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April is [National Poetry Month](#).

QUOTE(S) OF THE DAY

"The arts push us to new frontiers of innovation. They open our eyes to new ways of seeing, thinking, and doing. And they are a means for creating the world we all want to live in, where everyone has access to new opportunities and the change for their dreams to be realized." -- Jane Chu

"An inexhaustible good nature is one of the most precious gifts of heaven, spreading itself like oil over the troubled sea of thought, and keeping the mind smooth and equable in the roughest weather." – Washington Irving

"Leadership is a combination of strategy and character. If you must be without one, be without the strategy." – General H. Norman Schwarzkopf

"Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved." – Helen Keller

"I must take issue with the term 'a mere child,' for it has been my invariable experience that the company of a mere child is infinitely preferable to that of a mere adult." – Fran Lebowitz

"Worrying about insomnia leading to Alzheimer's keeps me up at night." – Valerie Mangion

VIDEO(S) OF THE DAY

Take a "Joy Ride" at the Museum of Wisconsin Art
TMJ4 Milwaukee, WI
April 14 – August 5

Local artist creates mural for CineLatino Milwaukee Film Festival
TMJ 4
April 11 – 15

National Barbershop Quartet Day
WXOW
April 29

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 Wisconsin Arts Board Town Meeting – La Crosse
April 23 from 5:30 AM - 7:30 PM

The Main Theatre Lobby of the Fine Arts Center at Viterbo University
929 Jackson St, La Crosse, WI (Parking Lot A on Jackson St.)

NEW NCN Articles of Interest | April 6, 2018
National Creativity Network

NEW NEH Announces \$18.6 Million for 199 Humanities Projects Nationwide
National Endowment for the Humanities

Congratulations to the 8 funded projects from these Wisconsin cities: Appleton, Green Bay, Madison, Milwaukee, and Platteville.

NEW Curator & Arts Education Coordinator
Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts
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

[State Office Building murals by pioneering feminist artist in jeopardy](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[New business looks to spark creativity in Ellsworth](#)

Pierce County Herald

[As hatched baby gets mixed reviews, La Crosse looks to restore public art](#)

1410 WIZM

[Commerce vs. Curation: Lessons From Today's Museum World](#)

The New York Times

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Wisconsin Valley Lutheran students perform at District Solo & Ensemble](#)

Wausau Daily Herald

[High-school students find new meaning in 1962 science-literature classic at UW program](#)

UW-Madison News

[The Only Way To Beat The Robots Is To Back Arts Education In Schools](#)
Imagination Matters

Community Arts

[New Street in Darbo-Worthington Neighborhood Will Honor Madison Music Legend Richard Davis](#)
Madison365

[Loeb awarded title of writer in residence](#)
Eau Claire Leader-Telegram

[Eyes on Milwaukee: New Home for Artists on Mitchell St.](#)
Urban Milwaukee

Also

[Milwaukee south side historic building to be renovated for artists](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Wisconsin Veterans Chamber and Ward4 launch veteran entrepreneurship program](#)
BizTimes Media Milwaukee

[City Hall event celebrates architectural and cultural history of Sherman Park](#)
Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service

[AT&T entertainment-themed store debuts in Brookfield](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Big Foot teacher forges a passion for knives](#)
Lake Geneva News

Literary/Libraries

[La Crosse Public Library celebrates diversity with new banners](#)
La Crosse Tribune

Performing Arts

Dance

[Ashley Boudier: It's Time For Ballet To Embrace Feminism](#)
Dance Magazine

Theater/Opera

[American Girl has a musical in the works](#)
Bizwomen

['Harry Potter' and 'Frozen' break records on Broadway](#)
Los Angeles Times

[Kiss Me, My Fair Carousel Woman: Now Is the Season of Our Discontent](#)
American Theatre

Other

[Opinion | Why Authoritarians Attack the Arts](#)
The New York Times

[10 Ways to Save on Nonprofit Overhead Costs](#)
NonProfit PRO

[Data Visualization: An Introductory Experiment with Word Clouds](#)
AMT Lab @ CMU

[Why Scientists Are Battling Over Pleasure](#)
The New York Times

WHEN YOU GO

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

Visual Arts/Museums

[Mixed Media: A gallery depicts Madison's possible future](#)
Madison Magazine
Through April 15

Arts and Creativity in Education

[UW Odyssey Class of 2018 Graduation Ceremony Will Feature Guest Speaker Judge Everett Mitchell](#)
Madison365
May 2

[Skylight Music Theatre Announces New High School Musical Theatre Summer Workshop](#)
Urban Milwaukee
July 16 - 27

Community Arts

YP Week to reach almost 30 communities throughout the state
BizTimes Media Milwaukee
April 20 - 28

Folk Arts/Folklife

Tibetan monks create weeklong mandala at Gateway
Kenosha News
Through April 12

Tibetan monks create sand mandala at St. Norbert
Green Bay Press Gazette
Through April 13

Literary/Libraries

Poetry Workshop at Reedsburg Public Library
Reedsburg Times-Press
April 21

Media Arts

Spend a trivia-filled weekend in Stevens Point
Stevens Point Journal
April 13 – 15

The Nation's #1 PBS Fundraising Auction Turns 50 This Year
Urban Milwaukee
April 27 - May 6

Performing Arts

Music

Classical music: The New Yorker critic Alex Ross profiles and praises violinist Augustin Hadelich, who performs Dvorak with the Madison Symphony Orchestra this weekend
The Well-Tempered Ear
April 13 – 15

Alumni return to campus for UW Oshkosh Recording Concert
UW Oshkosh Today
April 14

Presenting

Grammy Award-winning artist Wyclef Jean to perform at The Metro Thursday
Eau Claire Leader-Telegram
April 12

Milwaukee musicians pay tribute to Michael Jackson in MJ UNCOVERED
Wisconsin Gazette
April 13

Summer concert series tickets on sale April 24
Lake Geneva News
June 24 – August 11

The helicopter will land
Isthmus
Season

Theater/Opera

6th Annual Improv Festival Gives Eau Claire a Taste of the Second City
Volume One Magazine
April 14

Local woman determined to produce woman-centered, LGBT-supportive play
OnMilwaukee.com
July 20 – 22; July 27 – 29

OPPORTUNITIES

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

NEW Call for Artists | 56th Annual Juried Exhibit

The Hardy Gallery

Deadline: May 24

Common Heritage

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: May 31

NEW Artistic Solar Public Art Project

City of Ashland Wisconsin

Deadline: June 1

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

88Nine Radio Milwaukee

Apply: June 3 – 29

Also

Photo Gallery: Backline Musician Program Ready to Rock Milwaukee

Urban Milwaukee

Submissions Accepted 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

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