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[National Poetry Month 30th Anniversary](#) | *Academy of American Poets*

[Jazz Appreciation Month](#) | *Smithsonian Museum of American History*

[National Library Week](#), **April 19 – 25** | *American Library Association*

### **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

“A painter paints his pictures on canvas. But musicians paint their pictures on silence. We provide the music, and you provide the silence.” – Leopold Stokowski

“The stupid believe that to be truthful is easy; only the artist, the great artist, knows how difficult it is.” – Willa Cather

“I try to apply colors like words that shape poems, like notes that shape music.” – Joan Miro

“We painters use the same license as poets and madmen.” – Paolo Veronese

“Man is most nearly himself when he achieves the seriousness of a child at play.” – Heraclitus

“Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.” – John Dewey

“For me, a poem is an opportunity to kind of interrogate myself a little bit.” – Tracy K. Smith

### **VIDEO OF THE DAY**

[Spring Science with the Wisconsin Science Festival](#)  
*Wisconsin Science Festival*

[Michael Mann Masterclass: How He Directed Heat & Miami Vice | The Director's Chair | Full Episode](#)  
*El Rey Network*

*This chapter is the Early Days: The Epiphany at the University of Wisconsin. For the full Masterclass, click here:*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0eF1vrY\\_ghc&t=127s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0eF1vrY_ghc&t=127s)

[2026 Fashion Without Fabric Runway Show | UW-Stout](#)  
*University of Wisconsin-Stout*

[Crafting a legacy out of wood](#)  
*CBS Sunday Morning*

[Daryl Hall and Jose Feliciano – Light My Fire](#)  
*Live from Daryl's House*

[Pink Panther on Double Bass](#)  
*Vienna Philharmonic*

*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

#### Upcoming Wisconsin Arts Board Grant Panel Meetings

**4/23** | [Creative Communities – Arts Education](#)

**4/28** | [Creative Communities – Folk Arts](#)

**4/28** | [Folk Arts Apprenticeships](#)

**4/30** | [Creative Communities – Local Arts](#)

[Welcoming Amelia Schaezke to the Wisconsin Arts Board Staff!](#)  
*Wisconsin Arts Board*

[Wisconsin Department of Justice and a Coalition of States Win Trial Against Live Nation and Ticketmaster](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*

Also  
[Live Nation and Ticketmaster Held Illegal Monopoly in Ticketing Market, Jury Finds](#)  
*Variety*

[Jury Finds Live Nation Acts as a Monopoly in a Victory for States](#)  
*The New York Times*

[A jury declared Live Nation a monopoly. But ticket prices won't drop just yet](#)  
*NPR*

[After the Live Nation Verdict, Will Ticket Prices Go Down? Well...](#)  
*Variety*

**NEW** [Live Nation CEO Sentenced To 10 Years In Online Queue](#)  
*The Onion*

[Join the Wisconsin Social Rx Ecosystem](#)  
*Wisconsin Social Rx*

Also  
[Social Prescribing in Wisconsin- Shared screen with speaker view](#)  
*Wisconsin Social Rx + Social Rx, Zoom*

[Spotlighting Wisconsin - Saint Maud's](#)  
*Wisconsin Arts Board*

[Creative Copy | Fantastic Film](#)  
*Wisconsin Arts Board*

[The Great Connector: How Arts Participation Renews Civic and Community Engagement](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*

[Statement on Proposed Elimination of the NEA, April 2026](#)  
*National Assembly of State Arts Agencies*

[WI Arts & Creativity Newsletter: Vol 4, Issue 8 - April 2026](#)  
*WI Department of Public Instruction*

[Free resources available to Wisconsin residents to host America@250 Community Conversations](#)  
*PBS Wisconsin*

[Museum Registration for 2026 Blue Star Museums Program](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*

[2025-2027 Wisconsin Poet Laureate Project](#)  
*Wisconsin Poet Laureate Commission*

NEA + NEH + IMLS + NPR, PBS, CPB Updates may be found [HERE](#).

