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April is [National Poetry Month](#).

### **QUOTE(S) OF THE DAY**

"Great art picks up where nature ends." – Marc Chagall

"Buildings, too, are children of Earth and Sun." – Frank Lloyd Wright

"It is not sufficient to see and to know the beauty of a work. We must feel and be affected by it." – Voltaire

"How are we meant to feel about art that we both love and oppose? ...Erasing history is a dangerous road when it comes to art—change is essential, but so, too, is remembering the past, in all of its transgression and barbarism, so that we may properly gauge how far we have come, and also how far we still need to go." – [Molly Ringwald](#), on the films of John Hughes

"For every complex problem there is an answer that is clear, simple, and wrong." – H. L. Mencken

### **VIDEO(S) OF THE DAY**

[Kasiva Mutua: How I use the drum to tell my story](#)  
*TED Talk*

[Hudson - Discover Your Story](#)  
*Discover Wisconsin*

Also

[Recap: 'Hudson: Discover Your Story' premieres at the Phipps](#)  
*Hudson Star Observer*

*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 NCN Articles of Interest | April 6, 2018](#)  
*National Creativity Network*

[Job Opportunity | Technical Director](#)  
*Peninsula Players*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Job Opportunity | Asst. Box Office Manager](#)  
*Peninsula Players*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Job Opportunity: Education Coordinator](#)  
*John Michael Kohler Arts Center*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

[The American Dream in Wisconsin Series](#)  
*Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters*  
**Through April 10**

[Wisconsin Film Festival 2018](#)  
*UW-Madison*  
**Through April 12**

Also

[20th Wisconsin Film Festival to present more than 140 films](#)  
*Wisconsin State Journal*  
**Through April 12**

[National Endowment for the Arts Accepting Applications for Challenge America Fast-Track Grants](#)  
*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: April 12**

Congressional Art Competition Entries Being Accepted

*KFIZ*

**Deadline: April 13**

2018 Rural Summit

*Wisconsin Rural Partners*

**April 18 - 19**

Arts Business Research Symposium 2018: The Future of Creative Placemaking In Higher Ed 2.0

*Bolz Center for Arts Administration*

**April 19 – 21**

Job Announcement: Arts Project Coordinator

*City of Milwaukee*

**Deadline: April 23**

How to Apply | Arts Midwest Touring Fund

*Arts Midwest*

**Deadline: April 25**

Submit

*The Quill*

**First Draft Deadline: May 7**

AIA Wisconsin 2018 Conference on Architecture

*AIA Wisconsin*

**May 9 – 10**

**NEW** Photo Gallery: Backline Musician Program Ready to Rock Milwaukee

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Submissions Accepted June 4 – 29**

Annual Conference

*Americans for the Arts*

**June 15 - 17 | Denver**

Join the worldwide celebration of music on June 21!

*Make Music Day*

**June 21**

Milwaukee Film now accepting entries for 2018 Festival

*The Milwaukee Independent*

**Deadline: June 25**

Entries sought for Wisconsin Wild Turkey, Pheasant and Waterfowl Stamp design contests

*Weekly News | Wisconsin DNR*

**Deadline: July 16**

[Arts Midwest Conference](#)

*Arts Midwest*

**September 5 – 8 | Indianapolis**

[Wisconsin Science Festival 2018](#)

*Wisconsin Science Festival*

**October 11 - 14**

## **IN THE NEWS**

### **Visual Arts/Museums**

[Legacy + Estate Planning](#)

*CERF+*

[See the progress on Discovery World's \\$18 million expansion: Slideshow](#)

*Milwaukee Business Journal*

[Duck Stamp Contest: Rene Christensen of Nekoosa named best of show](#)

*Wisconsin Rapids Tribune*

[Call for Artists | 56th Annual Juried Exhibit](#)

*The Hardy Gallery*

**Deadline: May 24**

[Brooklyn Museum Defends Its Hiring of a White Curator of African Art](#)

*The New York Times*

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

[Oconto High School's quiz kids win Hi-Q title](#)

