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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

"No one can figure out your worth but you." – Pearl Bailey

"There's no such thing in anyone's life as an unimportant day." – Alexander Woolcott

"The more I think it over, the more I feel that there is nothing more truly artistic than to love people." – Vincent Van Gogh

"Words do two major things: They provide food for the mind and create light for understanding and awareness." – Jim Rohn

"These are not books, lumps of lifeless paper, but minds alive on the shelves." – Gilbert Highet

"It's my rule never to lose me temper till it would be detrimental to keep it." – Seán O'Casey

"This is not the most right I've ever been." – Paul Reiser

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Art festival hits East Towne](#)
Channel 3000 / News 3 Now

[CultureFest brings international performances to UW-Eau Claire](#)
WEAU

[Ring in America@250 with PBS Wisconsin](#)
Show Previews | PBS Wisconsin

[The Arts of Prescribing: Advancing Arts-Based Pathways to Health](#)
Social Prescribing USA

[If by Rudyard Kipling - Read by Sir Michael Caine](#)
Upgrade Your Mindset

[I'll Take You There | Titi Tsira & Friends | 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!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW [The Wisconsin Arts Board Congratulates FY26 Woodland Indian Arts Program Grant Recipients](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

NEW [Winter Work, Spring Fruit](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

NEW [Looking, After the Fires: Art, Resilience, and U.S.–Japan Creative Exchange](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

[2026 Governor's Tourism Awards Honor Seven Outstanding Individuals, Organizations](#)
Travel Wisconsin

[Inside a \\$1.75B creative economy—and why it matters now](#)
March 2026 Newsletter | Americans for the Arts

[Help WisconsinEye Raise Operations Funds](#)
GoFundMe

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

[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

[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](#).

<u>Arts Board Panelist Open Call</u> <i>Wisconsin Arts Board</i>

[Opportunity Attraction Fund](#)
Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation | WEDC

[Arts & Culture Accessibility Self-Assessment](#)
Open Door Arts

NEW [NCN Articles of Interest | March 27, 2026](#)
National Creativity Network

Job Opportunities

[Patron Services & Ticket Coordinator](#)
Milwaukee Ballet
Deadline: March 31

[Executive Assistant](#)
Arts Midwest
Deadline: May 31

Part-Time Faculty
Milwaukee Ballet
Deadline: May 31

Director of Institutional Advancement
Racine Art Museum
Deadline: Until Filled

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
1st Congressional District of Wisconsin
Deadline: April 8

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: April 14

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

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

Strategic Partnerships and Mergers
Arts Midwest
April 8 | 3:00 p.m. Central Time

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

Social Media Video Tactics for Arts Organizations
Arts Midwest
April 15 | 3:00 p.m. Central Time

Amplify & Ignite: A Symposium on Theatre For Social and Civic Engagement
American Alliance for Theatre & Education
April 16 – 19 | New York City, NY

Succession Planning for Sustainability
Arts Midwest
April 22 | 3:00 p.m. Central Time

Business of Art Conference V
Dane Arts
April 23 – 24 | Madison

Midwest Museums Leadership Intensive
Association of Midwest Museums
April 28 – 30

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

[AATE 2026 National Conference](#)
American Alliance for Theatre & Education
July 29 – August 1 | Greenville, SC

[2026 LEAD Conference](#)
Leadership Exchange in Arts and Disability
August 11 – 14 | Philadelphia, PA

[2026 Annual Conference](#)
Chamber Music America
August 20 – 23

[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

[Sasha Kinens staying on as artist in residence at The Pfister Hotel](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Brewers Second Wisconsin Artist Series Highlights Diverse Artists and Brewers Ties to](#)

[Wisconsin](#)

Shepherd Express

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Youth art exhibit hosted by East Towne Mall showcases importance of art in kids' lives](#)

WKOW

[Red Hot Chili Peppers' Chad Smith starts music program in Milwaukee](#)

Up North News, USA Today Network

Arts and Healthcare

[Georgia legislature first in nation to link arts and mental health](#)

Saporta Report

[Building the Future of Social Prescribing in the United States](#)

Social Prescribing USA

Folk Arts/Folklife

[This may be the last generation for maple tapping in southern Wisconsin](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Jane Hirshfield | I speak with the future.](#)

Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[WRN Daily: Wisconsin's new Film Office is just getting started](#)

Wisconsin Radio Network

[Filmmakers hopeful tax credits will bring more work to Wisconsin](#)

Spectrum News 1

[Byte-Sized Culture: Women in Tech/Arts](#)

Arts Management & Technology Laboratory

Performing Arts

Music

[On World Piano Day, lets us now praise accompanists](#)

The Well-Tempered Ear

Theater/Opera

[Mary Beth Hurt, 'Interiors,' 'Chilly Scenes of Winter' and 'World According to Garp' Actress, Dies at 79](#)

The Hollywood Reporter

[Willem Dafoe, Moisés Kaufman, Banna Desta Deliver World Theatre Day Messages](#)

American Theatre

Other

[The Empty Chair at the Table Who Will Raise the Money When the Raisers Are Gone?](#)

Transformational Philanthropy

3 Decades On, Elton John Reflects On His Philanthropic Legacy

The Chronicle of Philanthropy

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

[Tiny and Mighty: Wonders of Insect Life](#)
Olbrich Botanical Gardens
Through May 27

[Bronzeville Center for the Arts Announces New Exhibition: “Above, Below, Within: Ciarra K. Walters”](#)
Urban Milwaukee
Through August 14

[Diorama-Rama Is a Celebration of Shoebox-Sized Scenes](#)
Milwaukee Magazine
March 31

[Art+Wellness | Bird Parade: Intention Setting Workshop](#)
Museum of Wisconsin Art
April 1

[Mussels & Metals](#)
Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters
April 8

[Artist Joel Otterson and Music Director Ken-David Masur in conversation with Michelle Grabner](#)
Sculpture Milwaukee Talks
April 16

[Celebrating Accessible Art and Community Creativity](#)
What’s Brewing Wisconsin | TMJ4 Milwaukee
April 17 – 19

Arts and Creativity in Education

[2026 Instrument Drive](#)
Wisconsin Conservatory of Music
April 18

Community Arts

[What to do in Madison this week: March 30-April 2, 2026](#)
Isthmus
March 30 – April 2

Literary Arts/Libraries

[April story time dates set at Marathon County Public Library](#)
Wausau Pilot & Review
Various | April

Library Happenings: Get tech help, watch a movie and donate books
Superior Telegram

Various

Media Arts

'Ueck' directors say Bob Uecker documentary is 'a gift'
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

April 16

Performing Arts

Music

Milwaukee Mosaik Celebrates America

Urban Milwaukee

March 30

Presenting

Madeleine Kelson: Mile of Music presents Rhythms & Brews

Appleton Post-Crescent

April 1

[PHOTOS] Enjoy Some 'Squeaky Clean' Comedy With Oh Claire Improv

Volume One Magazine

April 12, May 17

'Jimi Hendrix of the ukulele' will perform at Thrasher Opera House

Ripon Commonwealth Press

May 9

Billy Bragg

Ashland Daily Press

July 10

Chris Kroeze Music: Lucius Woods Performing Arts Center

Ashland Daily Press

August 8

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

[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

[2026 Milwaukee Arts Board Awards Nomination Form](#)

Milwaukee Arts Board

Deadline: April 1

[2027 Open Call](#)

Creative Capital for Artists

Deadline: April 2

[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

2026 WDC Scholarship Student Application

Wisconsin Dance Council

Deadline: April 17

NEW 2026 Instrument Drive

Wisconsin Conservatory of Music

April 18

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 [April 4](#).

[Racine Arts Council Announces 2026 ArtSeed Grants Available](#)

Racine Arts Council

Deadline: May 1

[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

Also
[DNR accepting artwork for 2027 turkey, pheasant, waterfowl stamp contests](#)
Wausau Pilot & Review
Submission 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

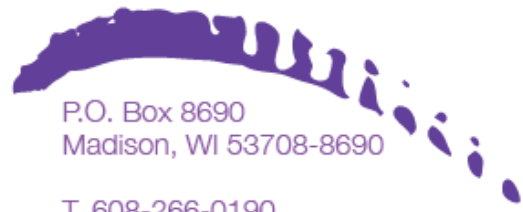
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