<a href="#"><u>Arts Board Panelist Open Call</u></a> <i>Wisconsin Arts Board</i>
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[Opportunity Attraction Fund](#)  
*Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation | WEDC*

[Arts & Culture Accessibility Self-Assessment](#)  
*Open Door Arts*

[NEW NCN Articles of Interest | April 17, 2026](#)  
*National Creativity Network*

### **Job Opportunities**

[Ticketing Services Specialist - The Young](#)  
*Young Auditorium | UW-Whitewater*  
**Deadline: April 26**

[NEW Creative Industries Sector – Project Manager](#)  
*Arts & Culture Brown County*  
**Deadline: April 27**

[Executive Assistant](#)  
*Arts Midwest*  
**Deadline: May 31**

[Part-Time Faculty](#)  
*Milwaukee Ballet*  
**Deadline: May 31**

[Part-Time Accompanist](#)  
*Milwaukee Ballet*  
**Deadline: June 30**

[NEW School Programs Coordinator](#)  
*Milwaukee Ballet*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Deputy Director of Finance, Administration and Retail Enterprise](#)  
*Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

Director of Development and Communications

*Jewish Family Services, Inc.*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Arts Administrative Director

*Suzuki Strings of Madison*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Director of Institutional Advancement

*Racine Art Museum*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Patron Services Manager

*Next Act Theatre*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Write On, Door County Searches for Next Executive Director

*Spano | Pratt Executive Search*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Vice President, Marketing & Communications

*Marcus Performing Arts Center*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Interior Architecture & Design Faculty (Full-Time)

*Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Current Opportunities

*First Stage*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Summer Academy Lead Teaching Artist (Playmakers, Grades 1-2)

Summer Academy Lead Teaching Artist (Voice & Speech, Grades 3-4)

Summer Academy Lead Teaching Artist (Scene Study, Grades 3-4)

Summer Academy Lead Teaching Artist (Design, Grades 5-12)

Summer Academy Lead Teaching Artist (Acting Theory, Grades 5-12)

Summer Academy Lead Teaching Artist (Musical Theater, Grades 5-12)

Summer Academy Lead Teaching Artist (Voice & Movement, Grades 5-12)

Fundraising Director

*ARTS for ALL Wisconsin*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

General Manager

*Barrymore Theatre*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Development Coordinator](#)

*Opera for the Young*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Communications and Operations Manager](#)

*Strategic National Arts Alumni Project*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

For more Job Opportunities, click [HERE](#).

## **Deadlines | Resources | Events**

[World Premiere Wisconsin: A yearlong, statewide celebration of new plays and musicals returns in 2026!](#)

*World Premiere Wisconsin*

**Through December 31**

[America's Invitation | Share Your Story](#)

*America 250*

**Deadline: Before July 4, 2026**

[We're Back with Another Capacity Building Webinar Series](#)

*Creative West*

**Through September 8**

[Succession Planning for Sustainability](#)

*Arts Midwest*

**April 22 | 3:00 p.m. Central Time**

[Business of Art Conference V](#)

*Dane Arts*

**April 23 – 24 | Madison**

**NEW** [You're Invited ... to share moments of Awe - And to participate in an asynchronous gathering around it](#)

*The Art of Being Human | Jane R. Shore*

**April 24**

**NEW** [Spring Conference](#)

*Wisconsin Association of Public Libraries*

**April 27 - 29 | Elkhart Lake**

[High School Students from Across Nation to Compete in Poetry Out Loud National Finals](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**April 28 – 29**

Midwest Museums Leadership Intensive  
*Association of Midwest Museums*  
**April 28 – 30**

Open invitation to policy brief launch: The role of the arts in addressing the health impacts of climate change  
*World Health Organization*  
**April 29**

