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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

“An education isn’t how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It’s being able to differentiate between what you do know and what you don’t.” – William Feather

“In this world there is room for everyone. And the good earth is rich and can provide for everyone. The way of life can be free and beautiful, but we have lost the way. Greed has poisoned men’s souls, has barricaded the world with hate, has goose-stepped us into misery and bloodshed. We have developed speed, but we have shut ourselves in. Machinery that gives abundance has left us in want. Our knowledge has made us cynical. Our cleverness, hard and unkind. We think too much and feel too little. More than machinery we need humanity. More than cleverness we need kindness and gentleness. Without these qualities, life will be violent and all will be lost.” – Charlie Chaplin in *The Great Dictator*

“The acquisition of any knowledge is always of use to the intellect, because it may thus drive out useless things and retain the good. For nothing can be loved or hated unless it is first known.” – Leonardo da Vinci

“If fifty million people say a foolish thing, it is still a foolish thing.” – Anatole France

“Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else.” – Margaret Mead

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[INSIDE MILWAUKEE BALLET | Dreams begin here...](#)

Milwaukee Ballet

[3 Ways to Commemorate Earth Day with PBS Wisconsin Education](#)

PBS Wisconsin

[Nina Simone’s “Four Women”: A Timeless Anthem for Black Women](#)

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April 16 – May 12

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

NEW [Nonprofit Excellence - Nonprofit Organization 2024](#)

BizTimesMedia

Deadline: April 19

[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

[Vel Phillips Sculpture to Be Unveiled at the Capitol in June](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

[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

50th 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 50th 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 50th](#)

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](#)

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Deadline: Various

2024 Congressional Art Competition

[Office of Congressman Bryan Steil](#)

1st Congressional District of Wisconsin

Deadline: April 10 | expired

[Office of Congressman Mark Pocan](#)

2nd Congressional District of Wisconsin

Deadline: April 16

[Office of Congressman Derrick Van Orden](#)

3rd Congressional District of Wisconsin

Deadline: March 29 | expired

[Office of Congressperson Gwen Moore](#)

4th Congressional District of Wisconsin

Deadline: March 29 | expired

[Office of Congressman Scott Fitzgerald](#)

5th Congressional District of Wisconsin

Deadline: April 19

[Office of Congressman Glenn Grothman](#)

6th Congressional District of Wisconsin

Deadline: April 15 | expired

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

[Office of Congressman Mike Gallagher](#)
8th 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

Wisconsin Concrete Park continues to expand

WJFW

[30 years of craft show tradition continues strong](#)
News8000.com

[Handwork: Celebrating American Craft 2026](#)
Craft in America

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Westosha Central High School music department wins national award](#)
Kenosha News

[Top Level: Game Design Programs Ranked Best In Wisconsin, Beyond At UW Stout](#)
The 715 Newsroom

Community Arts

[Vel Phillips Sculpture to Be Unveiled at the Capitol in June](#)
Milwaukee Magazine

[Centro Hispano of Dane County will receive Hispanic Federation 2024 Community Service Award](#)
Wisconsin State Journal

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Celebrating Madison's Hmong culture through food](#)
608 Today

Literary Arts/Libraries

[With childhood passions, Heather Boschke makes bird-themed children's books](#)
Hudson Star-Observer

[Fall Creek Library Opens Next Chapter With New Building Plans](#)
Volume One Magazine

[James Fujinami Moore | Diagnostic Quiz for Human Ghost](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[Bob Reitman retiring for good, after 57 years in Milwaukee radio](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Wisconsin-made film "Hundreds of Beavers" now available on Prime Video and Apple TV](#)
Madison Magazine

[Short Film Shot in E.C., Altoona Wins Award at Wis. Film Fest](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Native America Calling: Three new films offer diverse views of Native life](#)
Indianz

[2025 \(EGG\)CELERATOR LAB](#)
Chicken & Egg Pictures
Deadline: May 22

Performing Arts

Music

[Call for Artists: Musician Changemaker Accelerator \(MCA\) Academy offers paid training!](#)

Music to Life

Deadline: May 24

[Why the search for the next Gustavo Dudamel is full of hope — and hazards](#)
Los Angeles Times

Presenting

[Summerfest and Henry Maier Festival Park](#)
Imagine MKE

[Milwaukee World Festival, Inc. Explores Expanded Utilization of Henry Maier Festival Park](#)
Urban Milwaukee

[First look: Baird Center's modern new expansion](#)
OnMilwaukee.com

[Potawatomi Casino Hotel in Milwaukee files permits for temporary outdoor music venue](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Theater/Opera

[Why are Broadway tickets so expensive right now? It's not just inflation.](#)
Gothamist

Other

[The ten functions of Arts Management](#)
ArtsManaged Field Notes

[It's Not Your Strategic Plan — Your Meetings Are Derailing Your Efforts](#)
NonProfit Pro

[Reevaluate Your Brand to Appeal to Next-Gen Donors](#)
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

[International traveling exhibit on environmental justice opens at Milwaukee County Historical Society](#)
Urban Milwaukee
April 19 – May 31

[Wisconsin Maritime Museum to host 'Shipwreck Day' featuring book-signing with author Kathy Growth](#)
AOL.com, Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter
April 20

[Free Day + Celebration Commemorates Milwaukee Philanthropist Alfred Bader](#)
Urban Milwaukee
April 28

Community Arts

[Dive into shipwrecks, comedy and more in Manitowoc this week](#)
Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter
Various | This Week

[Jill Hepburn to receive Greater Cedarburg Foundation Civic Award](#)
Ozaukee County News-Graphic
May 8

Media Arts

[Archer's Agenda: Your Guide to the Second Week of the 2024 Milwaukee Film Festival](#)
Milwaukee Magazine
Through April 25

Also

[Downer Theatre reopens for Milwaukee Film Festival](#)
Spectrum News 1
Through April 25

88Nine Revives Vinyl Comes Alive Jazz Celebration
Milwaukee Magazine
April 18

Performing Arts

Presenting

Thelma presents five music acts from students to professionals for Fond du Lac Jazz Festival
Fond du Lac Reporter
April 20

Willy Porter: 3 legged SHITUNAUTS
HNGnews.com
June 15

Your guide to the 2024 Blue Ox Music Festival in Eau Claire
Up North News
June 27 – 29

David Hecht & the Who Dat
Isthmus
July 25

ROCK2STOP22 Music Festival 2024
HNGnews.com
August 16

Theater/Opera

"Brilliant Traces" coming to The Pump House
WXOW
April 18 – 21; 25 – 28

Kettle Moraine Players holding bonus performances and fundraiser in June
Washington County Daily News
June 2 – 4

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

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

NEW Nonprofit Excellence - Nonprofit Organization 2024

BizTimesMedia

Deadline: April 19

2024 World Creativity and Innovation Week/Day

World Creativity and Innovation Week

Through April 21 | The Week

April 21 | The Day

NEW 2025 (EGG)CELERATOR LAB

Chicken & Egg Pictures

Deadline: May 22

NEW Call for Artists: Musician Changemaker Accelerator (MCA) Academy offers paid training!

Music to Life

Deadline: May 24

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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