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National Museum of American History | Smithsonian

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Wisconsin Arts Board

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Say it, say it. The universe is made of stories, not of atoms.” – Muriel Rukeyser

“I learned the lesson that great men cultivate love, and that only little men cherish a spirit of hatred. I learned that assistance given to the weak makes the one who gives it strong; and that oppression of the unfortunate makes one weak.” – Booker T. Washington

“Violence is the last refuge of the incompetent.” – Isaac Asimov

“There’s no money in poetry, but then there’s no poetry in money either.” – Robert Graves

“A word to the wise is infuriating.” – Hunter S. Thompson

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Justin Vernon's Late-Night TV Interview Features Wholesome Voicemail From E.C. Neighbor](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Wisconsin artist chosen by NFL to create art installation for 2025 Draft player walkway](#)
WeAreGreenBay.com

[REBOLU: Tiny Desk x globalFEST](#)
NPR Music

[Chris Stapleton performs "Angel Flying Too Close to the Ground"](#)
Austin City Limits | PBS

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TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW [Gov. Evers: Statement on Suing the Trump Administration to Stop Cuts to Wisconsin Museums and Libraries](#)
Office of Governor Tony Evers

URGENT [Save Wisconsin Humanities: Elimination of NEH Funding EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY](#)
Wisconsin Humanities

Also

NEW [Impending NEH cuts would put Wisconsin Humanities out of business, group says](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

NEW [Cultural groups across U.S. told that federal humanities grants are terminated](#)
Culture | NPR

NEW [Standing United: Protecting America's Arts and Cultural Future](#)
Americans for the Arts

[DOGE Demands Deep Cuts at Humanities Endowment](#)
The New York Times

NEW [Week One of Jazz and Poetry Month 2025](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

NEW Wisconsin Arts and Creativity Newsletter | April, 2025 | Vol.3, Issue 8
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

NEW 2025 Virtual Dance Education Summit
WI Department of Public Instruction
April 21

4/2/25 The U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis reports that arts and cultural production accounts for 2.90% of the Wisconsin economy (\$12,439,989,000) and contributes 95,305 jobs.

NEW Arts and Cultural Industries Grew at Twice the Rate of the U.S. Economy, Adding \$1.2 Trillion
National Endowment for the Arts

Also

NEW Arts and Cultural Production Satellite Account, U.S. and States, 2023
Bureau of Economic Analysis, US Department of Commerce

NEW The Wisconsin summary sheet may be found here:
<https://apps.bea.gov/data/special-topics/arts-and-culture/summary-sheets/Arts%20-%20Wisconsin.pdf>

NEW Creative Economy State Profiles
National Assembly of State Arts Agencies

Notice of Public Hearings
Joint Committee on Finance
April 4 | Wisconsin State Fair Park, West Allis
April 28 | Hayward High School
April 29 | Northcentral Technical College, Wausau

Call For Pitches: Creativity at Work in Midwest Communities
Arts Midwest
Deadline: April 6

NEW Jazz Month 2025 Playlist
Wisconsin Arts Board, YouTube

NEW What's Afoot Backstage - March 2025
Wisconsin Arts Board

Entire staff at federal agency that funds libraries and museums put on leave
NPR

Also

"Reading builds empathy": The case for saving America's libraries
Commentary | Salon

[Agency funding libraries and museums puts all employees on leave ahead of major cuts](#)

Federal News Network

[Take Action to Save IMLS](#)

Americans for the Arts

[What's at Stake if Federal Funding for Museums and Libraries Disappears](#)

Arts Midwest

[Continuing the Reduction of the Federal Bureaucracy](#)

Presidential Action | The White House

[Act Now: Save the Institute of Museum and Library Services](#)

American Alliance of Museums

[ALA Response to White House Assault on IMLS](#)

American Library Association

[Breaking News Updates Impacting the Arts & Culture](#)

Americans for the Arts Action Fund

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

Wisconsin Arts Board

[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 | April 4, 2025](#)

National Creativity Network

2025 Congressional Art Competition

[Office of Congressman Bryan Steil](#)

1st Congressional District of Wisconsin

Deadline: April 9

[Office of Congressman Derrick Van Orden](#)

3rd Congressional District of Wisconsin

Deadline: April 7 at 4:00 PM

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: April 7 at 5:00 PM

Job Opportunities

NEW Scenic Charge Artist
Peninsula Players Theatre
Deadline: Until Filled

NEW Experiential Learning Manager
Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design | MIAD
Applications will be reviewed starting April 14; until filled

NEW President and CEO
National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures
Deadline: April 14

NEW School Registrar
Milwaukee Ballet
Deadline: Until Filled

Position Announcement: Controller (Full-Time)
Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design
Deadline: Until Filled

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

[Internships & Apprenticeships \(Paid\)](#)

Milwaukee Chamber Theatre

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

[Brewers Hiring 2025 Game Day Performers and Staff](#)

Urban Milwaukee

Deadlines: Until Filled

[Account Executive](#)

Radio Milwaukee

Until Filled

[Post-Doctoral Curatorial and Teaching Fellow](#)

Haggerty Museum of Art

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

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

Attend Our Summer Institute - Transforming Systems for Innovation!

