



**March 11 - 12, 2026**

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

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

### **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

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

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

"Love doesn't just sit there, like a stone; it has to be made, like bread, remade all the time, made new." – Ursula K. LeGuin

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened." – Dr. Seuss

"There is nothing new under the sun but there are lots of old things we don't know." – Ambrose Bierce

"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

### **VIDEO OF THE DAY**

[Green Bay Film Festival showcases global films and Wisconsin filmmakers](#)

NBC 26

March 14

[Governor Tony Evers visits the La Crosse Film Academy](#)

WXOW

[Ben Sidran - Jazz and Modernism | The Third Story with Leo Sidran](#)

WBGO

[Song of the Birds \(El Cant dels Ocells\)](#)

Yo-Yo Ma

[What It Actually Takes to Run a Broadway Show Every Night | WSJ](#)

*The Wall Street Journal and WSJ. Style*

*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** [Spotlighting Wisconsin | Prairie Music & Arts, Inc](#)

*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*

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

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### [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](#).

<a href="#">Arts Board Panelist Open Call</a>
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*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**

**NEW Patron Services Manager**

*Next Act Theatre*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**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](#)  
*1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District of Wisconsin*  
**Deadline: April 8**

[Office of Congressman Mark Pocan](#)  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District of Wisconsin*  
**Deadline: TBD**

[Office of Congressman Derrick Van Orden](#)  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District of Wisconsin*  
**Deadline: March 23 at 4:00 PM**

[Office of Congressperson Gwen Moore](#)  
*4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Wisconsin*  
**Deadline: March 27**

[Office of Congressman Scott Fitzgerald](#)  
*5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Wisconsin*  
**Deadline: April 10 at 5:00 PM**

[Office of Congressman Glenn Grothman](#)  
*6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Wisconsin*  
**Deadline: TBD**

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

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

**Deadlines | Resources | Events**

[SXSW EDU 2026](#)  
*SXSW EDU*  
**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**

[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**

**NEW** [Virtual Advocacy Summit](#)  
*Educational Theatre Association*  
**March 24, 26, 28**

[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*

NEW Amplify & Ignite: A Symposium on Theatre For Social and Civic Engagement

*American Alliance for Theatre & Education*

**April 16 – 19 | New York City, NY**

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**

**NEW** AATE 2026 National Conference  
*American Alliance for Theatre & Education*  
**July 29 – August 1 | Greenville, SC**

**NEW** 2026 LEAD Conference  
*Leadership Exchange in Arts and Disability*  
**August 11 – 14 | Philadelphia, PA**

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**

The Legacy of Terry Coffman  
*Obituary | Urban Milwaukee*

Former Milwaukee-based artist creates installation for Obama Center  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[Art collective fosters climate awareness](#)  
*Homer News*

[The Art of Jurying | Woodson Wanderings](#)  
*Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum*

[Dam Pottery Throwdown 2026](#)  
*Art on the Town*  
**Registration Deadline: March 27**

[Legal Basics for Artists](#)  
*Creative Capital for Artists*

[2027 Open Call](#)  
*Creative Capital for Artists*  
**Deadline: April 2**

[2026 Cycle of The Open Fund Artist Project Grant](#)  
*The Open Fund*  
**Deadline: April 30**

## **Arts and Creativity in Education**

[Summer 2026 Wisconsin STEAM Externship Program - Educator Application](#)  
*WI Department of Public Instruction*  
**Deadline: March 29**

['Chippewa Falls Green Team' competing in national STEM contest, voting open](#)  
*WEAU*  
**Vote Through April 8**

[Stoughton library board seeks student representative](#)  
*The Stoughton Courier Hub*  
**Deadline: April 10**

[MMSD's Mad for Reading initiative now in its second year of helping students discover the joy of reading](#)  
*Madison365*

['If wishes were fishes,' this UW-La Crosse class would change a lot about the city](#)  
*La Crosse Tribune*

