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[Youth Art Month Proclamation](#)

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*Jill Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction*

[Youth Art Month Page](#)

*Wisconsin Arts Board*

## **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"The true musician is to bring light into people's hearts." – Bobby McFerrin

"Censorship, like charity, should begin at home; but, unlike charity, it should end there." – Clare Booth Luce

"In our travels, we have come across many equations — math for understanding the universe, for making music, for mapping stars, and also for tipping, which is important. Here is our favorite equation: Us plus Them equals All of Us. It is very simple math. Try it sometime. You probably won't even need a pencil." – Libba Bray

"Human beings, who are almost unique in having the ability to learn from the experience of others, are also remarkable for their apparent disinclination to do so." – Douglas Adams

“Reality is the leading cause of stress amongst those in touch with it.” – Jane Wagner

“There are good days and there are bad days, and this is one of them.” – Lawrence Welk

## VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Amber Thomas advocates for emotional health through artful activities!](#)

*The Arts Page | Milwaukee PBS*

["Buena Vista Social Club" serenades Broadway](#)

*CBS Sunday Morning*

[Black Leaves | KIRBY | 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

**NEW** [Wisconsin looking to boost public arts funding in state budget](#)

*Milwaukee Business Journal (Subscription Required)*

**NEW** [Gov. Evers Announces Historic Capital Budget Projected to Generate Over \\$7 Billion in Economic Activity and 37,000 Jobs Statewide](#)

*Office of Governor Tony Evers*

[The First Week of Youth Art Month 2025](#)

*Wisconsin Arts Board*

[Riley Saenim is 2025's Wisconsin Poetry Out Loud Champion](#)

*Wisconsin Arts Board*

[Dean Amhaus, The Water Council Founding CEO, to Retire](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

Dean is a former Executive Director of the Wisconsin Arts Board.

[Celebrate the 2025 NEA Jazz Masters April 24-26, 2025](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**April 24 – 26**

[2025 Prospectus](#)

*Wisconsin Science Festival*

**October 16 – 26**

[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*

[Updates on National Endowment for the Arts FY 2026 Grant Opportunities](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

[WI Arts & Creativity Newsletter | Vol 3, Issue 7 - March 2025](#)

*Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction*

[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 | March 7, 2025](#)

*National Creativity Network*

**2025 Congressional Art Competition**

[Office of Congressman Bryan Steil](#)

*1st Congressional District of Wisconsin*

**Deadline: April 9**

[Office of Congressman Mark Pocan](#)

*2nd Congressional District of Wisconsin*

**Deadline: March 14**

[Office of Congressman Derrick Van Orden](#)

*3rd Congressional District of Wisconsin*

**Deadline: April 7 at 4:00 PM**

[Office of Congressperson Gwen Moore](#)

*4th Congressional District of Wisconsin*

**Deadline: TBD**

[Office of Congressman Scott Fitzgerald](#)  
*5th Congressional District of Wisconsin*  
**Deadline: April 11 at 5:00 PM**

[Office of Congressman Glenn Grothman](#)  
*6th Congressional District of Wisconsin*  
**Deadline: April 14**

[Office of Congressman Tom Tiffany](#)  
*7th Congressional District of Wisconsin*  
**Deadline: April 18 at 5:00 PM**

[Office of Congressman Tony Wied](#)  
*8th Congressional District of Wisconsin*  
**Deadline: TBD**

## **Job Opportunities**

**NEW** [Patron Services Manager](#)  
*Next Act Theatre and Renaissance Theaterworks*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

**NEW** [Position Announcement: Controller \(Full-Time\)](#)  
*Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

**NEW** [Position Announcement: Vice President for Academic Affairs \(Full-Time\)](#)  
*Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

[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**

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**

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**

[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**

2025 Summit Presentation Submissions

*Wisconsin Nonprofit Summit*

**Deadline: March 28**

Joint Effort Marketing (JEM) Grants

*Travel Wisconsin*

**Deadlines: April 1, August 1, November 1 | New Events, Existing Events, Sales Promotion, One Time/One-of-a-kind Event**

**Deadlines: April 1, September 1 | Destination Marketing**

2026 Open Call Creative Capital Award + State of the Art Prize

*Creative Capital*

**Application Deadline: April 3**

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**

2025 WRITING ON THE DOOR CONFERENCE: Writing the World

*Write On, Door County*

**May 9 – 10**

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**

[DNR Now Accepting Artwork For The 2026 Turkey, Pheasant And Waterfowl Stamp Contest](#)

*Urban Milwaukee, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources*

**Deadline: August 1**

[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**

[Artist Pamela Scesniak Has Died - She was a longtime member of women's polka band The Squeezettes.](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

[Woodman's set to donate \\$1.5 million for Children's Museum of Rock County project](#)

*WIFR*

## Arts and Creativity in Education

[Governor's budget plan includes Humanities demolition, expansion of campus housing capacity](#)

*UW-Madison News*

## Community Arts

[Philanthropists Joe and Ellen Checota making \\$15 million in challenge gifts to Milwaukee arts groups](#)

*BizTimes Milwaukee*

Also

[Milwaukee arts institutions get 'visionary' \\$5M gifts](#)

*Wisconsin Public Radio*

[Greater Green Bay Community Foundation Women's Fund announces \\$78,000 in grants to eight local orgs](#)

*Madison365*

[Like a slowly spinning Ferris wheel, Superior convention center gaining momentum](#)

