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Arts Wisconsin

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Academy of American Poets

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National Museum of American History | Smithsonian

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"There is only one valuable thing in art: the thing you cannot explain." – Georges Braque

"An actress can only play a woman. I'm an actor, I can play anything." – Whoopi Goldberg

"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none." – William Shakespeare

"Creativity is not just for artists. It's for businesspeople looking for a new way to close a sale; it's for engineers trying to solve a problem; it's for parents who want their children to see the world in more than one way." – Twyla Tharp

"Make sure you visualize what you really want, not what someone else wants for you." – Jerry Gillies

"I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me." – Fred Allen

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Madison Ballet's "Ethos of Force" Choreographed by Kia S. Smith](#)
Madison Ballet

["Find a Way" - Donna Re'nee and Kiran Vedula | Vaccine Music Videos](#)
Milwaukee Rep

Also

["Hold On" - Marcya Daneille and Kiran Vedula | Vaccine Music Videos](#)
Milwaukee Rep

["My Shot" - NilexNile and Kiran Vedula | Vaccine Music Videos](#)
Milwaukee Rep

["Prime Time" - Dayzhane Anderson and Kiran Vedula | Vaccine Music Videos](#)
Milwaukee Rep

[Green Bay artist paints Aaron Rodgers mural, 'King of the North'](#)
WeAreGreenBay.com

[Stevens Point Mayor wants giant RoboCop statue in Central Wisconsin](#)
Spectrum News 1

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.

[NEW NCN Articles of Interest | April 23, 2021](#)

National Creativity Network

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

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

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

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

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

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Mike Gallagher, Wisconsin's 8th Congressional District

Deadline: April 30

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

NEW 2021 Wisconsin Film Festival

Wisconsin Film Festival

May 13 – 20

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

[A Madison art house, general store: Same owner, different pandemic retail experiences](#)

Wisconsin State Journal

[Advancing Women in STEM through Museum and Library Programs](#)

Institute of Museum and Library Services

[Opinion | Kenny Schachter on the NFT Scheme He Cooked Up With Jerry Saltz to Make Some Big Money \(for Charity\), and Why It Made Jerry... Less Than Ecstatic](#)

artnet news

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Wausau School Board: Choir director, administration to decide on no-mask rule for West Pop Concert performers](#)
Wausau Pilot & Review

[2021 National Young Artists Summit Seeks Planning Committee Members](#)
Creative Generation

[New rankings push game design program to elite national level](#)
UW-Stout

[Marquette Student Amanda Garcia Releases Debut Single](#)
Marquette Wire

Community Arts

[The Award-Winning East Side Art Lot Will Return This Summer](#)
Milwaukee Magazine

[Impact100 Greater Wausau announces 2021 grant finalists](#)
Wausau Pilot & Review

[Door County in dire need of seasonal workers](#)
WBAY

[Milwaukee Leaders Warn Of Dire Future Without Shared Revenue, Sales Tax Increase](#)
Wisconsin Public Radio

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Donald Keene Center of Japanese Culture Invites Applications for Japanese Literature Translation Awards](#)
PND by Candid
Deadline: June 1

[PEN America Invites Applications for Jean Stein Grant for Literary Oral History](#)
PND by Candid
Deadline: June 1

[PEN America Invites Applications for PEN/Phyllis Naylor Grant for Children's and Young Adult Novelists](#)
PND by Candid
Deadline: June 1

[Advancing Women in STEM through Museum and Library Programs](#)
Institute of Museum and Library Services

[Kavek Akbar | My Father's Accent](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[WVMO, 'The coolest little station in the nation' is celebrating a COVID-delayed birthday](#)
Wisconsin State Journal

[Phil Schaap's 50-Year Career: The Raconteur Raised On Jazz](#)
Wisconsin Public Radio, NPR

[Classical Music Podcasts Begin to Flourish, at Last](#)
The New York Times

Performing Arts

Dance

[Cathy Marston Talks Literary Adaptations, Dream Projects and Dance Criticism](#)
Dance Magazine

Music

[Jim Steinman](#)
Bill Geist's Zeitgeist

[Cardi B snaps back after GOP congressman blames her for "the moral decline of America"](#)
Salon

[bodies and souls, sophisticated ladies, and plucked string](#)
The Smart Set

Presenting

[Construction should start in August on \\$95 million Mulva Cultural Center in De Pere](#)
WeAreGreenBay.com

[Live events coming back to Oshkosh will help the economy and people](#)
WeAreGreenBay.com

[After nearly losing home to foreclosure, entertainer Lorie Line has come back to relishing her life](#)
Minneapolis Star-Tribune

Theater

[Broadway Community Demands Scott Rudin's Ouster Over Abuse Allegations](#)
Variety

Also
[Scott Rudin Scandal Could Spur Efforts to Make Workplace Bullying Illegal](#)
Variety

[Producers Guild Forming Task Force to Examine Bullying in Wake of Scott Rudin Accusations](#)
Variety

WHEN YOU GO

Visual Arts/Museums

[CVA to hold artist meet and greet](#)
Wausau Pilot & Review
April 30

[May Events at the Lynden Sculpture Garden](#)
Urban Milwaukee
Various | May

[Madison Children's Museum announces reopening dates, start of major expansion project](#)
Wisconsin State Journal
June 24

Arts and Creativity in Education

[UWM Theatre Class Creates Radio Drama As Substitute For In-Person Performance](#)
WUWM
April 28

[Upcoming Events](#)
UW-Madison Division of the Arts
Various

[Events Calendar](#)
UW-Madison News
Various

[Upcoming Events](#)
Peck School of the Arts | UWM
Various

Community Arts

[Conservation Hall of Fame Honors Jens Jensen](#)

Door County Pulse

April 24

[Arts & Culture](#)

Madison Magazine

Various

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Pao Lor's 'Modern Jungles' explores his childhood journey from Laos to Green Bay](#)

The Capital Times

April 29

Media Arts

[Previewing The 2021 Oscars](#)

Central Time | Wisconsin Public Radio

April 23

Also

[Oscars 2021 Predictions: Who Will Win Best Picture, Actor and Actress?](#)

The New York Times

[PBS Wisconsin Kids' Schedule Changes Begin May 3](#)

PBS Wisconsin

May 3

Also

[New Fred Rogers Productions Series, 'Donkey Hodie,' Premieres May 3](#)

PBS Wisconsin

May 3

[2001 Wisconsin Film Festival](#)

Wisconsin Film Festival

May 13 – 20

Performing Arts

Dance

[ONLINE: World Dance Alliance Americas](#)

Isthmus

April 23, 28

Presenting

ONLINE: LunART Live

Isthmus

April 30

Mark your calendars: Sessions at McPike Park coming back this summer

Wisconsin State Journal

August 6 – 8; 12, 13

Theater

The Rep Celebrates Ella Fitzgerald

Urban Milwaukee

April 27 – May 23

UWM Theatre Class Creates Radio Drama As Substitute For In-Person Performance

WUWM

April 28

Post from Community: First Stage's new Amplify – BIPOC virtual short play series continues with lively new musical "UNMUTED"

Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service

April 30 – May 30

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

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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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