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Governor Evers | [Jazz Appreciation Month Proclamation](#)

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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

“The greatest danger to our future is apathy.” – Jane Goodall

“Art that means anything in the life of a community must bear some relation to current interpretations of the mystery of the universe. Our rigid separation of the humanities and the sciences has temporarily left our art stranded or stammering and incoherent. Both art and science ought to be blended in our early education of our children's emotions and powers of observation, and that harmony carried forward in later education.” – Dora Russell

“The only sure weapon against bad ideas is better ideas.” – Alfred Whitney Griswold

“Man is the only animal that laughs and weeps, for he is the only animal that is struck with the difference between what things are, and what they might have been.” – William Hazlitt

## VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Celebrate the 2024 NEA Jazz Masters](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**April 13**

[NEA Artful Life Moment: Mindy Kaling](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*

Also  
[NEA Artful Life Moment: Vera Wang](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*

[NEA Artful Life Moment: Julia Louis-Dreyfus](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*

[NEA Artful Life Moment: Antonio Martorell-Cardona](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*

[MMMbop \(Doo Wop Version\) - 1950s Style Postmodern Jukebox Hanson Cover](#)  
*PostmodernJukebox*

*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** [Midwest State Arts Agencies Convene in Madison](#)  
*Arts Midwest*

**NEW** [Celebrate National Arab American Heritage Month with the Arts!](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts Blog*

**NEW** [New Updates on the 2024 NEA Jazz Masters Events](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**April 13**

**NEW** [Spice of Life | Natalie Derr](#)  
*CreativeMornings | Milwaukee*  
**April 19**

### Attention Film Lovers!

[2024 Wisconsin Film Festival](#)  
*Wisconsin Film Festival*  
**April 4 – 11**

[2024 Milwaukee Film Festival](#)

*Milwaukee Film*

**April 11 – 25**

Also

[11 Must-See Films at the 2024 Milwaukee Film Festival](#)

*Milwaukee Magazine*

**April 11 – 25**

[Americans for the Arts Begins Leadership Succession Planning](#)

*Americans for the Arts*

Also

[Edgar L. Smith, Jr. Elected Chair of Americans for the Arts' Board of Directors](#)

*Americans for the Arts*

[Institute of Museum and Library Services Announces Acting Director](#)

*Institute of Museum and Library Services*

[Arts & Cultural Sector Hit All-Time High in 2022 Value Added to U.S. Economy](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

Also

[Arts and Cultural Production Satellite Account, U.S. and States, 2022](#)

*Bureau of Economic Analysis, US Department of Commerce*

[Wisconsin – 2022 | Arts & Cultural Production Satellite Account](#)

*Bureau of Economic Analysis, US Department of Commerce*

[Creative Economy State Profiles](#)

*National Assembly of State Arts Agencies*

[Quick Study: NEA Chair in Conversation with U.S. Census Bureau Chief](#)

*By Any Measure | ArtsJournal.com*

[The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Arts and Design Alumni](#)

*Strategic National Arts Alumni Project*

[Can the Arts Fortify State Economies in Times of Financial Crisis? Yes, Apparently](#)

*Measure for Measure | National Endowment for the Arts*

[Celebrating Women's History Month!](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

[The arts span every facet of life – the White House just hosted a summit about it](#)

*Culture | NPR*

Also

[Full Program | Healing, Bridging, Thriving: A Summit on Arts and Culture in our Communities](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

[Groundbreaking Arts Summit Propels National Conversation on Healing, Bridging, and Thriving](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

[The Expressive Life of Institutions – and Other Observations from the #HealBridgeThrive Summit](#)

*By Any Measure | ArtsJournal.com*

[NEA FY 2025 Grant Opportunities Now Available](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadlines: Various**

## **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Materials**

[Celebrate the Arts Board's 50th Anniversary in your Region!](#)

*We'll be in Rhinelander, Washburn, La Crosse, Madison, Wausau, Door County, and Eau Claire. Learn more here and join us!*

Also

[Arts Board Marks 50 Years of Service to the People of Wisconsin Looking Back, Imagining Forward](#)

*Wisconsin Arts Board*

[Video | Wisconsin Arts Board's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary](#)

Governor Evers' [Certificate of Commendation](#)

The Arts Board's new [Instagram](#) account.