*Green Bay Press Gazette*

[Regents, chancellors praise, air concerns about UW System restructuring process](#)

*WisPolitics*

Also

[Planned liberal arts cuts at UW-Stevens Point fan right-left debate on higher education](#)

*The Capital Times*

[Stevens Point chancellor: All is not lost by cutting liberal arts majors, tech careers can teach critical thinking, too](#)

*The Capital Times*

### **Community Arts**

[Community members dedicate new International Performing Arts Center](#)  
*News8000.com*

[Forest Park Village creates hobby and art room for senior residents](#)  
*Wausau Daily Herald*

[Mishicot mural set for Pathways Photography Studio on Main Street](#)  
*Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter*

[Sun Prairie welcomes Bucky on Parade](#)  
*Sun Prairie Star*

[Dream Big 2056 fundraiser in Wausau uses dance-off to raise money](#)  
*WAOW*

### **Folk Arts/Folklife**

[Hmong Heritage Celebration held at DC Everest High School](#)  
*WSAW*

### **Literary/Libraries**

[Appleton council backs mixed-use library plan, moves project forward](#)  
*Appleton Post-Crescent*

[More than 1,000 recorded interviews with Wisconsin veterans to be digitized, available online](#)  
*Wisconsin State Journal*

[NEA Big Read strengthens community connections in Waukesha, Wisconsin](#)  
*Quarterly Newsletter – Spring 2018 | Arts Midwest*

[Bringing Poetry to Communities: A Behind-the-Scenes Look from Two NEA Big Read Poets](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*

### **Media Arts**

[Milwaukee's Margle Media makes digital ads that go viral for clients](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[Can Participatory Video Reduce Mental Illness Stigma?](#)  
*Talking About Men | Psychology Today*

### **Performing Arts**

#### **Music**

[Photo Gallery: Backline Musician Program Ready to Rock Milwaukee](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*

**Submissions Accepted June 4 - 29**

[Madison Scouts Announce 2018 Program: 'Heart & Soul'](#)  
*Flo Marching*

[How Maya Angelou became the godmother of hip-hop](#)  
*The Washington Post*

[The Lost Classics | Though originally set to music, we almost always encounter the Ancient Greek epics as mute texts. But now their songs can be heard again.](#)  
*History Today*

## **Presenting**

[Lincoln Center's President Quits After a Single, Rocky Year](#)  
*The New York Times*

## **Theater/Opera**

[Wisconsin Seamstress Lends Skills to Youth Theater Troupe](#)  
*Wisconsin News | US News and World Report*

## **Other**

[#NPPTrendingNow Ep 40: How to Improve Your Nonprofit Board of Directors](#)  
*NonProfit PRO*

## **WHEN YOU GO**

Have you added your event to [Portal Wisconsin?](#)

## **Visual Arts/Museums**

[New artist makes a splash at Heyde art show](#)  
*The Chippewa Herald*  
**Through April 20**

Also

[Acrylic painting, basket weaving to be demonstrated at Heyde in April](#)  
*The Chippewa Herald*  
**April 15**

["A Walk in The Garden"](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**Through April 30**

## Arts and Creativity in Education

[Les Misérables -- School Edition](#)

*Madison.com*

**Through April 14**

[IGNITE! Youth Idea Challenge to host event April 18](#)

*Fond du Lac Reporter*

**April 18**

[UW Varsity Band Concert celebrates Camp Randall centennial](#)

*UW-Madison News*

**April 19 - 21**

[Art & Design Events](#)

*UW-Milwaukee Peck School of the Arts*

**Various**

[Arts notes: Lawrence welcomes dance troupe bkSOUL](#)

*Appleton Post-Crescent*

**Various**

## Community Arts

[Author visits, dance concerts, music and theater events this week](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

**Through April 14**

[Todd and Eva Marie Restel to be honored as arts patrons](#)

*La Crosse Tribune*

**April 20**

[What's going on at The Phipps?](#)

*New Richmond News*

**Various**

## Folk Arts/Folklife

[Korean music master classes, performances coming to UW-L](#)