2026 Annual Rural Summit  
*Wisconsin Rural Partners*  
**April 29 – 30 | Prairie du Chien**

2026 WVCA Conference  
*Wisconsin Volunteers Coordinators Association*  
**May 6 - 8**

Expand Your Creative Aging Knowledge and Practice in Just One Hour!  
*Lifetime Arts*  
**May 12 | Webinar**

Super Early Bird Registration is Now Open!  
*American Alliance of Museums*  
**Through January 16 | Super Early Bird Registration**  
**May 20 - 23 | Philadelphia**

2026 AAAE Conference  
*Association of Arts Administration Educators*  
**May 28 – 31 | 2026, Boston, MA**

Shape the future. Organize for Impact  
*AFTACON 2026, Americans for the Arts*  
**June 2 – 5 | Albuquerque, NM**

2026 National PTA Convention  
*National PTA*  
**June 18 – 21 | Pittsburgh, PA**

International Thespian Festival  
*Educational Theatre Association*  
**June 21 – 26 | Bloomington, IN**

Don't Miss the Pre-Conference at Play Make Learn 2026!  
*Professional Learning and Community Education | School of Education | UW-Madison*  
**July 8**

[2026 National Forum on Education Policy](#)  
*Education Commission of the States*  
**July 8 – 10**

[2026 Play Make Learn Conference](#)  
*Professional Learning and Community Education | School of Education | UW-Madison*  
**July 9-10**

[NEA FY 2027 Grants for Arts Projects Guidelines Now Available](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**Deadlines: July 9**

[Theatre Education Conference](#)  
*Educational Theatre Association*  
**July 22 – 24 | New York City, NY**

[AATE 2026 National Conference](#)  
*American Alliance for Theatre & Education*  
**July 29 – August 1 | Greenville, SC**

[2026 LEAD Conference](#)  
*Leadership Exchange in Arts and Disability*  
**August 11 – 14 | Philadelphia, PA**

[2026 Annual Conference](#)  
*Chamber Music America*  
**August 20 – 23**

[Midwest Arts Expo](#)  
*Heartland Performing Arts*  
**September 22 – 25**

[2026 Biennial NAfME Music Research and Teacher Education Conference](#)  
*National Association for Music Education*  
**September 30 – October 3 | Long Beach, CA**

[2026 Wisconsin Science Festival](#)  
*Wisconsin Science Festival*  
**October 15 – 25**

**NEW** [Rooted in Community | 2026 Annual Conference](#)  
*Wisconsin Library Association*  
**October 20 - 23 | Middleton**

[Capacity Building Webinar Series](#)  
*Creative West*  
**Various**

[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**

[Finding a New Approach to Displaying a Museum Collection](#)

*The New York Times*

[Milwaukee County Historical Society Announces Winner of Second Annual Public Art Award](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

[Kenosha quilt fair highlights local creations, author chat](#)

*Kenosha News*

[125 Years On, Wisconsin Veterans Museum planning for major expansion](#)

*Wisconsin State Journal*

[You're Invited ... to share moments of Awe - And to participate in an asynchronous gathering around it](#)

*The Art of Being Human | Jane R. Shore*

**April 24**

[With Trump Novices, Can the U.S. Win the 'Art Olympics'?](#)

*The New York Times*

[Secrets of the Starving Artist](#)

*The Next Big Idea Club Book of the Day Newsletter*

**Arts and Creativity in Education**

[Award winners announced for '52nd Annual Salon of Door County High School Art'](#)

*Miller Art Museum*

['American Idol' host Ryan Seacrest to open media studio at Children's Wisconsin](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[The Italian Film Festival USA at the Union Cinema Showcases the Universal Language of Film](#)  
*The UWM Post*

## **Arts and Healthcare**

[Susan Millar & Kurt Squires on Treating Cancer with Games](#)  
*To The Best Of Our Knowledge | Wisconsin Public Radio*

[SOCIAL Framework Report: The Arts, Culture, and Leisure Sectors](#)  
*Foundation for Social Connection*

