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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"America has always been and will always be a work in progress. Every generation has contributed and must contribute to that ongoing progress." – Vartan Gregorian

"I regard the theatre as the greatest of all art forms, the most immediate way in which a human being can share with another the sense of what it is to be a human being." – Thornton Wilder

"I believe that music can be an inspirational force in all our lives — that its eloquence and the depth of its meaning are all-important, and that all personal considerations concerning musicians and the public are relatively unimportant — that music come from the heart and returns to the heart — that music is spontaneous, impulsive expression — that its range is without limit — that music is forever growing — that music can be one element to help us build a new conception of life in which the madness and cruelty of wars will be replaced by a simple understanding of the brotherhood of man." – Leopold Stokowski

“The greatest artist is he who is greatest in the highest reaches of his art, even although he may lack the qualities necessary for the adequate execution of some minor details. It is not by his faults, but by his excellences, that we measure a great man. The strength of a beam is measured by its weakest part, of a man by his strongest.” – George Henry Lewes

“The real glory of dreams lies in their atmosphere of unlimited freedom. It is not the freedom of the dictator, who enforces his own will on the world, but the freedom of the artist, who has no will, who is free of will.” – Karen Blixen

“If you lose the power to laugh, you lose the power to think.” – Clarence Darrow

“Experience is simply the name we give our mistakes.” – Oscar Wilde

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Watch now: Frank Lloyd Wright school building getting an upgrade for more events and programming](#)

Wisconsin State Journal

[Warren Gerds/Critic at Large: Some theaters play hardball in midst of COVID-19 pandemic](#)

WeAreGreenBay.com

[First Colors Ceremony | Virtual Event](#)

World War I Centennial Commission

[Just because: Victor Borge’s “phonetic punctuation” routine](#)

About Last Night | ArtsJournal.com

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 [World Creativity and Innovation Day | 21 April](#)

United Nations

NEW [New Report Examines the Role of Arts and Culture in Fostering Social Cohesion and Community Well-Being](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

NEW [Put Creative Workers to Work](#)

CreativeWorkers.net

[Tell the Minneapolis Fed how the pandemic continues to impact your business!](#)

Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

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[State Legislative Trends in 2021](#)

ARTS Blog | Americans for the Arts

[2021 Congressional Arts Handbook](#)

Americans for the Arts

The 2021 Congressional Arts Handbook is an important reference tool for the National Arts Action Summit and National Arts Advocacy Week, and is a great way to learn about all of the issues being discussed.

[NCN Articles of Interest | April 16, 2021](#)

National Creativity Network

[NEH Announces \\$24 Million for 225 Humanities Projects Nationwide](#)

National Endowment for the Humanities

[2021 Congressional Art Competition](#)

Congressman Brian Steil, Wisconsin's 1st Congressional District

Deadline: April 19

[2021 Congressional Art Competition](#)

Congressman Mike Gallagher, Wisconsin's 8th Congressional District

Deadline: April 30

Wisconsin Artists and Arts Organizations: Participate in the New COVID-19 Impact Surveys Today! (links below)

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief

[COVID-19 Impact Survey for Organizations](#)

[COVID-19 Impact Survey for Artists](#)

[2021 Marketplace Re-opening Materials](#)

Covering Wisconsin

Need health insurance but don't know where to turn? Covering Wisconsin can help.

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grants - FAQ \(sba.gov\)](#)

US Small Business Administration

More information on the Shuttered Venue Operators Grants (SVOG) can be found on the SBA website: [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant \(sba.gov\)](#).

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Eligibility Requirements](#)
SBA.gov

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Preliminary Application Checklist \(sba.gov\)](#)
SBA.gov

[Archived Webinar: Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Overview](#)
US Small Business Administration

[Summary: Save Our Stages Act](#)
National Independent Venue Association

TIP from SBA: “As the SBA works on building the application platform, it would be in your best interest to register for a DUNS number and then register in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov). Also, gather documents that demonstrate your number of employees and monthly revenues so you can calculate the average number of qualifying employees you had over the prior 12 months. Lastly, determine the extent of gross earned revenue loss you experienced between 2019 and 2020. This and additional information such as floor plans, contract copies and other evidence will be needed to apply for an SVOG.”