[Deb Neuman](#)

*50 Artists for 50 Years*

Click <https://wab50.com/50-artists-for-50-years/> to view all the featured artists so far.

*For the Wisconsin Arts Board's 50th Anniversary, we are spotlighting 50 Artists for 50 Years from August 2023 to July 2024! A reminder that we are continuing to accept artist (self or other) nominations from around the state. We are spotlighting artists working in all the visual, literary, and performing arts disciplines, including performers (actors, musicians, dancers, etc.), composers, writers, artists engaged in the many aspects of film-making, of theater-making, of dance-making, of multimedia/multidisciplinary art-making,*

and folk and traditional art practices. Email any questions to [artsboard@wisconsin.gov](mailto:artsboard@wisconsin.gov).

[Wisconsin Schools Celebrate WAB's 50<sup>th</sup>](#)

Also  
[Wisconsin Arts Celebration Project Overview](#)

Celebrating your 50th anniversary this year in 2023 and/or 2024?

Let us know!

We'd like to share our spotlight with you.

Send us a link to your online celebration information and we'll post it on our 50th website.

And Happy 50th Anniversary!

[The Indiegogo Arts Campaign Handbook](#)  
*Indiegogo*

**NEW** [NCN Articles of Interest | March 29, 2024](#)  
*National Creativity Network*

**Job Opportunities**

[Chief Engagement Officer | Chazen Museum of Art](#)  
*Jobs At UW*  
**Deadline: April 4**

[Associate Director of Radio](#)  
*Wisconsin Public Radio | Jobs@UW*  
**Deadline: April 10**

**NEW** [Program Specialist](#)  
*Institute of Museum and Library Services*  
**Deadline: April 11**

**NEW** [Art Jewelry Forum Seeks Executive Director](#)  
*Art Jewelry Forum*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Events Rental Manager](#)  
*Charles Allis & Villa Terrace Museums*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

Event Staff

*Charles Allis & Villa Terrace Museums*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Museum Caretaker

*Charles Allis & Villa Terrace Museums*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Technical Director

*First Stage*

**Until Filled**

Now Hiring: Accounting Manager

*National Association of Latino Arts & Cultures (NALAC)*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Now Hiring: Technology Manager

*National Association of Latino Arts & Cultures (NALAC)*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Director, Haggerty Museum of Art

*Marquette University*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Learn more about the position here: <https://www.marquette.edu/haggerty-museum/documents/position-overview-director-haggerty-museum-of-art.pdf>

The NAMM Foundation Launches Search for Next Executive Director

*The NAMM Foundation*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Director of Development – WI Humanities

*Universities of Wisconsin Human Resources*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Fundraising Director

*Arts for All*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Assistant Educator and Volunteer Coordinator (on-site)

*Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Marketing Director

*Harley-Davidson Museum*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Community Programs and Engagement Manager

*Milwaukee County Historical Society*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Adamah Program Director

*Bethel Horizons*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

General Manager, Harley-Davidson Museum And Milwaukee Experiences

*Harley-Davidson Museum*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Arts and Culture Consultant

*Greater Milwaukee Foundation, Milwaukee Jobs*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Artistic Manager

*Danceworks MKE*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Community Education Coordinator

*Danceworks MKE*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Community Teaching Artist

*Danceworks MKE*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Director of Development

*Skylight Music Theatre*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Education Manager

*Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Development Manager

*Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Managing Director

*Present Music*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra is hiring!

*Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra*

**Deadlines: Various**

Co-Executive Director

*Mitchell Street Arts*

**Deadline: Until filled**

Teaching Artist

*Danceworks, Inc.*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Tour Guide

*The Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums*

**Until filled**

Careers

*gener8tor*

**Deadline: Various**

**2024 Congressional Art Competition**

Office of Congressman Bryan Steil

*1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District of Wisconsin*

**Deadline: April 10**

Office of Congressman Mark Pocan

*2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District of Wisconsin*

**Deadline: April 16**

Office of Congressman Derrick Van Orden

*3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District of Wisconsin*

**Deadline: March 29 | expired**

Office of Congressperson Gwen Moore

*4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Wisconsin*

**Deadline: March 29 | expired**

Office of Congressman Scott Fitzgerald

*5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Wisconsin*

**Deadline: April 19**

Office of Congressman Glenn Grothman

*6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Wisconsin*

**Deadline: April 15**

Office of Congressman Tom Tiffany

*7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Wisconsin*

**Deadline: April 5**



[Office of Congressman Mike Gallagher](#)  
*8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Wisconsin*  
**Deadline: April 1 | expired**

**Deadlines | Resources | Events**

[2023 Co-op Opportunities](#)  
*Travel Wisconsin*  
**Deadline: First-Come-First-Serve**

[America's Invitation | Share Your Story](#)  
*America 250*  
**Deadline: Before July 4, 2026**

[Annual Arts in Education Conference](#)  
*Young Audiences Arts for Learning*  
**April 3 – 5 | Chicago, IL**

[Creative Capital Awards – 2025 Open Call](#)  
*Creative Capital*  
**Deadline: April 4 (Opens March 4)**

[2024 NAEA National Convention](#)  
*National Art Education Association*  
**April 4 – 6 | Minneapolis, MN**

[Creative Vitality Summit](#)  
*WESTAF*  
**April 9 – 10**

[Conference for Community Arts Education](#)  
*National Guild for Community Arts Education*  
**April 9 – 12 | Washington, D.C.**

[“In Search of the Magic Bullet”: Insights from Nonprofit Arts Organizations on Building Audiences and Financial Sustainability](#)  
*The Wallace Foundation*  
**April 11 | Webinar**

[2024 NEA Jazz Masters to be Celebrated at Free Events in Washington, DC](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**April 13**

[T1W 2024](#)  
*Toward One Wisconsin*  
**May 7 – 8 | Eau Claire**

[2024 AAM Annual Meeting & Museum Expo](#)  
*American Alliance of Museums*  
**May 16 – 19 | Baltimore**

[2024 AAAE Annual Conference](#)  
*Association of Arts Administration Educators*  
**May 23 – 26 | San Juan, PR**

[2024 Conference](#)  
*Association of Midwest Museums*  
**July 24 | Virtual Day**  
**July 31 - August 3 | In-person Conference**

[Race Forward and Americans for the Arts Announce 'Cultural Week of Action on Race and Democracy'](#)  
*Americans for the Arts*  
**September 27 – October 5**

[Wisconsin Science Festival](#)  
*Wisconsin Science Festival*  
**October 14 - 20**

[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**

[Pottery Artist Jennifer M. Stevens Revitalizes an Ancient Craft](#)  
*Milwaukee Magazine*

[Something is brewing at Sculpture Milwaukee](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*

## Arts and Creativity in Education

[Call for High School Artists | Shaped by Water](#)

*Cedarburg Art Museum*

**Deadline: April 30**

[Application Deadline for Fiscal Year 2024: Small, Rural School Achievement Program](#)

*Federal Register*

**Deadline: May 10**

[The Courage to Produce: A Conversation on High School Censorship](#)

*American Theatre*

[Facing financial deficit, Concordia University Wisconsin to lay off 24 employees](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[Wisconsin native named CMU Director of Bands](#)

*The Fayette Advertiser*

## Community Arts

[Mixed-use creative space proposed for Grafton](#)

