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

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

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Our goal is not just an environment of clean air and water and scenic beauty. The objective is an environment of decency, quality and mutual respect for all other human beings and all living creatures.” – [Gaylord Nelson, Founder of Earth Day](#)

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

“This ... becomes obvious enough when it is considered that the earth is what we all have in common, that it is what we are made of and what we live from, and that we therefore cannot damage it without damaging those with whom we share it. But I believe it goes farther and deeper than that. There is an uncanny resemblance between our behavior toward each other and our behavior toward the earth. ... By some connection we do not recognize, the willingness to exploit one becomes the willingness to exploit the other.” – Wendell Berry

“Those who contemplate the beauty of the earth find reserves of strength that will endure as long as life lasts. There is something infinitely healing in the repeated refrains of nature — the assurance that dawn comes after night, and spring after winter.” – Rachel Carson

“Humankind has not woven the web of life. We are but one thread within it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves. All things are bound together ... all things connect.” – Chief Seattle

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[The Arts Page | 48 Jews: Layers of Identity, portraits of diversity and connection.](#)
Milwaukee PBS

[The Clarinet Polka \(LIVE\) | Copper Box](#)
Copper Box

[Art, Food, and Community Collide Here! Arts @ Large, Amilinda, and Local Artist John Kowalczyk](#)
What's Brewing Wisconsin | TMJ4 Milwaukee

["Winter Hymns" filmed in Menomonie coming to Micon's Oakwood Mall location April 24-26](#)
WEAU
April 24 – 26

[Illustrator R.W. Alley on how he brings Paddington Bear to life](#)
PBS NewsHour

[Rainbow Connection - The Yale Whiffenpoofs of 2026](#)
The Yale Whiffenpoofs

[Prince - With This Tear](#)
Prince

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 [David Fantle, adjunct professor in Marquette University's College of Communication, dies](#)
Marquette Wire

DON'T FORGET [Succession Planning for Sustainability](#)
Arts Midwest
April 22

NEW [National Endowment for the Arts Announces 2026 NEA National Heritage Fellows](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

NEW William English Appointed Acting NEH Chairman
National Endowment for the Humanities

NEW Disaster Readiness & Recovery for Wisconsin's Arts Industry
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**

NEW Wisconsin's Portrait of a Graduate
WI Arts & Creativity Newsletter | WI Department of Public Instruction
Various | April and May

Also

NEW Portrait of a Graduate
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
Various | April and May

“Members of DPI’s project team are hosting in-person listening sessions across Wisconsin in Spring 2026. These sessions will provide opportunities to share perspectives, ask questions, and help shape the statewide Portrait of a Graduate. Find more full listening session dates and more information in this flyer.”

https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/families-students/WI_Portrait_of_a_Graduate_Listening_Sessions.pdf

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](#).

<u>Arts Board Panelist Open Call</u> <i>Wisconsin Arts Board</i>

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

NEW Part-Time External Engagement Coordinator

Lifetime Arts

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

[Paul Noth Named Cartoonist Laureate of Wisconsin](#)

The Daily Cartoonist

[More Than Just Floor Coverings, These Rugs Are Fine Art](#)

Volume One Magazine

[Smithsonian Taps Peabody Essex's Lynda Roscoe Hartigan to Lead American Art Museum, a Target of Trump Administration](#)

ARTnews

[U.S. Museums Reach Deep into America's Past](#)

The New York Times

Arts and Creativity in Education

[RFHS student combines art and conservation into amazing talent](#)

Pierce County Journal

[School District of Rhinelander celebrates major middle school improvements with the community](#)

WXPR

[Wisconsin Education Association accepting submissions for annual art contest](#)

WAOW

Deadline: May 1

[At UW-Oshkosh, nearly half the students are still in high school](#)

PBS Wisconsin

[Science Expeditions Campus Open House brings STEM wonder to the whole family](#)

Morgridge Institute for Research

[Why UW President Candidates May Hesitate](#)

State of Politics | Urban Milwaukee

Community Arts

[Eau Claire - Food, music, the outdoors — all within city limits](#)

Chicago Magazine

Also

[Chicago Mag Spotlights 'A Week In Eau Claire'](#)

Volume One Magazine

[Historic south side industrial building seeks offices, studios, other uses](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Ho-Chunk Nation plans to bring housing, culture under one roof](#)