*La Crosse Tribune*

**April 11 – 13**

[UW-L concert features Russian folk music](#)

*La Crosse Tribune*

**April 13**

Brian & The Mississippi Valley Dutchmen to perform in Mayville  
*Fond du Lac Reporter*  
**April 14**

## **Literary/Libraries**

Wade House, Bookworm Gardens host quilt storytime Saturday  
*Fond du Lac Reporter*  
**April 14**

Poetry event planned at the Kickapoo Valley Reserve  
*Vernon County Broadcaster*  
**April 18**

Writer's Guild Announces Summer Retreat Line-Up  
*Volume One Magazine*  
**Season**

## **Media Arts**

20th Wisconsin Film Festival comes full circle on opening night  
*The Capital Times*  
**Through April 12**

Also

Joe Frank Could Well Be The Most Interesting Man In Public Radio  
*Wisconsin Public Radio*  
**April 11**

Premiere night of Marcus CineLatino film festival to benefit Aurora Cancer Care Spanish clinic  
*BizTimes Media Milwaukee*  
**April 11 – 15**

Also

Here's the Lineup for the 2018 CineLatino Film Festival  
*Milwaukee Magazine*  
**April 11 - 15**

## **Performing Arts**

### **Music**

Classical music: UW-Madison horn player Dafydd Bevil solos with the Middleton Community Orchestra this Wednesday night  
*The Well-Tempered Ear*  
**April 11**



La Crosse Symphony Orchestra plans special Viroqua concert April 14  
*La Crosse Tribune*  
**April 14**

La Crosse Chamber Chorale plans pair of concerts April 14-15  
*La Crosse Tribune*  
**April 14 – 15**

John Rutter collaboration features newVoices, Fox Valley Symphony  
*Appleton Post-Crescent*  
**April 28**

## **Presenting**

Reduced Shakespeare Company coming back to Viterbo with new show  
*La Crosse Tribune*  
**April 12**

Witter returns to Viterbo with 'Piano Men' show  
*La Crosse Tribune*  
**April 14**

Classical music: The King's Singers will mark 50 years when they perform Saturday night at the Wisconsin Union Theater  
*The Well-Tempered Ear*  
**April 14**

Elizabeth Gartman Performing at the Waelderhaus on May 6  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**May 6**

## **Theater/Opera**

The Milwaukee Repertory Theater takes on a classic with 'massive emotional center'  
*Wisconsin Gazette*  
**April 10 - May 13**

'Ramona Quimby' auditions planned for April 24 at LCT  
*La Crosse Tribune*  
**April 24**

La Crosse Community Theatre honors second Hall of Fame class, unveils 2018-19 season  
*La Crosse Tribune*  
**Season**

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

[NEW Call for Artists | 56th Annual Juried Exhibit](#)

*The Hardy Gallery*

**Deadline: May 24**

[NEW Photo Gallery: Backline Musician Program Ready to Rock Milwaukee](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Submissions Accepted June 4 - 29**

[Packers invite student artists to submit artwork for display at Lambeau Field](#)

*Packers.com*

**Deadline: April 9**

[NEW 'Fortnite' wants to put your dance in the game](#)

*Engadget*

**Deadline: April 10**

[National Endowment for the Arts Accepting Applications for Challenge America Fast-Track Grants](#)

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 12**

[Harpo Foundation Seeks Applications for New Work Grants](#)

*RFP | Philanthropy News Digest*

**DEADLINE: April 13 (Letters of Inquiry)**

[6x6 - The International Small Art Phenomenon](#)

*Rochester Contemporary Art Center*

**Deadline: April 15**

[Dull, humble rental bowling shoes getting makeover in national contest](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

**Deadline: April 16**

[Harpo Foundation Invites Applications for Visual Artists Program](#)

*RFP | Philanthropy News Digest*

**DEADLINE: April 20**

[Arts Midwest Invites Applications for Touring Fund](#)

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 25**

[Bloomberg Philanthropies Launches 2018 Public Art Challenge for U.S. Cities](#)