WI Department of Public Instruction

Deadline: April 7

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

Celebrate the 2025 NEA Jazz Masters April 24-26, 2025

National Endowment for the Arts

April 24 – 26

Latinos Organizing for Understanding and Development announces arts and culture conference

Fox 47 | WMSN

May 1 – 2

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

Embracing the Tangible: Fostering Interdisciplinary Connections in Book Art

CBAA the Association for Book Art Education

June 5 - 7 | UW-Madison

Experience the Future of Arts Leadership at AFTACON - National Arts Convening to Showcase Arts as a Catalyst for Community Change

Americans for the Arts

June 11 – 14

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

Joint Effort Marketing (JEM) Grants

Travel Wisconsin

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

Deadlines: September 1 | Destination Marketing

LEAD 2025: Leadership Exchange in Arts & Disability Conference (including ED@LEAD)

Kennedy Center

August 18 – 22 | Cleveland, OH

2025 Prospectus

Wisconsin Science Festival

October 16 – 26

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 James Ingwersen Dies at 95](#)

Door County Pulse

[Artist Spotlight | Irina Vishnevskaya \(IraVish\)](#)

Fox Cities Magazine

[Local Business Crafts The Future Museum's Exterior](#)

Urban Milwaukee

Also

[Milwaukee Public Museum is getting a huge transformation](#)

620WTMJ

[Shawano County Showcases New Barn Quilt in Partnership with NFL Draft](#)

The Community Helper

Also

[Shawano County quilts its way into the NFL Draft Experience with unique display](#)

Fox 11 News

[Call for Artists: And I Will Tell You Mine](#)

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: April 17

[Baraboo Historic Site celebrates the circus](#)

The Larry Meiller Show | Wisconsin Public Radio

[Fred Smith's Wisconsin Concrete Park](#)

Atlas Obscura

[Pratima Gandhi named interim chancellor of UW-Stevens Point](#)

News | Universities of Wisconsin

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Wisconsin Arts and Creativity Newsletter | April, 2025 | Vol.3, Issue 8](#)

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

[Local student/native American dancer celebrates his heritage](#)

Ripon Commonwealth Press

[Gibraltar Students Explore Art In The Community](#)

Door County Pulse

[Riverside RoboTigers ready for robot Hurricane Nessie to face big competition. And they're learning more than STEM](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Wausau School District to mull painful cuts after referendum defeat](#)

Wausau Pilot & Review

[Pratima Gandhi named interim chancellor of UW-Stevens Point](#)

News | Universities of Wisconsin

[Like learning in a garage: UW-Madison wants Humanities Building gone](#)

The Capital Times

Community Arts

[Colfax Calls For Community-Wide Fundraising Support For \\$700,000 Project](#)

Volume One Magazine

[3 New Things Coming to Milwaukee in April](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Latin, Hmong immigrants enrich Wisconsin farm organization through cultural contributions](#)

The Daily Cardinal

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Dan Kois on his coming-of-age horror novel, set in Milwaukee's most haunted neighborhood](#)

Beta | Wisconsin Public Radio

[Wisconsin Books to Prisoners goes back to square one](#)

Tone Madison

[Carlos Andrés Gómez | Ghazal Circling Fatherhood](#)

Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[Hollywood on the Mississippi? La Crosse city council could help promote moviemaking in the state](#)

WIZM

[Trump Tariffs Impact on Hollywood: Not Much 'Direct Harm' — but a Resulting Recession Would Be 'One-Two Punch' for the Entire Sector](#)

Variety

Performing Arts

Dance

[Global Leadership Report 2025](#)

Dance Data Project

Other

[A 3-Part Playbook to Build Connection and Community](#)

The Commons | The Chronicle of Philanthropy

[3 Ways to Create Real Financial Sustainability](#)

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

[CVA to host reception for new exhibits](#)

Wausau Pilot & Review

Through May 23 | Exhibition

April 4 | Reception

[La Crosse County Historical Society sets up new exhibit for Hmong Heritage Month](#)

WXOW

Through June 29

[MAM's Floral Fashion Show Is a Blossoming Showcase of Wearable Flowers](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

April 4

[Wisconsin, Through The Lens of Local Photographer Lisa Carey](#)

Volume One Magazine

April 12

Arts and Creativity in Education

[A Quilt Can Tell A Story](#)

TMJ4 Milwaukee

April 4, 10

[Menomonie High School Jazz Ensemble to perform with Sue Orefield and Tyler Lustek](#)