[There's New Evidence for How Loneliness Affects Memory in Old Age](#)  
*WIRED*

## **Community Arts**

[Six new members named to Kenosha Community Foundation Board](#)  
*Kenosha News*

[Wormfarm Institute: Sauk County, WI \(pop. 65,000\)](#)  
*Small Town, Big Arts Podcast*

## **Folk Arts/Folklife**

[In reclaiming their language, Menominee renew connection to forest](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[Seven cheesemakers reach pinnacle of their craft as Wisconsin Masters](#)  
*Wisconsin State Farmer*

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[The Pfister Hotel Launches Storyteller in Residence Program](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*

[SHELF-CARE: Book Recs From Local Purveyors](#)  
*Volume One Magazine*

[Two novels set in Wisconsin](#)  
*The Larry Meiller Show | Wisconsin Public Radio*

[Tracey Knapp | To the Sea](#)  
*Poem-a-Day, Poets.org*

## Media Arts

[\[PHOTOS\] The World Premiere Of 'A Half Century Home'](#)

*Volume One Magazine*

## Performing Arts

### Music

[FAWN HAUS: A Love Letter To The Synth & Shoegaze Sounds](#)

*Volume One Magazine*

### Presenting

[Live Nation CEO Sentenced To 10 Years In Online Queue](#)

*The Onion*

### Theater/Opera

[Renaissance Theaterworks names Wisconsinite as new artistic director](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

## Other

[When the Bridge Starts to Crack: What's Happening to Arts Philanthropy](#)

*Leading Creatively | Chad Bauman*

## 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

[Master Potters to Convene May 9 to Honor the Legacy of Abraham Cohn](#)

*Miller Art Museum*

**May 9**

## Arts and Creativity in Education

[Boys & Girls Club of Kenosha to host annual youth-led fashion show April 25](#)

*Kenosha News*

**April 25**

## Community Arts

Wisconsin “Spring Blooms” Digital Passport Includes Sheboygan Falls Venue  
*WHBL*  
**Through May 31**

What to do in Madison this week: April 20-23, 2026  
*Isthmus*  
**April 20 – 23**

### **Literary Arts/Libraries**

2026 Conference  
*Wisconsin Fellowship of Poets*  
**May 1 – 3**

Author at Niagara Library to discuss book, ‘Monfils 6 Case’  
*The Iron Mountain Daily News*  
**May 4**

### **Media Arts**

‘My Brother’s Killer’ Is a True Crime Doc with Deep Wisconsin Roots  
*Milwaukee Magazine*  
**April 23**

### **Performing Arts**

#### **Music**

The Family That Plays Together  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**April 20**

#### **Presenting**

Jazz legends Chucho Valdés and Paquito D’Rivera’s reunion tour coming to Madison on April 30  
*Wisconsin Union Theater*  
**April 30**

#### **Theater/Opera**

Tosca Closes Out Florentine’s Season  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**May 15, 17**

### **OPPORTUNITIES**

Artist Opportunities – April 2026

*Creative Capital for Artists*

**Various | April**

CALLING ALL CREATIVES: Artist Market Of E.C. Opens 2026 Applications

*Volume One Magazine*

**Now Open**

The Mary L. Nohl Suitcase Export Fund Opens 2026 Winter Cycle

*Lynden Sculpture Garden and the Greater Milwaukee Foundation*

**Deadline: Until the funds for the cycle are exhausted**

Residency Opportunities

*Artist Communities Alliance*

**Various**

Nonprofit Capacity Building Grant

*St. Croix Valley Foundation*

**Deadline: Rolling**

Boost Your Art Career With SVA Continuing Education Courses, Workshops, and Residencies

*Colossal*

**Various**

The Creative Collab | Bronzeville Artist-In-Residency Mentor Program

*Copywrite Magazine*

**Deadline: Rolling**

Public Art Conservation Fund Application and Guidelines

*City of Milwaukee Arts Board*

**Deadline: Rolling, as long as funds remain, in order they are received.**

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**

[April 2026 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists](#)