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 25**

[Chamber Music America Invites Applications for Classical Commissioning Program](#)

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 29**

Rockonsin: Wisconsin student bands can win Summerfest gig  
*Appleton Post-Crescent*  
**Deadline: April 30**

Internships at RAM  
*Racine Art Museum*  
**Deadline: April 30**

**NEW** Open Call for Public Art  
*Create Portage County*  
**Deadline: May 1**

Preservation and Access Education and Training  
*National Endowment for the Humanities*  
**Deadline: May 1**

Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions  
*National Endowment for the Humanities*  
**Deadline: May 1**

American Farm Bureau Issues Purple Plow Challenge  
*Wisconsin Ag Connection*  
**Deadline: May 1**

**NEW** Submit  
*The Quill*  
**First Draft Deadline: May 7**

2018 Community Catalyst's Funding Opportunity: A Chance to Innovate  
*Institute of Museum and Library Services*  
**Deadline: May 14**

Get Ready Grants  
*CERF+*  
**Deadline: May 15**

2018 AARP Community Challenge  
*AARP*  
**Deadline: May 16**

Also  
AARP Community Challenge Project Examples  
*AARP*

Aaron Siskind Foundation Invites Applications for 2018 Individual Photographer's Fellowships  
*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: May 18**

ArtSeed Grants Program

Racine Arts Council

**Deadline: May 20**

Figures of Speech

Anderson Museum of Art

**Deadline: May 22**

Common Heritage

National Endowment for the Humanities

**Deadline: May 31**

Milwaukee, meet Backline: A start-up accelerator to amplify Milwaukee's music scene

88Nine Radio Milwaukee

**Apply: June 3 - 29**

Crayola Invites Proposals From Elementary Schools for 2018 Creative Leadership Grants

RFPs | *Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: June 22**

Milwaukee Film now accepting entries for 2018 Festival

*The Milwaukee Independent*

**Deadline: June 25**

ART WORKS Guidelines: Grant Program Description

National Endowment for the Arts

**Deadline: July 12**

Entries sought for Wisconsin Wild Turkey, Pheasant and Waterfowl Stamp design contests

*Weekly News | Wisconsin DNR*

**Deadline: July 16**

Women's Studio Workshop Invites Applications for Art-in-Education Artist Book Residency

RFPs | *Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: November 15**

Ezra Jack Keats Foundation Invites Entries for New Writer and Illustrator Children's Book Awards

RFPs | *Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: December 31**

Fender Music Foundation Announces Guitar Donations to Nonprofit Music Instruction Programs

RFPs | *Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: January 17, 2019**

[NEW Harpo Foundation Accepting Applications for Native American Artists Fellowships](#)  
*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: February 15, 2019**

[Radcliffe Institute Accepting Applications for Fellowship Program](#)  
*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Various**

[Foundation for Contemporary Art Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants](#)  
*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: Open**

[Adolph & Esther Gottlieb Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants](#)  
*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: Open**

[Open Grant Solicitations](#)  
*Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State*  
**Various**

[Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Invites Entries From Creative Teens](#)  
*RFP | Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: Various**

[NALAC Unveils New Funding For Latinx Artists](#)  
*National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures*  
**Various Deadlines**

[Craft Emergency Relief Fund Accepting Applications From Craftspeople in Need](#)  
*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: Open**

[Pollock-Krasner Foundation Accepting Grant Applications From Artists With Financial Need](#)  
*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: Open**

[Artfully Reimagined Invites Submissions for 'Reimagine It' Grants](#)  
*RFPs | PND*  
**Deadline: Open**

[Shubert Foundation Accepting Applications for Performing Arts Grants](#)  
*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: Various**

[Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Invites Entries From Creative Teens](#)  
*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadlines: Various**

Local Systems

*The Kresge Foundation*

**No Deadline**

Community Development Investment Grant

*Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation*

**No deadlines; continually available**

The less art kids get, the more it shows.

Are yours getting enough?

Art. Ask for More.

[http://www.artsusa.org/public\\_awareness](http://www.artsusa.org/public_awareness)

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