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Arts Wisconsin

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Academy of American Poets

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

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"It is justice, not charity, that is wanting in the world." – Mary Wollstonecraft

"Never feel self-pity, the most destructive emotion there is. How awful to be caught up in the terrible squirrel cage of self." – Millicent Fenwick

"The current opinion that science and poetry are opposed is a delusion. ... Think you that a drop of water, which to the vulgar eye is but a drop of water, loses any thing in the eye of the physicist who knows that its elements are held together by a force which, if suddenly liberated, would produce a flash of lightning? Think you that what is carelessly looked upon by the uninitiated as a mere snow-flake does not suggest higher associations to one who has seen through a microscope the wondrously varied and elegant forms of snow-crystals? Think you that the rounded rock marked with parallel scratches calls up as much poetry in an ignorant mind as in the mind of a geologist, who knows that over this rock a glacier slid a million years ago? ... The truth is, that those who have never entered upon scientific pursuits know not a tithe of the poetry by which they are surrounded." – Herbert Spencer

“It is the highest form of self-respect to admit our errors and mistakes and make amends for them. To make a mistake is only an error in judgment, but to adhere to it when it is discovered shows infirmity of character.” – Dale E. Turner

“The fairest thing in nature, a flower, still has its roots in earth and manure.” – D. H. Lawrence

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Town Hall 2.0 for Wisconsin Artists and Creative Workers](#)

Wisconsin Arts Board and Partners

On behalf of our partners, thanks to all who attended! The partners are: Arts Wisconsin; Film Wisconsin; gener8tor Art; gener8tor music; Imagine MKE; Mary Nohl Fellowships; Milwaukee Artist Resource Network (MARN); Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters; Wisconsin Alliance of Composers; Wisconsin Dance Council; Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC); Wisconsin Visual Artists; and the Wisconsin Writers Association.

[Skylight turns children's words into songs about year of COVID-19 pandemic and other upheavals](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

May 3 – June 13

[Rise Up Central Wisconsin looks to light up Wausau with a mural, expand with a grant](#) WSAW

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

National Endowment for the Arts

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

Springboard for the Arts

[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.

[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

[NEW Job Opportunity | Environment Designer](#)
PBS Wisconsin
Deadline: May 21

[NEW Job Opportunity | Corporate Relations Specialist](#)
John Michael Kohler Arts Center
Deadline: Until Filled

[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

[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

[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

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](#).

NEW Whippoorwill Arts Roots Musicians Survey

Whippoorwill Arts

Deadline: May 5

This survey is for US-based "working musicians" (i.e. generating some portion of their income through music before and/or during the Covid-19 pandemic) who draw

inspiration from Roots, Americana, Blues, Bluegrass, Folk, World music, and Acoustic music.

[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

[**NEW** 23 movies you should check out at the 2021 Milwaukee Film Festival, which is all-online \(yes, again\)](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

May 6 – 20

[Annual and Quarterly Meetings](#)

Wisconsin Arts Board

May 7 | Virtual

[2001 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

[Nō Studios Artist Grant: Grants for Wisconsin Creatives](#)

Nō Studios

- **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

[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

[EAA Breaks Ground on Museum Expansion](#)

Warbird Digest

["Andy Warhol Foundation fights back in fair use case"](#)

The Art Law Blog

[Executive Summary | Design POV: An In-Depth Look at the Design Industry Now](#)

AIGA

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Wisconsin School Libraries Face Pandemic Challenges with Resilience](#)

DPI ConnectED

Community Arts

[Eau Claire's Creative Economy Week is Now a Month](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Heron mosaic chosen for La Crosse Center interior artwork](#)
WIZM

[City, County Will Share New Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Coordinator](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Is Marathon County A 'Community For All'? Diversity Resolution Becomes Debate](#)
[Flashpoint](#)
Wisconsin Public Radio

[Ten Cultural Experiences to Put on Your Post-Pandemic Bucket List](#)
Travel | Smithsonian