[ANALYSIS: COVID-19's Impacts on the Arts and Culture](#)
COVID-19 RSFLG Data and Assessment Working Group

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our [COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage](#)

Job Opportunities

[Special Events Manager | First Stage](#)
Big Shoes Network
Until Filled

[Job Opportunity | Gallery Manager](#)
Eckels Pottery and Fine Craft Gallery
Until Filled

[Job Opportunity | VP of Marketing, Communications and Visitor Experience](#)
Milwaukee Public Museum
Until Filled

[Arts and Culture Career Specialist](#)
Carthage College
Deadline: Until Filled

[Opera for the Young Operations Manager](#)
Opera for the Young
Until Filled

[Managing Director, Strategic National Arts Alumni Project](#)
University of Texas at Austin (Remote Position)

Deadline: Until Filled

[Careers](#)

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Deadline: Various

[Development and Engagement Manager](#)

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

Deadline: Until Filled

[Join the Board](#)

AIGA Wisconsin

Deadline: Until Filled

[Board Treasurer | Master Singers of Milwaukee](#)

Jobs That Help

Deadline: Until Filled

[Job Opportunity | Director of Programs](#)

Arts@Large

Deadline: Until Filled

[Executive Director | Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass](#)

The QTI Group

Deadline: Until Filled

[Member Services Associate](#)

Museum of Wisconsin Art

Deadline: Until Filled

Deadlines | Resources | Events

[Creative Wisconsin Month | April 2021](#)

Arts Wisconsin

Various | April

[How to celebrate National Volunteer Week](#)

Wisc News

Through April 24

[Business of Art Workshops](#)

Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts

Through May 23

[NEH Virtual Grant Workshops](#)
National Endowment for the Humanities
Through June 3

[Creative Communities – Arts Education Grant Proposal Review Panel Meeting](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board
April 19 | Virtual

[Executive Briefing with Alan Brown](#)
Audience Outlook Monitor
April 19

[UW-Madison MSAN Institute](#)
Professional Learning and Community Education
April 19 – 20

[All In Productions Announces Non-Equity Diversity General Auditions](#)
Urban Milwaukee
April 19 – June 13

[The Path Forward](#)
Wisconsin Governor’s Conference on Tourism
April 20, May 6

Important Note: April 20 features a keynote and breakout session by Richard Peterson, President & CEO, US Cultural & Heritage Marketing Council.

[Gov. Evers to Host Six Virtual Badger Bounceback Live Sessions](#)
Office of Governor Tony Evers
April 21

[Wisconsin Legislature’s budget committee to hold 4 hearings](#)
NBC 26
April 21 (Rhineland); 22 (Menomonie), 28 (Virtual)

[Indigenous STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math](#)
Wisconsin Indian Education Association
April 21 - 23 | Virtual Conference

[2021 NEA Jazz Masters Tribute Concert to Take Place Virtually April 22, 2021](#)
National Endowment for the Arts
April 22

[Rethinking Schools, Rethinking Learning](#)
UW–Madison School of Education’s Offices of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (OEDI), and Professional Learning and Community Education (PLACE)
April 22

Thriving Better Together: Creative Aging & Resilience
National Guild of Community Arts Education
April 22, 29

Creative Communities - Folks Arts Grant Proposal and Folk Arts Apprenticeship Review Panel Meeting
Wisconsin Arts Board
April 23 | Virtual

NEW Young Arts Leaders, making creative careers and lives (Zoom Link)
Arts Wisconsin
April 23

Hear from young Wisconsin creative sector leaders about their aspirations, plans, and ideas as they start their careers at this unprecedented moment in time.

Nō Studios Artist Grant: Grants for Wisconsin Creatives
Nō Studios

- **Music** - Applications must be received by **April 23, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected by July 9, 2021.
- **Film** - Applications must be received by **July 17, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected by October 1, 2021
- **Other Creative Professionals** (Theater/Dance/Performance/Spoken Word/Fashion) - Applications must be received by **December 10, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected in February 2022.

John Ridley Launches Nō Studios Artist Grant Program to Help Wisconsin's Creatives During the Pandemic
Milwaukee Independent

Visual Arts & Media Arts Community Conversation Registration
National Guild for Community Arts Education
April 27; May 25

Rebuilding and Reimagining: How to Use Scenario Planning to Make Strategic Decisions
Gather Round Series | Arts Midwest
April 29

Creative Aging Community Conversation Registration
National Guild for Community Arts Education
April 29; May 27

Poetry Out Loud National Finals Broadcast May 2 and 27, 2021 at Arts.gov
National Endowment for the Arts
May 2 | Poetry Out Loud National Semi-Finals
May 27 | Poetry Out Loud National Finals

Also
[Celebrate National Poetry Month with Poetry Out Loud!](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

[Announcing the GIG Fund](#)

Arts Midwest

Deadline #1: May 3 for projects happening July through December, 2021

Deadline #2: November 3 for projects happening January through June, 2022

Arts Midwest will host an informational webinar about the GIG Fund, including how to apply, on **March 2, 2021 at 11am Central**. Register [here](#).

