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[Creative Economy Week](#)

Arts Wisconsin and the League of Wisconsin Municipalities

May 12 – 19

QUOTE(S) OF THE DAY

"Some men have thousands of reasons why they cannot do what they want to, when all they need is one reason why they can." – Martha Graham

"The job of art is to chase ugliness away." – Bono

"I like to pretend that my art has nothing to do with me." – Roy Lichtenstein

"Life is 10 percent what you make it, and 90 percent how you take it." – Irving Berlin

"He who angers you conquers you." – Elizabeth Kenny

"There are some days when I think I'm going to die from an overdose of satisfaction." – Salvador Dali

VIDEO(S) OF THE DAY

[Lancaster Cypher 2018](#)

Turnaround Arts - Milwaukee - YouTube

[Kid President's 20 Things We Should Say More Often](#)

Soul Pancake, YouTube

[Michael Jackson's Moonwalk Turns 35](#)
Mental Floss

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!](mailto:artsboard@wisconsin.gov)

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW [We're Celebrating Spring 2018 National Endowment for the Arts Grants!](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

The Wisconsin Arts Board congratulates its fellow grant award winners: Madison Symphony Orchestra; Opera for the Young, Madison; Greater Milwaukee Committee; Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra; TimeSlips Creative Storytelling, Milwaukee; University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee Creativity Connects; University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee - Community Creations program; Woodland Pattern Book Center, Milwaukee.

[National Endowment for the Arts award grants to two Madison programs](#)
Wisconsin State Journal

[NEA Awards \\$50,000 Grant to Support Development of Beerline Trail](#)
Urban Milwaukee

[Professors to Receive \\$110,000 in Grants from National Endowment for the Arts](#)
Urban Milwaukee

NEW [Report Urges Development and Evaluation of Approaches that Integrate STEM Fields with Arts and Humanities in Higher Education](#)
The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine

Also

[Integration of Education in the Humanities, Science, Engineering and Medicine](#)
Board of Higher Education and Workforce, Policy and Global Affairs, The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

NEW [2018 America's Top 10 Towns for Craft Lovers — Second Acts](#)
American Craft Week

Congratulations Mineral Point!

[Art Instructor | Donna Lexa Art Centers](#)
Nonprofit Center of Milwaukee - Jobs that Serve
Until Filled

NEW [Associate Academy Director/Director of Next Steps](#)
First Stage
Until Filled

NEW Job Openings (links below)
School District of Fort Atkinson
Deadlines: May 11

[1.0 FTE 5-8 Orchestra Teacher - Elementary and Middle School](#)
[Art Teacher-High School](#)
[Instrumental Music Teacher - High School - Anticipated](#)

NEW [Applications for New Awards; Assistance for Arts Education-Assistance for Arts Education Development and Dissemination](#)
Federal Register
Deadline: May 16

NEW [Job Opportunity | Marketing Content Manager](#)
Wisconsin Public Radio
Deadline: May 28

[Leveraging the Every Student Succeeds Act to Advocate for the Arts](#)
Grantmakers in the Arts
May 29

[Photo Gallery: Backline Musician Program Ready to Rock Milwaukee](#)
Urban Milwaukee
Submissions Accepted June 4 – 29

[Dance/USA 2018 Annual Conference](#)
Dance/USA
June 6 – 9 | Los Angeles, CA

[League of American Orchestras 73rd National Conference](#)
League of American Orchestras
June 13 – 15 | Chicago, IL

[Annual Conference](#)
Americans for the Arts
June 14 - 17 | Denver, CO

[2018 Chorus America Conference](#)
Chorus America
June 20 – 23 | Chicago, IL

Opera America: Opera Conference 2018

Opera America

June 20 – 23 | St. Louis, MO

Join the worldwide celebration of music on June 21!

Make Music Day

June 21

Milwaukee Film now accepting entries for 2018 Festival

The Milwaukee Independent

Deadline: June 25

Entries sought for Wisconsin Wild Turkey, Pheasant and Waterfowl Stamp design contests

Weekly News | Wisconsin DNR

Deadline: July 16

2018 VSA Intersections: Arts and Special Education Conference

VSA - Education | The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Pre-Conference 5 – 6

Conference August 7 – 8

2018 Wisconsin Small Community Forums (no link currently)

Wisconsin Rural Partners

August 9 | Egg Harbor

August 22 | New Glarus

September 6 | Pepin

September 19 | Hurley

More information and registration will be coming soon.