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Milwaukee Writer Publishes First Book on South Asian Mental Health Stigma](#)
Urban Milwaukee

[Aaron Yang: Voracious Reader Or Giant Pain To Librarians?](#)
Weekend Edition Saturday | NPR

[Linda Gregerson | When Nothing But Tree](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[12 Rounds with Marie Justice](#)
Madison 365

[Madison-area singer Raine Stern gets knocked out of NBC's 'The Voice'](#)
Wisconsin State Journal

[The Revolutionary Thing About Nomadland's Win That Everyone's Missing](#)
Slate

[At a subdued but innovative Oscar ceremony, Hollywood affirms a message of inclusion](#)
The Washington Post

[Oscars Ratings Plummet, With Fewer Than 10 Million Tuning In](#)
The New York Times

[More Americans say they are "cutting the cord"](#)
CBS News

Performing Arts

Dance

[Beyoncé, Megan Thee Stallion's choreographer makes history to copyright dance moves](#)

Geo News

Music

[Whippoorwill Arts Roots Musicians Survey](#)

Whippoorwill Arts

Deadline: May 5

This survey is for US-based “working musicians” (i.e. generating some portion of their income through music before and/or during the Covid-19 pandemic) who draw inspiration from Roots, Americana, Blues, Bluegrass, Folk, World music, and Acoustic music.

[Make Music Day 2021 Returns On Monday, June 21](#)

PR Newswire

June 21

Other

[6 Tips to Improve the Results of Your Nonprofit's Annual Fundraising Appeal](#)

NonProfit Pro

WHEN YOU GO

Arts and Creativity in Education

[UWO Fond du Lac to host Thomas Edison Film Festival Tuesday in virtual format](#)

UW-Oshkosh Today

April 27

[Create, Explore and Learn UW-Green Bay Plans for a Summer of Camps at All Campus Locations](#)

Inside UW-Green Bay News

Various

Community Arts

[Milwaukee Repertory Theater Presents Making the Invisible Visible: A Celebration of Asian American Pacific Islander Culture, Art & Activism](#)

Urban Milwaukee

May 5, 11

Literary Arts/Libraries

What's happening at the Sun Prairie Public Library April 27-May 10

Sun Prairie Star

April 27 – May 10

Media Arts

Sundays In May Are for The Arts!

PBS Wisconsin

May 2, 9, 16, 30

23 movies you should check out at the 2021 Milwaukee Film Festival, which is all-online (yes, again)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

May 6 – 20

Escape to The Chateau, Life at The Waterhole, and More New Series and Seasons Airing In May!

PBS Wisconsin

Various | May

Performing Arts

Presenting

Uihlein Hall will welcome back guests beginning May 7

Milwaukee Business Journal

May 7

Fox Valley festivals to make a comeback

Fox 11 News | WLUK

Various

Theater

Warren Gerds/Critic at Large: Online 'The Laramie Project' set in Green Bay

WeAreGreenBay.com

April 29 – May 2

First Stage's 'Amplify' series raises the voices of people of color

Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service

Begins April 30

Also

First Stage Play Uses Traditional Indigenous Storytelling In A New Coming-Of-Age Story

WUWM

April 30 – May 16

OPPORTUNITIES

Call for Artwork

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Monthly Review

April 2021 Opportunities: Grants & Open Calls for Artists

Colossal

Various | April

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 2021 Young Artists and Authors Showcase (YAAS)

Sister Cities International

Deadline: May 1

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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National Endowment for the Humanities

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Deadline: May 13 | American Rescue Plan: Humanities Grantmaking

NEW Artspire calls artists to compete in 'Inspired by La Crosse' contest

News8000.com

Deadline: May 15

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

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 CODA awards

CODAworx

Deadline: May 31

NEW American Players Theater seeks playwrights for development program aimed at creating tomorrow's classics

Madison 365

Deadline: June 1

PEN America Invites Applications for PEN/Heim Translation Fund

PND by Candid

Deadline: June 1

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

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

RFQ: Main Street Art Project
City of Waupaca
Deadline: July 12

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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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