[Cardinal Call: UW-Madison Dance Department Celebrates 100th Anniversary](#)  
*The Daily Cardinal*

[Universities of Wisconsin students showcase undergraduate research at 22nd annual Research in the Rotunda event](#)  
*Universities of Wisconsin*

## Arts and Healthcare

["Community is not a luxury. It is a form of medicine."](#)

Dr. Vivek H. Murthy

[Indulging in the Arts Is Proving to Have Major Health Benefits. Could Creativity be a Hidden Longevity Hack?](#)

*Esquire*

## Community Arts

[First Look: Cactus Club Unveils New Ramp Art](#)

*Milwaukee Magazine*

[Red Letter Grant Goes Bigger, Now Accepting Applications](#)

*Volume One Magazine*

**Deadline: April 6**

[March 2026](#)

*Imagine MKE*

[Madison Park Board approves new art installation at Warner Park Stadium](#)

*WKOW*

[Madison Makers Market expands to Cottage Grove](#)

*Wisconsin State Journal*

[3 New Things Coming to Milwaukee This March](#)

*Milwaukee Magazine*

[Opinion | A Second Chance to Get Rural America Right](#)

*The Commons | The Chronicle of Philanthropy*

## Literary Arts/Libraries

[Michael Kleber-Diggs | Lupines in a Yard in San Antonio, Texas](#)

*Poem-a-Day, Poets.org*

## Media Arts

[State's new film tax incentives benefit La Crosse filmmakers](#)

*La Crosse Tribune*

Also

[Gov. Evers Delivers Radio Address, Celebrates Launch of New State Film Office and Film Tax Credit Program](#)

*Office of Governor Tony Evers*

[North Side filmmaker cheers Wisconsin's new film program: 'It's gonna be beautiful to see'](#)

*TMJ4 Milwaukee*

[Can Film Incentives Turn Wisconsin Into A Movie Hub?](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

[Bill Kurtis Retiring From NPR's 'Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me!'](#)

*Inside Radio*

## **Performing Arts**

### **Dance**

[Young Dancers Turn Competition Medals Into Donation for Big Brothers Big Sisters](#)

*OnFocus*

### **Music**

[\[PHOTOS\] Eau Claire Musicians Celebrate 45 Years of Decadence](#)

*Volume One Magazine*

### **Presenting**

[Stoughton Opera House celebrates 125 years](#)

*Wisconsin State Journal*

[Summerfest voted among best in country by USA TODAY 10BEST readers](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[After long delay, big changes in the works for Alliant Energy Center](#)

*Wisconsin State Journal*

[Live Nation Must End Deals with Summerfest?](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

Also

[Dozens of States Weigh Continuing Live Nation Antitrust Case](#)

*The New York Times*

## **Other**

[Nonprofit Leaders Answer: How Do You Communicate the Impact of Your Nonprofit's Programs or Services?](#)

*Blue Avocado*

[Stop Saying 'Nonprofit': Reframing Your Social Benefit for Stronger Fundraising](#)

*NonProfit Pro*

Too Much Collaboration Is Killing Your Fundraising Appeals  
*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**

Geneva Lake Arts Foundation's Spring Art Show now through April 12  
*Lake Geneva Regional News*  
**Through April 12**

Wisconsin Made: Work from RAM's Wustum Teachers  
*Racine Art Museum*  
**March 13 – July 4**

Milwaukee Art Museum's modern wing set to reopen after renovations  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*  
**Opens March 14**

In Conversation: Sable Elyse Smith  
*Chazen Museum of Art*  
**March 19**

Milwaukee Art Museum to Present Widline Cadet's First U.S. Museum Solo Exhibition  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**May 8 – August 9**

Harry & Peg Bradley's Backyard Barbecue  
*Lynden Sculpture Garden*  
**August 27**

### **Arts and Creativity in Education**

MMSD students will compete in 2026 African American History Academic Challenge  
Thursday  
*Madison365*  
**March 12**