Arts Midwest Conference

Arts Midwest

September 5 – 8 | Indianapolis

WRAP/WRAA State Exhibition and Conference

UW Madison Continuing Studies

Exhibition | August 17 – September 22

Conference | September 21 – 22

Wisconsin Science Festival 2018

Wisconsin Science Festival

October 11 - 14

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

[Vandals dump 'Sunburst' Bucky into Lake Mendota](#)
WQOW

[Bucky on Parade: 'Lucky Bucky' statue shines with 11,759 pennies](#)
Wisconsin Rapids Tribune

[Why did Isthmus pull a critical public-art story?](#)
Tone Madison

[Eyes on Milwaukee: Sculpture Milwaukee Installation Begins](#)
Urban Milwaukee

Also
[Sculpture Milwaukee gives Wisconsin Avenue some LOVE](#)
Urban Milwaukee

[New Sculpture Tour Eau Claire art goes on display](#)
Eau Claire Leader-Telegram

[Design awards in Wisconsin: Nursing homes, universities, a memorial](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Rebecca Comfort to Join the Wisconsin Historical Society as the American Indian Nation Liaison](#)
Wisconsin Historical Society, The Wheeler Report

[How Will You Turn Those New Ideas into Action?](#)
Museum 2.0

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Ag in the Classroom Picks Drawing Contest Winners](#)
Wisconsin Ag Connection

[Waukesha North's Monterrey named state high school teacher of the year](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Teddy talk](#)
Isthmus

[Students learn to dance with purpose in La Crosse](#)
News8000.com

[Five Wisconsin men killed in Vietnam are remembered by students](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Students, faculty get word out on UW System budget cuts](#)
Eau Claire Leader-Telegram

[Arts Business Competition](#)
Arts Institute | UW–Madison

Scroll down to view the 2018 finalists.

Also
[Arts Business Competition | Photos from the Finals](#)
SmugMug.com, UW-Madison Arts Institute

[2018 Awards in the Creative Arts](#)
Arts Institute | UW–Madison

[Emily Ahrens named UW-Green Bay's 'Most Outstanding'](#)
Inside UW-Green Bay News

[KKK controversy heats up at UW-Madison, family upset about innuendo](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[UW Oshkosh officials respond to reports of theater namesake's Klu Klux Klan connection](#)
WeAreGreenBay.com

Community Arts

[ArtsMinded column: The artsy rites of Spring continue](#)
River Falls Journal

[Are There Enough Young People In Rural Wisconsin?](#)
Wisconsin Public Radio

[Jane's Walk Is All About Neighborhoods](#)
Urban Milwaukee, Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service

Literary/Libraries

[Eau Claire's new writer in residence 'knows her stuff'](#)
Eau Claire Leader-Telegram

[Library project update](#)
Waupaca County Post

[This Milwaukee Founder Built Key Collector Comics, a Database for Hard-to-Find Comic Books](#)
Wisconsin INNO

Media Arts

[Brew City Conversations: Milwaukee filmmaker Carol Brandt](#)
OnMilwaukee.com

[Milwaukee homeless: Unlikely artist, video star among those remembered](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Performing Arts

Dance

[Ballet Theater Announces Female Choreographer Initiative](#)
The New York Times

Music

[Ellison Bay Potters Design Music Award](#)
Door County Pulse

[Song debut: Cop Circles feat. Drip McGyver, "Highway"](#)
Tone Madison

Presenting

[World-class sports, entertainment arena may be brought to Wausau](#)
WSAW

[Throwback Thursday | Weill Center](#)
Sheboygan Press

Theater/Opera

[Florentine Opera General Director William Florescu Abruptly Resigns from Milwaukee Company](#)
Opera News

Other

[Interview with Regina Smith of the Kresge Foundation](#)
AMT Lab @ CMU

WHEN YOU GO

Have you added your event to [Portal Wisconsin?](#)

Visual Arts/Museums

[Anne Kingsbury & Helen Lee](#)
Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters
May 11; Through June 24

'Drawn to Art' features a unique partnership
Wisconsin State Journal
May 11 - July 15.

