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Academy of American Poets

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The ultimate test of man's conscience may be his willingness to sacrifice something today for future generations whose words of thanks will not be heard." – Gaylord Nelson

"Like music and art, love of nature is a common language that can transcend political or social boundaries." – Jimmy Carter

"We have lived by the assumption that what was good for us would be good for the world. We have been wrong. We must change our lives, so that it will be possible to live by the contrary assumption that what is good for the world will be good for us. ... We must recover the sense of the majesty of the creation and the ability to be worshipful in its presence. For it is only on the condition of humility and reverence before the world that our species will be able to remain in it." – Wendell Berry

"There are no passengers on Spaceship Earth. We are all crew." – Marshall McLuhan

“You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference and you have to decide what kind of a difference you want to make.” – Jane Goodall

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Wisconsin venue owners still wait for SBA grant relief](#)

TMJ4

[Students tap into their body in Center Stage High School Musical Theater Program's workshop](#)

WeAreGreenBay.com

[Earth Day Heritage: A Celebration in Music and Words](#) (audio)

Royal Scottish National Orchestra, Madison Youth Choirs

[Summer and Fall 2021 Videos](#)

Wisconsin Department of Tourism

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

National Endowment for the Arts

NEW [Art-Train | National Training and Technical Assistance Program](#)

Springboard 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

Please fill out this survey if you live in these Wisconsin Counties: Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Forest, Iron, La Crosse, Lincoln, Oneida, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, St. Croix, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vilas, and Washburn.

[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

[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

[NEW Job Opportunity | Event Coordinator](#)
Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters
Deadline: May 5

[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](#)
gener8tor
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

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

[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

All In Productions Announces Non-Equity Diversity General Auditions
Urban Milwaukee
Through June 13

Wisconsin Legislature's budget committee to hold 4 hearings
NBC 26
April 22 (Menomonie), 28 (Virtual)

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

NEW Science to Script Mini Symposium
Wisconsin Institute for Discovery
April 29, 30

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

The Path Forward
Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism
May 6

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

[New Mural Will Brighten Dark Intersection](#)

Urban Milwaukee

[RFQ: Main Street Art Project](#)

City of Waupaca

Deadline: July 12

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Art and Environmental Education](#)
American Scientist

[Poetry Out Loud: The Gift That Keeps on Giving](#)
National Endowment for the Arts Blog

[Creative Youth Development National Partnership to Receive \\$50,000 Grant from the National Endowment for the Arts](#)
Creative Youth Development National Partnership

[UW-Platteville Baraboo/Sauk County campus announces new hospitality and tourism associates' degree](#)
WiscNews

[Chasing your dreams: From UW-Eau Claire to Hollywood - UW-Eau Claire alum Kristina Paider uses Hollywood screenwriting to inspire real life](#)
The Spectator | UW-Eau Claire

[Center for Design and Material Culture presents 'Textile from Home' exhibition](#)
The Daily Cardinal

Community Arts

[Celebrating Main Street's success stories](#)
WEDC Blog

[Making A Bad Situation Worse](#)
Bill Geist's Zeitgeist

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Wausau residents celebrate Hmong Heritage Month](#)
WSAU

[When Is Kente Cloth Worn and More Questions From Our Readers](#)
Smithsonian Institution

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Pen To Page: Local Author Writes Romantic Suspense](#)
Volume One Magazine

[20Q: Catching up with local author/journalist Greg Peck](#)
GazetteXtra

[Eighty Years Later, Richard Wright's Lost Novel About Police Brutality Speaks Across Decades](#)
Esquire

[Jeffrey Harrison | The Little Book of Cheerful Thoughts](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[Chasing your dreams: From UW-Eau Claire to Hollywood - UW-Eau Claire alum Kristina Paider uses Hollywood screenwriting to inspire real life](#)
The Spectator | UW-Eau Claire

[Final Oscars Predictions 2021: Who Will Win and Who Should Win?](#)
Variety

[Audiences Prefer Films With Diverse Casts, According to UCLA Study](#)
Variety

Performing Arts

Dance

[Ballet Dancers Are Making the Most of the Pandemic—By Having Babies](#)
Glamour

Music

[Justin Vernon Posts Sneak Peek of New T-Swizzle Collab](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Can Listening to Music Ever Really Be Sustainable?](#)
Vulture

Presenting

[Mulva Cultural Center, now \\$95 million, eyes August construction start](#)
Fox 11 News | WLUK

[New Promoter Inks Long-Term Lease Of Former Festival Park In Oshkosh](#)
KFIZ

Theater

[Second City fires its night staff and looks to outsource, causing a painful rift. And it loses its president.](#)
Chicago Tribune

Other

[The Uncomfortable Truth](#)
ARTS Blog | Americans for the Arts

Also

[Local artists demand transparency, push back on Charlotte's new plan on arts funding](#)

Charlotte Observer

["Working capital and the resiliency of BIPOC-serving organizations": What we're reading](#)
Grantmakers in the Arts

[Performance Venues Were Supposed to Get Money from the Last Relief Bill. They Still Wait For Aid](#)

Grantmakers in the Arts

[ICYMI: "Fundors and investors working on equity need accountability"](#)

Grantmakers in the Arts

[Validation: Your New Relationship Superpower](#)

NonProfit Pro

[The Employee Retention Credit: What Nonprofits Need to Know](#)

Blue Avocado

[Running Your Nonprofit's Accounting Department During Covid-19 and After](#)

Blue Avocado

[Alleviate Accounting Systems and Staff Training Chokepoints to Power Nonprofit Missions: A Case on How One Oregon Nonprofit Did It](#)

Blue Avocado

WHEN YOU GO

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Annex Gallery art explores trauma of Hmong families](#)

The Advance-Titan, UW-Oshkosh

Through April 25

[Art Forward: Rahr-West Art Museum Celebrates Dedication of Student Artists in Eastern Wisconsin Conference](#)

Seehafernews.com

Through May 2

[UWO Theatre overcomes COVID-19](#)

The Advance-Titan | UW-Oshkosh

May 3 – 15

6:30 Series presents a Virtual Evening of Miniatures in final concert of the season
Inside UW-Green Bay News

May 6

Community Arts

Community Calendar: University of Wisconsin-Superior bands, chorale to present concerts
Superior Telegram

Various

Warren Gerds/Critic at Large: Week ahead: Performances arriving or no longer in calendar,
part 58

WeAreGreenBay.com

Various

Literary Arts/Libraries

Young's Big Read project to close with immigrant story from Old World Wisconsin
Daily Jefferson County Union

May 1

Performing Arts

Music

Concerts on the Square

Isthmus

July 7 – August 4 | Wednesdays

Presenting

Milwaukee's Cactus Club is hosting its first concert in 13 months

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

April 30

Holla In The Vines | Gin Mill Hollow, Wrenclaw

Isthmus

June – October | First Saturday of the Month

Theater

UWO Theatre overcomes COVID-19

The Advance-Titan | UW-Oshkosh

May 3 – 15

Rough Crossing | American Players Theatre

Isthmus

July 1 – August 7

OPPORTUNITIES

Call for Artwork

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Monthly Review

April 2021 Opportunities: Grants & Open Calls for Artists

Colossal

Various | April

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

NEW Call for Black Artists and Writers | Blackout

Urban Arts and 5 Points Art Gallery + Studios

Deadline: May 9

Art Business Accelerator Grant

Artwork Archive

Deadline: May 14

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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

NEW RFQ: Main Street Art Project

City of Waupaca

Deadline: July 12

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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