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[Creative Wisconsin Month Proclamation](#)
Governor Tony Evers

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Arts Wisconsin

[National Poetry Month](#)
Academy of American Poets

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

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Art is the objectification of feeling." – Herman Melville

"Painting is an attempt to come to terms with life. There are as many solutions as there are human beings." – George Tooker

"You can't wait for inspiration. You have to go after it with a club." – Jack London

"Don't let the fear of the time it will take to accomplish something stand in the way of your doing it. The time will pass anyway; we might just as well put that passing time to the best possible use." – Earl Nightingale

"You cannot fully understand your own life without knowing and thinking beyond your life, your own neighborhood, and even your own nation." – Johnnetta Cole

"Sometimes the road less traveled is less traveled for a reason." – Jerry Seinfeld

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Artistry Meets Advocacy: A Panel Discussion](#)
Wisconsin Visual Artists

[2021 NEA Jazz Masters Virtual Celebration Concert Archive](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

[I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For - U2 \(Gospel Soul Cover\) ft. Rogelio Douglas, Jr.](#)
Postmodern Jukebox

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 [What Makes People Feel Safe Visiting Museums and Performing Arts Entities? \(DATA UPDATE\)](#)
Know Your Own Bone | Colleen Dilenschneider

NEW [With Philanthropic Support, Artists Can Help Rebuild American Democracy One Song at a Time](#)
The Chronicle of Philanthropy

[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

NEW Job Opportunity | Director of Finance
Milwaukee Rep
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

[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

NEW Opera Conference 2021

Opera America

May 10 – 27 | Virtual Event

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

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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

[Visual Arts & Media Arts Community Conversation Registration](#)
National Guild for Community Arts Education
May 25

NEW [League of American Orchestras 76th National Conference](#)
League of American Orchestras
June 7 – 17 | Virtual Event

[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

NEW [2021 International Thespian Festival](#)
International Thespian Society
June 22 – 25 | Virtual Event

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

NEW [2021 AATE National Conference](#)
American Alliance for Theatre Education
July 21 – 25 | Virtual Event

[Play Make Learn](#)

Professional Learning and Community Education (PLACE)

August 5 – 6

[NEW 2021 NDEO Virtual National Convention](#)

National Dance Education Organization

October 7 – 10 | Virtual Event

[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

[MPM and The Yabuki Family Foundation Partner to Help Families](#)

Urban Milwaukee

[Healing Reflections mural depicts stories of the pandemic](#)

WEAU

[Queering the Cream City](#)
SaveArtSpace.org
Deadline: June 7

[With Our Hands - Join the movement for American object makers today](#)
R & Company

[Want to Understand the Power of Design? Look Past the Numbers](#)
Eye on Design | AIGA

[CultureGrrl, the Metropolitan Museum & the Bomb Scare](#)
CultureGrrl | ArtsJournal.com

Arts and Creativity in Education

[2021 Poetry Ourselves Winners Announced](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

Congratulations, Lauren! Spoken runner-up for ["Stitch after Stitch"](#) by Lauren Broman, Wisconsin.

[River Falls forensics team wins state, individuals place first in three categories](#)
River Falls Journal

[Making science memorable with a mermaid tail](#)
Hudson Star-Observer

[Waukesha Students Promote Diversity In Books With Fundraiser](#)
Waukesha, WI Patch

["Michelle Obama Announces Posse Arts Program": In case you missed it](#)
Grantmakers in the Arts

[Download and 3D-Print 18,000 Artifacts from Art History through Scan the World](#)
Colossal

[UWL students react to theatre department being named best in Wisconsin](#)
The Racquet Press | UW-La Crosse

[Language revitalization efforts for Ojibwe continue despite COVID-19 challenges](#)
The Badger Herald

[Tommy Thompson: Wisconsin needs investments in our universities](#)
WisPolitics.com

Community Arts

[Community program to be launched](#)
Stevens Point News

['Break that barrier': Community arts space moving into former Off the Wall Theatre hopes to cultivate equity, healing](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[50 years of restoration transforms West Bend](#)
Straight Talk from the Heartland | John Torinus

[It's on: Syttende Mai, State Fair, EAA AirVenture joining summer lineup after pandemic pause](#)
Wisconsin State Journal

[The popular Wizard of Oz plaza in Oconomowoc may be expanded to attract more tourists](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Perspective: The Numbers Tell the Story of Our Labor Shortage](#)
Door County Pulse

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Reese Witherspoon launches fellowship for women writers](#)
Bizwomen
Deadline: May 30

[Kate Daniels | Gertrude: In the Rooms](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

['It Was Just Thrilling': 2 NPR Founders Remember The First Days, 50 Years Ago](#)
NPR

[TV Production Adapted to Weather the Pandemic. Now What?](#)
The New York Times

Performing Arts

Music

[S. Carey Wades Into New Waters](#)
Volume One Magazine

[When the Cellos Play, the Cows Come Home](#)
The New York Times

Other

[How to Up Your Nonprofit Game on TikTok](#)
NonProfit Pro

WHEN YOU GO

Visual Arts/Museums

[New exhibit encourages organ donation among Milwaukee's Black community](#)
CBS 58 | WDJT
Opens April 30

Also
[African-American organ donor need profiled in Milwaukee art exhibit](#)
Fox 6 Now
Opens April 30

[Splash Studio to hold live virtual painting sessions for Mother's Day](#)
Urban Milwaukee
May 8

[Haggerty Museum of Art Re-Opening to the Public](#)
Urban Milwaukee
May 18

Community Arts

[The Week Ahead: The Bodega at Breese Stevens, new Black theater festival, Mallards logo unveiling and more](#)
The Capital Times
Various

Performing Arts

Presenting

[Live music is coming back to The Amp in Greenfield this summer as part of a full entertainment schedule](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
June 22 – August 17

[2021 Wisconsin State Fair Is On](#)
Urban Milwaukee, Wisconsin Public Radio
August 5 – 15

Theater

Experiences transformed - A festival from Loud 'N Unchained Co. will showcase the work and performances of Black theater artists

Isthmus

April 30 – May 1

ONLINE: CTM Young Playwrights Festival

Isthmus

May 12 – 16

A Quan Barry premiere, internet trolls and more on Forward Theater's 21-22 season

The Capital Times

Season

OPPORTUNITIES

Call for Artwork

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Monthly Review

April 2021 Opportunities: Grants & Open Calls for Artists

Colossal

Various | April

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

NEW NDEO National Awards

National Dance Education Organization

Deadline: May 3

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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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

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Urban Milwaukee

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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

NEW Reese Witherspoon launches fellowship for women writers

Bizwomen

Deadline: May 30

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 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

NEW [Queering the Cream City](#)
SaveArtSpace.org
Deadline: June 7

[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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