[Virtual Summit | Mark Your Calendars!](#)

Wisconsin Rural Partners

May 5 – June 2

[Rural Routes: Rural Public Arts Perspectives](#)

Reedsburg Arts Link

May 6

[Annual and Quarterly Meetings](#)

Wisconsin Arts Board

May 7 | Virtual

[NEH Offers ARP Relief Funding for Economic Recovery for Cultural and Educational Institutions](#)

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: May 14 | [American Rescue Plan: Humanities Organizations](#)

Deadline: May 13 | [American Rescue Plan: Humanities Grantmaking](#)

[Pro Bono Consultation in Support of Organizations Focused on Social Cohesion Through the Arts](#)

DeVos Institute of Arts Management at the University of Maryland

Deadline: May 15

[Wisconsin Historical Society Seeks Artists for Second Phase of COVID-19 Poster Project](#)

Wisconsin Historical Society

Deadline: May 15

[2021 Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge Opens for Submissions](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: May 17

[Call for Proposals!](#)

Arts Education Partnership

Deadline: May 21

Hip Hop in the Heartland

Professional Learning and Community Education | UW-Madison

May 22

#AAM2021 Registration is open

American Alliance of Museums

May 24 and June 7 - 9 | Virtual

2021 Annual Convention

Americans for the Arts

June 8 – 11

AACTFest 2021

American Association of Community Theatre

June 14 – 20 | Virtual

The Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference

P3C

June 17 - 18 | San Diego

POSTPONED 2020 Conference

Association of Midwest Museums & Wisconsin Federation of Museums

July 2021 | Milwaukee

Play Make Learn

Professional Learning and Community Education (PLACE)

August 5 – 6

Statewide Diversity Conference to Be Held in Eau Claire

Volume One Magazine

October 12 – 13

2021 Wisconsin Science Festival

Wisconsin Science Festival

October 21 – 24

Save the NEW Date!

Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference

October 28 – 29 | San Diego

Sharing Stories: The Case for Art

Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities

November 3 - 5 | Online

Conference proposals are due by May 21.

[CODASummit: The Intersection of Art, Technology and Place](#)
CODAworx
November 10 – 12 | Scottsdale, AZ & Virtual

[2022 Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism \(no link\)](#)
Wisconsin Department of Tourism
March 13-15, 2022

[Online Workshops and Conversations](#)
Creative Capital
Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

[The Woman Who Made van Gogh](#)
The New York Times Magazine

Arts and Creativity in Education

['He's one of the greats': New Glarus man gets national award for 35-year career in band world](#)
Wisconsin State Journal

[UW branch campuses 'at risk of closure' under bill giving tech colleges more freedom](#)
Wisconsin State Journal

Literary Arts/Libraries

[PEN America Invites Applications for PEN/Heim Translation Fund](#)
PND by Candid
Deadline: June 1

[Why Poetry Is Experiencing an Awakening](#)
Smithsonian

[Didi Jackson | Bobolink](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[Milwaukee's Still Looking Glamorous in Netflix's "The Circle"](#)
Milwaukee Magazine

[Spielberg Funds New Film Foundation](#)
Screen Magazine

Performing Arts

Dance

[An Infectious-Disease Physician on What Vaccines Mean for Ballet](#)
Pointe Magazine

Music

[Luke Combs and Ford promoted Milwaukee's Guitar for Vets on the ACM Awards. Soon after, the nonprofit's website crashed.](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Music Theatre of Madison to release theatrical concept album titled "An American Mythology"](#)
Madison 365

[How opera singers are using low-latency 'jam session' tech to prepare for live performances](#)
Fast Company

[The Music Industry Needs To Do More To Take Artists' Mental Health Seriously](#)
Grammys.com

Theater

[The Buzz: ANTIX Theatrix launches to help artists produce films, podcasts and more creative projects in the Fox Cities](#)
Appleton Post-Crescent

Click [here](#) if you'd like to support "A Midsummer Night's Dream".

[Music Theatre of Madison to release theatrical concept album titled "An American Mythology"](#)
Madison 365

[Wauwatosa native Lissa deGuzman finds new opportunities to perform through Open Arts](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Scott Rudin to 'Step Back' From Broadway After Workplace Abuse Allegations](#)
Variety

Also
[Scott Rudin Fallout Intensifies With Sutton Foster Statement, Emotional Video From Late Assistant's Twin](#)
Variety

[Commentary: Is Scott Rudin's apology enough? A new era demands more](#)
Los Angeles Times

[Karen Olivo: Leading by Leaving](#)
American Theatre

Other

[Monopoly-Style Games Created For Menomonie, CF](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Building a Dynamic Nonprofit Board: A Further Examination](#)
NonProfit Pro

