers
| Bill Cleveland

Community Arts

[Alene Peterson Obituary](#)
Spooner Advocate | Legacy.com

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Wisconsin thriller author shares the latest novel in his 'Peter Ash' series](#)
Wisconsin Today | Wisconsin Public Radio

[COLUMN: In 2020, I Had Three To Five Years To Live](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Former Altoona Public Library director sentenced for causing mental harm to child](#)
WEAU

[Group aims to transform North Side library into La Crosse community center](#)
La Crosse Tribune

[Fatimah Asghar | the women in my family](#)
Poem of the Day | Poetry Foundation

Media Arts

[Gov. Evers: Celebrates launch of new state film office and tax credit program](#)
WisPolitics

[Door County's Genevieve Heyward makes 'Idol' Top 20, honors parents](#)
Green Bay Press-Gazette

[Recap of “MidWest WeirdFest” and “A Night of Horror”: What we saw and what we thought](#)
WEAU

[Three 2026 Oscar Nominees With Connections to Wisconsin](#)
Milwaukee Magazine

Performing Arts

Music

[Celebrating 70 Years of Hope](#)
Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra

Presenting

[American Family Field may go second straight year without big concert](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[AG Kaul and State Coalition Will Continue Case Against Live Nation for Alleged Antitrust Violations](#)
Urban Milwaukee

Also
[Live Nation reaches settlement with DOJ in antitrust fight](#)
Politico

[Senator Amy Klobuchar on ‘Weak’ Live Nation-DOJ Settlement: ‘It’s Absolutely Disrespectful to Fans’](#)
Variety

[Live Nation stock jumps after reports a DOJ settlement may stop a Ticketmaster breakup](#)
Fast Company

Other

[Declining Fundraising Revenue Isn’t About Too Many Emails](#)
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

[Central Wisconsin exhibit highlights untold stories of WWII bomb crews](#)
Morning Edition | Wisconsin Public Radio
Through April 1

[Sun Prairie's Explore Children's Museum extends hours for spring break](#)
NBC 15 | WMTV
March 23, 24

[Racine Art Museum to host 17th annual PEEPS exhibition in April](#)
WUWM 89.7 FM
April 1 – 18

['Defying Empire' relives American struggle for independence via art](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
Through August 1

Community Arts

[Brewers Highlight Local Artists With Wisconsin Artist Series](#)
Urban Milwaukee
April 14, June 2, and August 18

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Festa Italiana Returns to Henry Maier Festival Park July 10-12, 2026](#)
Urban Milwaukee
July 10 – 12

Performing Arts

Music

[Concert at UW-Parkside Thursday looks ahead to country's 250th anniversary](#)
Kenosha News
March 12

Presenting

[Wynonna Judd, Melissa Etheridge headlining Wisconsin State Fair](#)
Fox 47 | WMSN
August 9

Theater/Opera

[Opera Talk - The Art of Operatic Disguise](#)
Madison Opera
March 12 | Virtual

INTERVIEW: Chippewa Valley Theatre Guild to present “Calendar Girls”

WEAU

March 12 - 22

The Bold, The Young, and The Murdered

Reedsburg Players Dinner Theater

March 18 – 21

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

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

NEW Call for Proposals

2026 Play Make Learn Conference

Deadline Extended: 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

NEW 'Here's Lookin' At You, Kid': The E.C. Library Talent Showcase

Volume One Magazine

Application Deadline: March 15

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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