*Colossal*

**Various**

[2026 Cycle of The Open Fund Artist Project Grant](#)

*The Open Fund*

**Deadline: April 30**

[Kenosha Sculpture Walk Seeks Artists and Sponsors for 2026–2028 Exhibit](#)

*The City of Kenosha*

**Deadline: April 30**

Also

[2026-2028 Sculpture Walk – HarborPark](#)

*Art Call*

**Deadline: April 30**

[Vilcek Foundation invites applications for grants to support nonprofits working with immigrants](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 30**

[IT'S TIME TO ROCK: Applications For Annual 'Rockonsin' Are Now Open!](#)

*Volume One Magazine*

**Deadline: April 30**

[Nominate a Colleague | AMM Awards](#)

*Association of Midwest Museums*

**Deadline: April 30**

[La Crosse County hosting art competition to celebrate La Crosse turning 175](#)

*WI Proud*

**Deadline: April 30**

['Barstow & Grand' Welcomes Submissions For Issue 10](#)

*Volume One Magazine*

**Deadline: April 30**

[Request for Proposals | Community Art Wall](#)

*Nature & Culture Museum of Wisconsin*

**Deadline: May 1**

[Call For Artists In Sister Bay](#)

*Door County Pulse*

**Deadline: May 1**

[Applications For 2027 Residencies Now Open](#)

*Write On, Door County*

**Deadline: May 1**

[Racine Arts Council Announces 2026 ArtSeed Grants Available](#)

*Racine Arts Council*

**Deadline: May 1**

[Manito Art League helps Northwoods artists further their education](#)

*WJFW*

**Deadline: May 1**

[The Joyce Foundation Expands Signature Program with New Artist-centered, Statewide Model in Six States, Administered by United States Artists](#)

*The Joyce Foundation*

**Deadline: May 4**

[The Andy Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Grant—Application Open](#)

*Creative Capital for Artists*

**Deadline: May 6**

[Green Lake Plein Air Festival](#)

*Town Square Community Center*

**May 14**

[Downtown Green Bay: We the People: A Community Quilt for 250 Years](#)

*WisBusiness*

**Drop-Off Due Date: May 15**

[2026 Stevens Point Sculpture Park Juried Call](#)

*Stevens Point Sculpture Park*

**Deadline: May 23**

[Arrivals and Departures - CALL FOR ARTISTS](#)

*Heyde Center for the Arts*

**Entry Deadline: May 31**

[E.C. County Offering Roughly \\$250K In Nonprofit Support Grants](#)

*Volume One Magazine*

**Deadline: June 1**

[Preparations Begin for Second Annual Sheboygan Film Festival](#)

*Seehafernews.com*

**June 12 | Regular Deadline**  
**July 17 | Late Deadline**

[Volunteer at Artspire 2026](#)  
*Pump House Regional Arts Center*  
**June 12, 13**

[The Beyond & Black Kettle Tea Shoppe Call For Short Film Entries](#)  
*Volume One Magazine*  
**Deadline: June 13**

[CALL FOR ARTISTS: The Community Mosaic Project](#)  
*The Hardy Gallery*  
**Deadline: June 21**

[NEA FY 2027 Grants for Arts Projects Guidelines Now Available](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**Deadlines: July 9**

[DNR Now Accepting Artwork For The 2027 Turkey, Pheasant And Waterfowl Stamp Contests](#)  
*Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources*  
**Deadline: August 1**

Also  
[DNR accepting artwork for 2027 turkey, pheasant, waterfowl stamp contests](#)  
*Wausau Pilot & Review*  
**Submission Deadline: August 1**

[Stamp Artwork Can Still Be Submitted For DNR Waterfowl Design Contest](#)  
*Seehafernews.com*  
**Deadline: August 1**

[Nordic Folk Arts & Cultural Traditions in the Upper Midwest](#)  
*American-Scandinavian Foundation*  
**Deadline: September 15**

[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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