Also
[Building a Dynamic Board for Your Organization](#)
NonProfit Pro

WHEN YOU GO

Visual Arts/Museums

[Spring Ahead With This Year's Spring Art Show](#)
Volume One Magazine
Through April 30

[Sweeping Survey Unites Works by 100 Women Artists of the Past Century](#)
Smart News | Smithsonian
Through November 28

[Milwaukee Public Museum to Display "Nelson Mandela: The Official Exhibition"](#)
Milwaukee Courier
April 23 – August 1

[Area artists reflect on their immigrant roots in 'Artists Without Borders'](#)
Lake Geneva Regional News
April 24 – July 3

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Manitowoc Public Library to Host Privilege and Power Conversation](#)
Seehafernews.com
April 19

Performing Arts

Theater/Opera

46 Plays for America's First Ladies
Forward Theater Company
May 8 – 23

The Florentine Opera Presents Weill's Little Mahagonny
Urban Milwaukee
May 7

OPPORTUNITIES

Call for Artwork
Northeast Wisconsin Technical College
Monthly Review

April 2021 Opportunities: Grants & Open Calls for Artists
Colossal
Various | April

Artist Get Ready + COVID Career Resilience Grants
CERF +
Through April 21

Pandemic Portraits
Nicolet College Art Gallery
Accepting work through April 24

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Harpo Foundation Invites Applications for New Work Grants
PND by Candid
Deadline: April 23 (Letters of Inquiry)

This is the Day: Local Music Ensemble Launches Competition
Volume One Magazine
Deadline: April 28

Asphalt Art Initiative
Bloomberg Philanthropies
Deadline: April 30

13th Annual Juried Art Exhibition | Horizontal Grandeur
Stevens County (MN) Historical Society & Museum
Deadline: April 30

Art Contest Opportunity for Wisconsin Public School Students
PRWeb.com
Deadline: April 30

Harpo Foundation Invites Applications for Visual Arts Grants
PND by Candid
Deadline: April 30

AACT 2021 Design Competition
American Association of Community Theatre
Deadline: May 1

Call to artists: Apply by May 1 to enter Racine's Starving Artist Fair
Lake Geneva Regional News
Deadline: May 1

Art Business Accelerator Grant
Artwork Archive
Deadline: May 14

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DeVos Institute of Arts Management at the University of Maryland
Deadline: May 15

Call to All Area Artists | 1st Historic Wabeno Art Challenge
Friends of Wabeno
Deadline: May 15

WNA Foundation launches editorial writing, cartoon contest celebrating First Amendment
Wausau Pilot & Review
Deadline: May 15

[Ragdale Accepting Applications for Artist Fellowships](#)

PND by Candid

Deadline: May 15

[Wisconsin Historical Society Seeks Artists for Second Phase of COVID-19 Poster Project](#)

Urban Milwaukee

Deadline: May 15

[2021 Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge Opens for Submissions](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: May 17

[The Hopper Prize Invites Applications From Visual Artists](#)

PND by Candid

Deadline: May 18

[The 2021 application is now open | Arts Writers Grant](#)

The Andy Warhol Foundation

Deadline: May 19

[Sculpture Park opens submissions](#)

Stevens Point News

Deadline: May 21

[Art on the Trailway](#)

Greater Greenwood (IN) Arts Council

Deadline: May 28

[WEDC: Bring big ideas to life downtown](#)

WisBusiness

Deadline: May 28

[Warren Gerds/Critic at Large: Sturgeon Bay's Miller Art Museum announces residency program](#)

WeAreGreenBay.com

Deadline: May 31

[2021 CODAawards](#)

CODAworx

Deadline: May 31

[NEW PEN America Invites Applications for PEN/Heim Translation Fund](#)

PND by Candid

Deadline: June 1

[Design Competition Launched for New Cold War Vets in Somers, WI](#)

Chicago, IL Patch

Deadline: June 15

Alien Invasion: RAM Virtual Community Art Show
Racine Art Museum
Deadline: June 28

Funding Opportunity: NEH and UK Arts and Humanities Research Council Support Digital Innovation
National Endowment for the Humanities
Deadline: July 8

UW–Madison Division of the Arts Announces a major change to the Interdisciplinary Arts Residency Program
UW-Madison Division of the Arts
Deadline: September 13

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

Do you want people throughout Wisconsin to know about your upcoming arts events or opportunities? Then enter your calendar information on Portalwisconsin.org. Portalwisconsin.org is an online resource, to search, schedule, and discover Wisconsin's arts, culture, humanities, and history. The site features a calendar, searchable options by interest area and geographic regions, digital media, classes, chats, and monthly highlights.

Agencies interested in posting information should go to www.portalwisconsin.org/participate.cfm

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