*Ozaukee County News Graphic*

[DJs at the Polls sets 2024 Spring Election to music in Kenosha](#)

*Kenosha News*

## Literary Arts/Libraries

[L.E. Phillips Library Programs Awarded \\$19K Pablo Foundation Grant](#)

*Volume One Magazine*

[Ashland voters approve bond to renovate historic library](#)

*Northern News Now*

[2024 Voices of Lincoln Poetry Contest](#)

*Poets Club of Lincoln*

**Deadline: July 18**

[Divya Victor | Make/Do](#)

*Poem-a-Day, Poets.org*

## Media Arts

[This Disappearing Wisconsin Tourist Attraction Is Better Than Ever](#)

*Only in Your State*

American Public Media restructures APM Studios, eliminates positions  
*Current*

## **Performing Arts**

### **Dance**

The Whys and Hows of Broadway Transfers  
*Dance Magazine*

### **Music**

What The Beatles and Beyoncé's 'Blackbird' Means To This Little Rock Nine Member  
*Hyfin*

Billie Eilish, Nicki Minaj among artists warning against AI use in music  
*The Hill*

### **Presenting**

[PHOTOS] Them Coulee Boys at The Masonic Temple  
*Volume One Magazine*

## **Other**

Conflict on Nonprofit Boards: Strategies for Constructive Resolution  
*NonProfit Pro*

The Commons | Where a Divided America Comes Together  
*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**

CWA to play host to renowned sculptor as he works  
*Wausau Pilot & Review*

**April 3**

Spooky Lakes: Environmental Education Through Art  
*Seehafernews.com*

**April 4**

## Arts and Creativity in Education

[Central Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestra to present spring concert](#)

*Point/Plover Metro Wire*

**April 7**

[UWSP campuses to host music concerts](#)

*Wausau Pilot & Review*

**Various | April**

[The Mosaic Dinner Party Has One Rule](#)

*City Cast Madison*

**May 5**

## Community Arts

[Philosopher's Grove Redesign - Initial Public Engagement Meeting](#)

*City of Madison Planning*

**April 3**

[Community Events Calendar: April 5-14](#)

*The Verona Press*

**April 5 – 14**

[Spice of Life | Natalie Derr](#)

*CreativeMornings | Milwaukee*

**April 19**

[Your Guide to Arts Events This April](#)

*Milwaukee Magazine*

**Various April**

## Literary Arts/Libraries

[Woodland Pattern x City Lights Publishers](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**April 12, 13**

## Media Arts

[People, getting to know each other](#)

*Isthmus*

**April 6**

[What It Takes to Program the Milwaukee Film Festival](#)

*Milwaukee Magazine*

**April 11 – 25**

Radio Milwaukee Honors Jazz Roots with Vinyl Comes Alive Event

*Hyfin*

**April 18**

**Performing Arts**

**Dance**

Kallpa House Student Showcase at Bartell Theater will highlight the power and beauty of global dances

*Madison365*

**April 20**

**Music**

Fine Arts Quartet Offers Spring Festival

*Urban Milwaukee*

**April 7 – 16**

**Presenting**

The McNordiques

*Isthmus*

**April 4**

South Milwaukee Performing Arts Center Hosts Ian Maksin Songs of the Vagabond

Cello April 5, 7:30 pm

*Urban Milwaukee*

**April 5**

**Theater/Opera**

We the People | Forward Theater

*Madison365*

**April 4 – 21**

Hollywood & Broadway Star Timothy Hughes to Headline Local Student Theater Celebration

*Dare to Dream*

**April 13**

**OPPORTUNITIES**

NEW April 2024 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists

*Colossal*

**Deadlines: Various**

Opportunities for April and May 2024

*Creative Capital*

**Various | April & May**

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**

NEA FY 2025 Grant Opportunities Now Available

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadlines: Various**

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**

Hometown Grants

*T-Mobile*

**Grant Periods:**

**April - June | Summer**

**July - September | Fall**

Black Arts MKE Announces 2024 Milwaukee Black Theatre Festival Auditions For Colored Girls...Production