Concert at UW-Parkside Thursday looks ahead to country's 250th anniversary  
*Kenosha News*  
**March 12**

[Kalaanjali Indian Dance Company | Kids in the Rotunda](#)  
*Overture Center for the Arts*

**March 14**

[Noh in Dialogue: Music and Tradition in Japanese Performing Arts](#)  
*Japanese America Society of Wisconsin*

**March 25**

[Kenosha Unified To Host Massive Regional Solo And Ensemble Music Festival At Tremper High School](#)

*Kenosha County Eye*

**March 28**

[Author and civil rights activist Ruby Bridges to speak at Wisconsin Union Directorate event](#)  
*April 8*

*Madison365*

**April 8**

[UW-Green Bay to Host Earth Day Premiere of “The Natural World of the Bay,” a New Feature Documentary by Dan Larson](#)

*Inside UW-Green Bay News*

**April 22**

## **Community Arts**

[What to do in Madison this weekend: March 12-15, 2026](#)

*Isthmus*

**March 12 – 15**

[14 Things to Do in Milwaukee This Weekend: March 12-15](#)

*Milwaukee Magazine*

**March 12 – 15**

[Irish blessings, mathematical pie and more this weekend](#)

*Wisconsin State Journal*

**This Weekend**

[Calendar](#)

*Art Lit Lab*

**Various**

[Wausau Area Events](#)

*Wausau Pilot & Review*

**Various**

## **Folk Arts/Folklife**

[St. Patrick's Day history, myths and ways to celebrate in NE Wisconsin](#)  
*Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter*

**Various**

[How to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in Madison](#)  
*Madison Magazine*

**Various**

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[Wisconsin poet laureate to present workshop in Platteville](#)  
*Dubuque Telegraph Herald*

**March 18**

## **Media Arts**

[Lake to star in March 20 film festival coming to Port](#)  
*Ozaukee Press*

**March 20**

[Continuity and expressive experimentation in the 2026 Wisconsin Film Festival](#)  
*Tone Madison*

**April 9 – 16**

Also

[Manitowoc actor stars in Wisconsin Film Festival-selected film "Winter Hymns"](#)  
*NBC 26*

[Milwaukee Film Festival unveils first 10 films for 2026](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

**April 16 – 30**

## **Performing Arts**

### **Music**

[Frankly Music Showcases Virtuoso Players](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*

**March 16**

[Protest Songwriting](#)  
*Isthmus*

**March 21**

[Central Chamber Chorale to Celebrate American Composers in Spring Concerts](#)  
*OnFocus*

**March 21, 22**

## Theater/Opera

INTERVIEW: Active March for Eau Claire Children's Theatre

*WEAU*

**March 13 | Broadway and Brew**

**March 20 - 22 | Disney's Frozen**

**March 21 | The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**

La Crosse Community Theatre brings true 9/11 story "Come From Away" to stage

*WXOW*

**March 13 – 29**

Emily Vitrano, one of Milwaukee's funniest actors, worked to get there

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

**March 20 – April 12**

Next Act Closes Season With U.S. Premiere of 'Dinner With the Duchess'

*Urban Milwaukee*

**April 22 – May 17**

## 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**

[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**

**NEW** [Dam Pottery Throwdown 2026](#)

*Art on the Town*

**Registration Deadline: March 27**

**NEW** [Summer 2026 Wisconsin STEAM Externship Program - Educator Application](#)

*WI Department of Public Instruction*

**Deadline: March 29**

[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**

**NEW 2027 Open Call**  
*Creative Capital for Artists*  
**Deadline: April 2**

**NEW Red Letter Grant Goes Bigger, Now Accepting Applications**  
*Volume One Magazine*  
**Deadline: April 6**

**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**

**NEW 2026 Cycle of The Open Fund Artist Project Grant**  
*The Open Fund*  
**Deadline: April 30**

**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  
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