



**April 15, 2024**

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

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Governor Evers | [Hmong Heritage Month Proclamation](#)

[World Creativity and Innovation Week](#)  
**April 15 - 21**

## **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

“Life is short, the art long.” – Hippocrates

“If we pretend to respect the artist at all we must allow him his freedom of choice, in the face, in particular cases, of innumerable presumptions that the choice will not fructify. Art derives a considerable part of its beneficial exercise from flying in the face of presumptions, and some of the most interesting experiments of which it is capable are hidden in the bosom of common things.” – Henry James

“All the art of living lies in a fine mingling of letting go and holding on.” – Havelock Ellis

“In the long run, you make your own luck - good, bad, or indifferent.” – Loretta Lynn

“Learning acquired in youth arrests the evil of old age; and if you understand that old age has wisdom for its food, you will so conduct yourself in youth that your old age will not lack for nourishment.” – Leonardo da Vinci

“I'm proud to pay taxes in the United States; the only thing is, I could be just as proud for half the money.” – Arthur Godfrey

## VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Reimagine Milwaukee](#)

*Imagine MKE*

Also

[Feel the Milwaukee Vibes in This Hype Video for Cream City Culture](#)

*Milwaukee Magazine*

[Commemorate Jackie Robinson Day on April 15 with PBS Wisconsin](#)

*PBS Wisconsin*

[APT Education](#)

American Players Theatre

[“Animated Life”](#)

*Racine Video Production Project*

[Always Home: Reducing Social Isolation Through Beautiful Questions](#)

*TimeSlips Creative Storytelling*

[Milwaukee's SistaStrings Shine on Alice Randall's 'My Black Country'](#)

*Hyfin*

*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** [Riley Saenim is 2024's Wisconsin Poetry Out Loud Champion](#)

*Wisconsin Arts Board*

[Gov. Evers Announces Vel Phillips to Become First Black Leader to be Honored on Wisconsin State Capitol Grounds](#)

*Office of Governor Tony Evers*

Also

[Statue honoring Wisconsin trailblazer Vel Phillips to go up this summer](#)

*Wisconsin State Journal*

[Vel Phillips statue receives final board approval to be installed on Wisconsin State Capitol grounds in June](#)  
*Madison365*

[Performing Arts “Crossover” Strategies Fail to Diversify Core Audiences, According to New Report](#)  
*Measure for Measure | National Endowment for the Arts*

[High School Students from Across Nation to Compete in Poetry Out Loud National Finals](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**May 1 – 2**

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

### **Attention Film Lovers!**

[2024 Milwaukee Film Festival](#)  
*Milwaukee Film*  
**Through April 25**

Also  
[11 Must-See Films at the 2024 Milwaukee Film Festival](#)  
*Milwaukee Magazine*  
**Through April 25**

[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*

[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.

[Andrea Herkert](#)

*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.*

[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 | April 12, 2024](#)

*National Creativity Network*

**Job Opportunities**

**[NEW Executive Director](#)**

*Forte Theatre Company*

**Deadline: May 1**

**[NEW United Performing Arts Fund \(UPAF\) is Hiring a President and CEO!](#)**

*Leading Transitions, UPAF*

**Deadline: May 3**

[Art Jewelry Forum Seeks Executive Director](#)

*Art Jewelry Forum*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Operations Manager](#)

*Present Music*

**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 | expired**

[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**

Also

[Congressional Art Competition Open Until Next Week](#)

*Seehafernews.com*

**Deadline: April 15**



[Office of Congressman Tom Tiffany](#)  
*7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Wisconsin*  
**Deadline: April 5 | expired**

[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**

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

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

[World's Largest Baby to Rise in Milwaukee on Make Music Day](#)  
*PR Newswire, NAMM*  
**June 21**

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

[Arts for EveryBody](#)  
*One Nation/One Project*  
**July 27**

Proud that Rhinelander, WI is one of the 18 communities!

2024 Conference

*Alliance for Wisconsin Theater Education*

**September 20 | Mitby Theatre, Madison College**

Race Forward and Americans for the Arts Announce 'Cultural Week of Action on Race and Democracy'

*Americans for the Arts*

**September 27 – October 5**

Annual Dance Conference 2024

*Wisconsin Dance Council*

**October 12 | CAL Arts Center, Reedsburg**

Wisconsin Science Festival

*Wisconsin Science Festival*

**October 14 – 20**

2024 Wisconsin State Music Conference

*Wisconsin Music Educators Association*

**October 23 - 26**

2024 Conference

*Wisconsin Art Education Association*

**October 24 – 25 | Black River Falls Middle School**

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**

Statue honoring Wisconsin trailblazer Vel Phillips to go up this summer

*Wisconsin State Journal*

Also

[Vel Phillips statue receives final board approval to be installed on Wisconsin State Capitol grounds in June](#)

*Madison365*

[Faith Ringgold Dies at 93; Wove Black Life Into Quilts and Children's Books](#)

*The New York Times*

Also

[Faith Ringgold, pioneering Black quilt artist and author, dies at 93](#)