*Black Arts MKE*

**Auditions April 2, 3**

Milwaukee Arts Board Accepting Public Nominations for Artists of the Year, Friends of the Arts Awards

*Milwaukee Arts Board*

**Deadline: April 3**

Creative Capital Awards – 2025 Open Call

*Creative Capital*

**Deadline: April 4 (Opens March 4)**

Creative Capital invites applications for radical new arts projects

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 4, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. ET (Letters of Inquiry)**

2024 Dome House Artist Residency Application Acceptance Announced

*Miller Art Museum*

**Deadline: April 5**

Summer Residencies 2024. Round 7.

*Residency on The Farm*

**Deadline: April 5**

Academy of American Poets invites applications for Academy of American Poets Laureate Fellowships

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 8, 2024**

Indigenous Art Installation Request for Proposals

*Milwaukee Public Museum*

**Deadline: April 15**

Also

**NEW Milwaukee Public Museum wants Indigenous artist to design piece for new building**

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

**Deadline: April 15**

Acrylic International Biennial Exhibition

*Café | Kenosha Public Museum*

**Deadline: April 15**

Red Letter Grant Announces New Indigenous Women's Start-Up Grant

*Volume One Magazine*

**Deadline: April 15**

2024 World Creativity and Innovation Week/Day

*World Creativity and Innovation Week*

**April 15 – 21 | The Week**

**April 21 | The Day**



[Mudflat Studio invites applications for year-long residency program](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 16**

[National Endowment for the Humanities invites applications for Fellowships for Digital Publication program](#)

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**Deadline: April 17**

[2024 ArtSeed Re-Granting Program](#)

*Racine Arts Council*

**Deadline: April 26**

[Call for Applications: Printmaking Artist in Residence, 2024-2025 academic year](#)

*The University of Wisconsin-Parkside*

**Deadline: April 28**

[20 YEARS OF ROCKING: Rockonsin Applications Open March 1](#)

*Volume One Magazine*

**Applications Open: April 30**

**NEW** [Call for High School Artists | Shaped by Water](#)

*Cedarburg Art Museum*

**Deadline: April 30**

[East Side BID Holding T-Shirt Design Contest for Summer Soulstice Music Festival](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Deadline: May 1**

[Flow in the Forest—Artist in Residence Program](#)

*Salmon-Challis National Forest*

**Deadline: May 1**

[NPR's Student Podcast Challenge is back – with a fourth-grade edition!](#)

*Student Podcast Challenge | NPR*

**Deadline: May 3**

[Students Urged to Participate in Art Contest](#)

*The 715 Newsroom*

**Deadline: May 3**

[Performing Arts Technologies Lab](#)

*Doris Duke Foundation*

**Deadline: May 6**

**NEW** [Application Deadline for Fiscal Year 2024: Small, Rural School Achievement Program](#)

*Federal Register*

**Deadline: May 10**

Annual Awards Program  
*Association of Midwest Museums*  
**Deadline: May 17**

2024 Stevens Point Sculpture Park Juried Call  
*The Stevens Point Sculpture Park*  
**Deadline: May 17**

4th Annual CAC Art Show  
*Cudahy Art Coalition, LLC*  
**Deadline: May 25**

The Hardy Gallery Announces a Call for Artists for the 2024 Community Mosaic Project  
*The Hardy Gallery*  
**Deadline: June 23**

**NEW** 2024 Voices of Lincoln Poetry Contest  
*Poets Club of Lincoln*  
**Deadline: July 18**

DNR Now Accepting Artwork for the 2025 Turkey, Pheasant and Waterfowl Stamp Contest  
*Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources*  
**Deadline: August 1**

Civic Music MKE Educator Awards  
*Civic Music MKE*  
**Nominations Open: October 2024**  
**Deadline: November 30, 2024**

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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