The Daily Reporter

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Jake Young | Working at the Distillery](#)

Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[Ethan Murray Shares his Passion for Comedy](#)

What's Brewing Wisconsin | TMJ4 Milwaukee

Performing Arts

Music

[\[PHOTOS\] Annual Jazz Crawl Transforms Downtown E.C. Once Again](#)

Volume One Magazine

[Meet a Few of the Ardent Musicians Who Make Up Milwaukee's Bel Canto Chorus](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

[Milwaukee's Rap J brings uplifting resilience to Anodyne concert](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Theater/Opera

[New accessible theater center planned on Historic Mitchell Street](#)

BizTimes Milwaukee

Other

[What Creativity Costs - On the United Nations World Creativity and Innovation Day, an honest look at the friction that makes human discovery work.](#)

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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

[Kites Over Lynden](#)

Lynden Sculpture Garden

April 25

[Seeking Revelation: German Romantic Prints and Drawings](#)

Milwaukee Art Museum

June 19 – November 1

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Wisconsin student musicians head to UW-Oshkosh for State Solo & Ensemble Festival](#)

UW Oshkosh Today

April 25

Also

[Wisconsin students advance to WSMA State Solo & Ensemble Festivals](#)

The Monroe Times

April 25, May 2

[Kids in the Rotunda | Lullaby Project](#)

Overture Center for the Arts

April 25

[2026 Wisconsin Dance Education Summit](#)

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

April 27

[Musical students at recital, auditions, contest](#)

Barron News-Shield

May 2, 9

[Milwaukee Recreation & Partners to Hold Biennial Youth Arts and Humanities Showcase at North Division High School](#)

Urban Milwaukee

May 15

[UW-Milwaukee: Alumnus and Milwaukee historian Clayborn Benson to serve as commencement speaker](#)

WisBusiness

May 17

[Local Playwright's New Work "Reunion" Takes the Stage at the Bayshore Arts Center](#)
Inside UW-Green Bay News
May 28 – 31

Community Arts

[3 weekend events you don't want to miss April 23-26 in Stevens Point](#)
Stevens Point Journal
April 23 – 26

[3 weekend events you don't want to miss April 23-26 in Wisconsin Rapids](#)
Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune
April 23 – 26

[Oregon Community Calendar: April 23 - May 3](#)
The Oregon Observer
April 23 – May 3

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Marathon County Public Library branches offer free storytimes in May](#)
Wausau Daily Herald
May 6 – 27

[Marathon County Public Library book clubs: May](#)
Wausau Pilot & Review
Various | May

Media Arts

[Milwaukee to be featured on Wheel of Fortune this week](#)
BizTimes Milwaukee
This Week

[48 Hour Film Festival](#)
La Crosse Film Academy
May 2

[Unspooled Film & Animation Festival Returns To UW-Stout](#)
Volume One Magazine
May 9 – 10

Performing Arts

Dance

Madison Experimental Dance Incubator
Isthmus
May 3

Presenting

Makin' Cake | Dasha Kelly Hamilton
Marcus Performing Arts Center
May 7 | 25% off | Code: FLOUR Valid Today at 5:00 PM until showtime.

June Tunes: Live Music & Summer Nights in Sauk Prairie
Fox 47 | WMSN
Tuesdays in June

Country Jam & Summer Jam Announce Free Tickets For Veterans, Drone Shows & Donations
Volume One Magazine
June 19 – 20 | Summer Jam
July 16 – 18 | Country Jam

Theater/Opera

AUDITIONS for FST Outreach, Leading Ladies of Stage & Screen, and our April 2027 Symphonic Concert
Four Seasons Theatre
April 30

Pippin
Racine Theatre Guild
May 15 – 31

Door County theater company announces special events for 2026 season
Green Bay Press-Gazette
Season

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

NEW AUDITIONS for FST Outreach, Leading Ladies of Stage & Screen, and our April 2027 Symphonic Concert

Four Seasons Theatre

April 30

NEW Wisconsin Education Association accepting submissions for annual art contest

WAOW

Deadline: May 1

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

NEW Call for performers: Make Music Madison opens registration for 14th annual event

NBC 15 | WMTV

Registration 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

NEW City-Wide WE READ Youth Voices Writing Contest Returns May 1

City of Madison

Deadline: June 30

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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