Eau Claire Leader-Telegram

April 7

[UWGB hosts theater and dance production](#)

Iron Mountain Daily News

April 17 – 19

[2025 Virtual Dance Education Summit](#)

WI Department of Public Instruction

April 21

[Events](#)

Peck School of the Arts | UWM

Various

[Events Calendar | Arts](#)

UW-Madison

Various

Community Arts

[What to do in Madison this weekend: Wisconsin Film Festival, M Shays album release and more Isthmus Picks](#)

Isthmus

Through April 6

[15 Things to Do in Milwaukee This Weekend: April 4-6](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

April 4 – 6

[Midwest Gaming Classic Promises A Weekend of Pinball, Fun](#)

Urban Milwaukee

This Weekend

[Western Wisconsin Weekend: Build a birdfeeder, go for a woodwalk or watch a mystery unfold](#)

Hudson Star-Observer

This Weekend

[18 great events for your Madison-area weekend](#)

Wisconsin State Journal

This Weekend

[Wausau Area Events](#)

Wausau Pilot & Review

Various

[Arts](#)

Madison Magazine

Various

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Milwaukee Poet Takes On the Universe](#)

Urban Milwaukee

April 4

[Dean Robbins Talks Heroes in His New Book 'Wisconsin Idols'](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

April 23

Media Arts

[Lights, camera...Wisconsin! Wisconsin's Own programming is the heart of the Wisconsin Film Festival](#)

Isthmus

Through April 10

[Milwaukee Film Festival unveils 2025 lineup: 'John & Yoko,' Madonna, Jane Austen, more](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

April 24 – May 8

Also

[New documentary tells history of Milwaukee's Brady Street](#)

Wisconsin Today | Wisconsin Public Radio

April 24 – May 8

Performing Arts

Dance

[Madison Ballet is on an artistic high, but it struggles to fill seats](#)

Wisconsin State Journal

April 4 – 6

Music

[JustDane to revive annual Jazz for Justice event at Cafe CODA](#)

Madison365

May 8

Presenting

[Revival Records continues preparation as excitement mounts for Bob Dylan concert](#)

WQOW

April 5

OPPORTUNITIES

NEW April 2025 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists

Colossal

Deadlines: Various

Open Calls

Artist Communities Alliance (ACA)

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

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

Call for Art: "Peeps" Art Exhibit
Riverfront Arts Center
Deadline: April 3 – 4

Arts Retreat | Artist Residency Program
New York Mills, MN Cultural Center
Deadline: April 4

2026 Writers & Literary Arts Administrators Residency
Write On, Door County
Information Sessions: April 5, April 24
Deadline: May 1

NEW CHOIRS OF CLASSIC ROCK: I Want to Know What... It's Like to Sing with Foreigner
Volume One Magazine
Deadline: April 13

EXTENDED 2025 Scholarship Applications
Wisconsin Dance Council
Deadline: April 15

Spring 2025 Cycle
The Open Fund Artist Project Grant
Deadline: April 15

Community Arts Education Leadership and Intercultural Institute (CAELII): Leadership Transformation
National Guild for Community Arts Education
Deadline: April 15

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New York Foundation for the Arts invites applications for environmental art projects
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: April 15

Mudflat Studio invites applications for year-long residency program

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: April 16

America's Field Trip

America 250

Deadline: April 16

NEW Call for Artists: And I Will Tell You Mine

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: April 17

Regional Biennial Juried Sculpture Exhibition

Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum

Deadline: April 20

NEW Grants for Visual Artists

Harpo Foundation

Deadline: April 28

Kenosha Murals Project Call for Artists

Kenosha Community Foundation, City of Kenosha, and the Kenosha Creative Space

Deadline: April 29

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

NEW All-Ages Poetry Contest!

Kenosha Public Library

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

Sheboygan Film Festival Accepting Submissions

CBS 4 | Indianapolis

May 2 Early Bird Deadline

June 6 | Regular Deadline

July 25 | Late Submissions Deadline

NEW The ArtSeed Re-Granting Program

Racine Arts Council

Deadline: May 2

NEW The Andy Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Grant Application is Now Open

The Andy Warhol Foundation

Deadline: May 7

Call for Entries: 63rd Annual Wall-to-Wall Juried Exhibit

The Hardy Gallery

Entries Due: May 16 & 17

Awakening the Senses: Art that Invites Interaction

RAM's Wustum Museum

Entry Deadline: May 17

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

65th Arrowhead Regional Biennial

Duluth Art Institute

Deadline: June 2

6th annual USA Miniprints for Peace and Justice 2025

SOS ART

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

Joint Effort Marketing (JEM) Grants

Travel Wisconsin

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

Deadlines: September 1 | Destination Marketing

NEW Fellowships and Grants | Scandinavian Folk Arts & Cultural Traditions in the Upper Midwest

The American-Scandinavian Foundation

Deadline: September 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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