Festival of Spring: Paine Art Center offers plant sale and crafts
Oshkosh Northwestern
May 19

Villa Terrace presents 'So Milwaukee' fundraiser on May 25
Wisconsin Gazette
May 25

Woodson Art Museum to unveil whimsical sculpture installation
Wausau Pilot & Review
June 2 – August 26

Arts and Creativity in Education

Christian theater group performing 'James and the Giant Peach'
Kenosha News
May 11 – 13

Kenosha Unified theater season closes with studio shows
Kenosha News
May 11, 13, 17 - 20

'Mary Poppins Jr.' opens Friday at Children's Theatre Academy
Kenosha News
May 11 - 13; 18 - 20

Musical theater executive to address UW-Stevens Point graduates
News Releases and Events | UWSP
May 19

Community Arts

What's going on in Milwaukee this week: May 11-17
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
May 11 – 17

Second Saturday events include pop-up music, art show openings
Kenosha News
May 12

Healing in the spotlight
Isthmus
May 19

[Madison Night Market features local shopping, food, music and more](#)
Channel3000.com

Second Thursday of the months of June, August and September

[Final Nominees Announced for 2018 Footlights People's Choice Awards](#)
Footlights

June 25

[2 La Crosse non-profit organizations collaborate to raise dollars](#)
News8000.com

Auditions: June 25 – 26

Event: July 19

Folk Arts/Folklife

[SPASH hosts Portage County Cultural Festival](#)
Stevens Point Journal

May 12

[Black Arts Fest MKE Announced for Henry Maier Festival Park](#)
TMJ4

August 4

Literary/Libraries

['draping' Series Premiere](#)
Madison.com

May 13

[Wisconsin noir](#)
Isthmus

May 18

Media Arts

[Discover Wisconsin airs 500th episode](#)
Superior Telegram

May 19

[Discover Wisconsin to air episode on Reedsburg](#)
Reedsburg Times Press

May 26, 27

Performing Arts

Music

[Popular sax man reflects on MKE and NOLA music scenes](#)

OnMilwaukee.com

May 12; Various

[Music education: Madison Youth Choirs perform their Spring Concert series](#)

[“Seriously Funny” this Sunday](#)

The Well-Tempered Ear

May 13

Presenting

[Behind the music](#)

Isthmus

May 15 – 20

[The Villa’s Renaissance Garden Officially Opens Sunday, June 3 With Free](#)

[Admission](#)

Urban Milwaukee

June 3; season

[Music festival season is here, but who’s playing at Bon Iver’s Eaux Claires? Keep guessing.](#)

Twin Cities.com

July 6 - 7

Theater/Opera

[Extended Run: Farce continues at the Rhode Center for the Arts](#)

Kenosha News

May 11 – 13; 18 – 19

[What to know about the coming season at Bartell Theatre](#)

Madison Magazine

Season

Other

[Events | Discovery Building](#)

Wisconsin Institutes for Discovery

Various

WEEKLY CALENDARS

[Calendar](#)

Beloit Daily News

[Visual Aid: Door County galleries and museums](#)
Door County Advocate

[To-Do List](#)
Door County Advocate

[Calendar of Events](#)
Door County Magazine

[Calendar](#)
Eau Claire Leader-Telegram

[Fond du Lac Events](#)
Fond du Lac Reporter

[Event Calendar](#)
Fox Cities Magazine

[Calendar](#)
GMToday.com

[Green Bay Press Gazette Events](#)
Green Bay Press-Gazette

[RVNG Calendar Events](#)
La Crosse Tribune

[Calendar](#)
Living Lake Country

[Madison.com Event Calendar](#)
Wisconsin State Journal & The Capital Times

[A & E Calendar](#)
Madison Magazine

[Arts on Campus](#)
UW-Madison Arts Institute

[Manitowoc Events](#)
Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter

[Weekly Entertainment Calendar](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Events](#)
Milwaukee Magazine

[Weekend Preview](#)
OnMilwaukee.com

[Events and Exhibitions](#)
Peck School of the Arts | UWM

[Calendar](#)
Racine Journal Times

[Events Calendar](#)
Sheboygan Press

[Event Calendar](#)
Voice of the River Valley

[Events Calendar](#)
Volume One Magazine, Chippewa Valley & Eau Claire

[Wausau Daily Herald Events](#)
Wausau Daily Herald

[Events Calendar](#)
Wisconsin Public Radio

OPPORTUNITIES

[2018 Community Catalyst's Funding Opportunity: A Chance to Innovate](#)
Institute of Museum and Library Services
Deadline: May 14

[Call for Artists – Reedikulus Arts Crawl](#)
Reedsburg ArtsLink
Deadline: May 15