*AP News*

[Faith Ringgold, quilt and visual artist, dies at 93](#)

*Morning Edition | NPR*

[A Growing Backlash to DEI](#)

*Center for the Future of Museums Blog | American Alliance of Museums*

## **Arts and Creativity in Education**

[Gibraltar High-Schoolers Get Creative](#)

*Door County Pulse*

[DPI Report Shows Educator Workforce Crisis in Wisconsin](#)

*Urban Milwaukee, Wisconsin Public Radio*

[Opinion: Rethinking public high schools would help us fill important STEM jobs locally](#)

*Up North News*

[Student to student: Out-of-classroom experiences create 'connectivity'](#)

*UW-Madison News*

[Runway to imagination: UW-Stout's sold-out Fashion Without Fabric unfolds fears with theme of Phobias and Phobias](#)

*The Dunn County News*

[Hundreds of people gather to experience CultureFest](#)

*WEAU*

[Rothman says UW campuses' budget woes will force 'difficult decisions'](#)

*WisBusiness*

[Sauk County to consider covering UW-Baraboo deficit, explores sole ownership of campus](#)

*Wisconsin State Journal*

[UWGB Funding Woes Affecting Sheboygan Library Operations, Course Offerings](#)

*WHBL*

## Community Arts

[Explore the work of quirky, hardworking outsider artists dotting Wisconsin landscapes](#)  
*Green Bay Press-Gazette*

## Literary Arts/Libraries

[Writing to grieve - Poet Alison Thumel takes on tragedy, coping, mythologizing and rebuilding](#)  
*Isthmus*

[Colin Pope | Lightning Bug](#)  
*Poem-a-Day, Poets.org*

## Media Arts

[Beloit International Film Festival ends 10-day run](#)  
*Beloit Daily News*

[Film project based on Madison native Chris Farley's life has support of late actor's family](#)  
*Wisconsin State Journal*

[Downer Theater Reopens To Big Crowd](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*

[Filmmaker and Coppola family matriarch Eleanor Coppola dies at 87](#)  
*Obituaries | NPR*

## Performing Arts

### Music

[Repair not replace: Pacetti's Maestro of Music strikes the right tone](#)  
*Kenosha News*

[Milwaukee's MYAAP Returns With 'Actin Up' Feat. Chicken P](#)  
*Hyfin*

[Minnesota And Wisconsin Orchestra To Play Star Wars Score Live](#)  
*KRFO*

## Other

[MetroHealth Program 'Prescribes' Creative Expression as a Treatment for Loneliness](#)  
*MetroHealth*

[3 Ways Foundations Can Help Nonprofits Attract and Retain Talent](#)  
*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

[Experience creativity at Rahr-West Art Museum's annual Youth Art Series](#)

*Fox 11 Online*

**Through May**

[Grand Opening of Kim Storage Gallery: A New Beacon for Contemporary Art in Milwaukee](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**April 19**

[Sustainable Breakfast Series: Fashion with a Purpose](#)

*Sustain Dane*

**April 23**

### Arts and Creativity in Education

[Experience creativity at Rahr-West Art Museum's annual Youth Art Series](#)

*Fox 11 Online*

**Through May**

[Made in SoHE](#)

*Isthmus*

**April 24 – May 12**

### Community Arts

[What to do in Madison this week: King Iso, Valeria Luiselli and more Isthmus Picks](#)

*Isthmus*

**April 15 – 18**

### Literary Arts/Libraries

[Book Details How JFK's Road to the White House Came Through Wisconsin](#)

*Volume One Magazine*

**April 25**

### Media Arts

[Check Out These Milwaukee-Made Films At The Film Festival](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Through April 25**

## Performing Arts

### Theater/Opera

[The opera runs April 19-21 at the Marcus Performing Arts Center.](#)

*Milwaukee Magazine*

**April 19 – 21**

## OPPORTUNITIES

[April 2024 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists](#)

*Colossal*

**Deadlines: Various | April**

[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**

Indigenous Art Installation Request for Proposals

*Milwaukee Public Museum*

**Deadline: April 15**

Also

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**

Harpo Foundation invites applications from under-recognized visual artists  
*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: April 29**

20 YEARS OF ROCKING: Rockonsin Applications Open March 1  
*Volume One Magazine*  
**Applications Open: April 30**

Call for High School Artists | Shaped by Water  
*Cedarburg Art Museum*  
**Deadline: April 30**

Duluth Public Arts Commission taking submissions for utility box art  
*Northern News Now*  
**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**

Call for Community Education Instructors  
*Nicolet College Arts & Enrichment*  
**Deadline: May 6**

Application Deadline for Fiscal Year 2024; Small, Rural School Achievement Program  
*Federal Register*  
**Deadline: May 10**

2024 Andy Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Grant  
*The Andy Warhol Foundation*  
**Deadline: May 15**



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**

Calling All Artists | Eggstravaganza  
*Public Arts Initiative, Egg Harbor, WI*  
**Deadline: June 30**

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**

Plein Air at the Fair Contest Returns to the 175th Walworth County Fair  
*Lake Geneva Regional News*  
**Deadline: August 8**

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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