*Morning Edition | Wisconsin Public Radio*

## Literary Arts/Libraries

[Longtime Milwaukee journalist Joel McNally dies at age 80](#)

*Wisconsin Newspaper Association*

[Milwaukee's new poet laureate has taken art form to thousands of MPS students | Opinion](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[New book reveals the true history of The Onion](#)

*The Larry Meiller Show | Wisconsin Public Radio*

[Matthew Olzmann | Olympus](#)

*Poem-a-Day, Poets.org*

## Media Arts

[From Fiserv Forum to the Forest, Part 1: Milwaukee Bucks, The Famous Group Inject Heightened Creativity Into New Mixed-Reality Open Video](#)

*Sports Video Group*

[5 years after COVID closed theaters, movies are still struggling to climb back](#)

*Special Series: Covid 5 Years Later | NPR*

## Performing Arts

## Music

[Music labels will regret coming for the Internet Archive, sound historian says](#)  
*Ars Technica*

## Presenting

[The Sonnentag Draws Events to Eau Claire Region](#)  
*Wisconsin Meetings*

[Why some music fans feel they're being cheated buying concert tickets \(but may buy anyway\)](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

## Theater/Opera

[Playwright Athol Fugard, who chronicled apartheid and its aftermath, dies at 92](#)  
*Obituaries | NPR*

## WHEN YOU GO

For more event listings, please go to the new Wisconsin Events page on TravelWisconsin.com: <https://www.travelwisconsin.com/events>.

## Arts and Creativity in Education

['Healing the Healers' program at Carthage designed for healthcare workers and others affected by gun violence](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**March 29**

## Community Arts

[Community Craft Night | Community Youth Center](#)

*La Crosse Local*

**March 11**

[To do in Manitowoc: Shipwrecks and Charcuterie, The Beat Goes On & more events this week](#)

*Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter*

**This Week**

[Tables Across Borders dinners foster community and cultural exchange](#)

*Madison Magazine*

**March 16**

## Literary Arts/Libraries

Adult Storytime: Beyond the Shire | Turtle Stack Brewery

*La Crosse Local*

**March 11**

Poetry and Pi(e) 2025

*Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters*

**March 14**

## **Media Arts**

Share your story with PBS Wisconsin at a Madison community story sharing event

*PBS Wisconsin*

**April 1, 3, 7**

## **Performing Arts**

### **Dance**

Wild Space Dance Company presents A Room Shaped Story

*Urban Milwaukee*

**April 18 – 19**

### **Music**

Two orchestras, two choirs, one massive 'Passion' from Madison Bach Musicians

*Isthmus*

**March 22 – 23**

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

March 2025 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists

*Colossal*

**Various**

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*

[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)**

**EXTENDED** [Call for Proposals](#)  
2025 Play Make Learn Conference  
**Deadline: March 14**

**NEW** [Sun Prairie Mural Fest Application](#)  
*Sun Prairie Mural Fest*  
**Deadline: March 15**

**NEW** [Call for Artists](#)  
*Roswell Artist-in-Residence Program*  
**Deadline: March 15**

[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**

**NEW** [Teaching Artist Cohort](#)  
*Center for Craft*  
**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** [The Rabkin Travel Grant](#)  
*The Rabkin Foundation*  
**Deadline: March 19**

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**

Free Artist Lab: Promoting Projects and Events

*Creative Capital*

**March 26**

Frankenthaler Climate Initiative invites applications from cultural institutions for capital projects to reduce emissions

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: March 28**

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**

Joint Effort Marketing (JEM) Grants

*Travel Wisconsin*

**Deadlines: April 1, August 1, November 1 | New Events, Existing Events, Sales Promotion, One Time/One-of-a-kind Event**

**Deadlines: April 1, September 1 | Destination Marketing**

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**

Young Artists and Authors Showcase | Friendship: The Heartbeat of Global Peace

*Sister Cities International*

**Deadline: April 1**

2025 Scholarship Applications

*Wisconsin Dance Council*

**Deadline: April 1**

2025 Award Nominations

*Wisconsin Dance Council*

**Deadline: April 1**

Provincetown Art Association and Museum invites applications for Lillian Orlowsky and William Freed Grant

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 1**

Franklin Furnace invites applications for avant-garde art performances

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**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**

2026 Open Call Creative Capital Award + State of the Art Prize

*Creative Capital*

**Application Deadline: April 3**

2026 Writers & Literary Arts Administrators Residency

*Write On, Door County*

**Information Sessions: April 5, April 24**

**Deadline: May 1**

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

America's Field Trip

*America 250*

**Deadline: April 16**

**NEW** Regional Biennial Juried Sculpture Exhibition

*Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum*

**Deadline: April 20**



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**

READY TO ROCK(ONSIN): Applications Are Now Open for Rockonsin

*Volume One Magazine*

**Deadline: April 30**

Festival of Fine Arts Puts Out Call for Artists

*Door County Pulse*

**Deadline: May 1**

Call for Vendors

*Outpost Co-Op*

**Deadlines: Two weeks prior to event date**

**Event Dates: May 17, August 16, October 11**

Spirit of the St. Croix Art Festival 2025

*The Phipps Center for the Arts*

**Deadline: May 2**

2025 Stevens Point Sculpture Park Juried Call

*The Stevens Point Sculpture Park*

**Deadline: May 23**

2025 Stevens Point Sculpture Park Bench Call

*The Stevens Point Sculpture Park*

**Deadline: May 23**

**NEW** 65th Arrowhead Regional Biennial

*Duluth Art Institute*

**Deadline: June 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**

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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