[Get Ready Grants](#)
CERF+
Deadline: May 15

[Submit Art for Science Rising](#)
PRNewswire
Deadline: May 15

[2018 AARP Community Challenge](#)
AARP
Deadline: May 16

Also
[AARP Community Challenge Project Examples](#)
AARP

[Aaron Siskind Foundation Invites Applications for 2018 Individual Photographer's Fellowships](#)

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: May 18

[ArtSeed Grants Program](#)

Racine Arts Council

Deadline: May 20

[Arts Writers Grant Program](#)

Creative Capital | Andy Warhol Foundation

Deadline: May 21

[Figures of Speech](#)

Anderson Museum of Art

Deadline: May 22

[Spark Grants Program RFP](#)

Joan Ganz Cooney Center

Deadline: May 22

[Call for Artists | 56th Annual Juried Exhibit](#)

The Hardy Gallery

Deadline: May 24

[2018 Stevens Point Sculpture Park Juried Call](#)

Stevens Point Sculpture Park

Deadline: May 25

[Common Heritage](#)

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: May 31

[Artistic Solar Public Art Project](#)

City of Ashland Wisconsin

Deadline: June 1

[Nature Connects® Build-tanical Challenge](#)

Green Bay Botanical Garden

Deadline: June 1

[Milwaukee, meet Backline: A start-up accelerator to amplify Milwaukee's music scene](#)

88Nine Radio Milwaukee

Apply: June 3 – 29

Also

[Photo Gallery: Backline Musician Program Ready to Rock Milwaukee](#)

Urban Milwaukee

Submissions Accepted June 3 – 29

[Digital Humanities Advancement Grants](#)

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: June 5

NEW [Make Room Call to Artists: Request for Proposals](#)

Make Room

Deadline: June 8

[Image Design Competition](#)

Mosaic Arts Inc

Deadline: June 15

[Pablo Center announces call for artists for first exhibit](#)

Eau Claire Leader-Telegram

Deadline: June 18

[Crayola Invites Proposals From Elementary Schools for 2018 Creative Leadership Grants](#)

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: June 22

[Milwaukee Film now accepting entries for 2018 Festival](#)

The Milwaukee Independent

Deadline: June 25

NEW [PEN America Accepting Applications for Writing for Justice Fellowships](#)

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: July 1

[ART WORKS Guidelines: Grant Program Description](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: July 12

[Entries sought for Wisconsin Wild Turkey, Pheasant and Waterfowl Stamp design contests](#)

Weekly News | Wisconsin DNR

Deadline: July 16

NEW [NEH Adds Second Humanities Infrastructure Grant Program for 2018](#)

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: August 1

NEW [OUR TOWN: Introduction](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: August 9

['Art Slam Manitowoc' inaugural downtown show makes call for artists](#)

Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter

Deadline: August 15

[YoungArts Foundation Invites Applications for 2018 Young Artists Prize](#)

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: October 12

[Women's Studio Workshop Invites Applications for Art-in-Education Artist Book Residency](#)

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: November 15

[Ezra Jack Keats Foundation Invites Entries for New Writer and Illustrator Children's Book Awards](#)

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 31

[Fender Music Foundation Announces Guitar Donations to Nonprofit Music Instruction Programs](#)

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 17, 2019

[Harpo Foundation Accepting Applications for Native American Artists Fellowships](#)

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: February 15, 2019

[Radcliffe Institute Accepting Applications for Fellowship Program](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Various

[Foundation for Contemporary Art Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants](#)

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: Open

[Adolph & Esther Gottlieb Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants](#)

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: Open

[Open Grant Solicitations](#)

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State

Various

[Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Invites Entries From Creative Teens](#)

RFP | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: Various

NALAC Unveils New Funding For Latinx Artists
National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures
Various Deadlines

Craft Emergency Relief Fund Accepting Applications From Craftspeople in Need
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: Open

Pollock-Krasner Foundation Accepting Grant Applications From Artists With Financial Need
RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: Open

Artfully Reimagined Invites Submissions for 'Reimagine It' Grants
RFPs | PND
Deadline: Open

Shubert Foundation Accepting Applications for Performing Arts Grants
RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: Various

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Invites Entries From Creative Teens
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadlines: Various

Local Systems
The Kresge Foundation
No Deadline

Community Development Investment Grant
Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation
No deadlines; continually available

The less art kids get, the more it shows.
Are yours getting enough?
Art. Ask for More.
http://www.artsusa.org/public_awareness

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