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June 9, 2026

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“An idea is salvation by imagination.” – Frank Lloyd Wright

“When artists make art, they shouldn't question whether it is permissible to do one thing or another.” – Sol LeWitt

“Illusions are art, for the feeling person, and it is by art that we live, if we do.” – Elizabeth Bowen

“Good art is art that allows you to enter it from a variety of angles and to emerge with a variety of views.” – Mary Schmich

“A touch of madness is, I think, almost always necessary for constructing a destiny.” – Marguerite Yourcenar

“I wonder what the most intelligent thing ever said was that started with the word 'dude.' 'Dude, these are isotopes.' 'Dude, we removed your kidney. You're gonna be fine.' 'Dude, I am so stoked to win this Nobel Prize. I just wanna thank Kevin, and Turtle, and all my homies.’” – Demetri Martin

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Modern Dance dance minors from University of Wisconsin–La Crosse
I&E Dance](#)

[Howard Gardner on Intelligence, Creativity, and the Future of Education](#)
The Science of Learning | Keith Sawyer

[Survivance Stories and the Visual Archive: Writing a Photographic History of the Ho-Chunk Nation](#)
SAR School for Advanced Research

[Ayra Starr: Tiny Desk Concert](#)
NPR Music and Ayra Starr

[2000 Voice Choir! sings "Fix You"](#)
Choir! Choir! Choir!

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 Gov. Evers, Wisconsin Department of Tourism Announce Fourth Record-Breaking Year in a Row for Wisconsin Tourism, Shattering Records for Visitors and Revenue](#)
Office of Governor Tony Evers

[NEW Community Bands | Creative Copy #32](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

[Secretary Lonnie Bunch Says the Smithsonian Keeps 'The Nation's Memory' in an Exclusive Essay for America's 250th Birthday](#)
Smithsonian Voices | Office of the Secretary of the Smithsonian

[U.S. Conference of Mayors and National Endowment for the Arts to Showcase Freedom 250 City Art Posters](#)
National Endowment for the Arts
Submit through November 6

[Wisconsin Originals: Orson Welles, award-winning golden age actor, director, was born in Kenosha, Wisconsin](#)
America 250 | Wisconsin State Journal

[Second Lady Usha Vance Announces Student Winners of Bookmark Design Challenge: Celebrating America's 250th](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

[Great Immigrants Great Americans Comic Series](#)
Carnegie Corporation of New York

[Mental Health | Creative Copy #31](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

[Spotlighting Wisconsin - Aldo Leopold Community School](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

[Gov. Evers Announces State Building Commission Approves Approximately \\$248 Million for Local Infrastructure Improvement and Community Development Projects Across Wisconsin](#)
Officer of Governor Tony Evers

[Creative Copy | Art Fairs & Festivals](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

[Work, Sleep, Create, Repeat: The Midwest's Commitment to Creativity](#)
Arts Midwest

[Wisconsin Humanities, Arts Board launch program to help folk artists share traditions statewide](#)
Racine County Eye

[Disaster Readiness & Recovery for Wisconsin's Arts Industry](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

[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

[The Great Connector: How Arts Participation Renews Civic and Community Engagement](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

[Free resources available to Wisconsin residents to host America@250 Community Conversations](#)
PBS Wisconsin

[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>

[Arts & Culture Accessibility Self-Assessment](#)
Open Door Arts

NEW [NCN Articles of Interest | June 5, 2026](#)
National Creativity Network

Job Opportunities

[Community and Patron Engagement Specialist](#)
The Young Performing Arts Center | UW-Whitewater
Deadline: June 9

[Senior Marketing Manager](#)
Marcus Performing Arts Center
Deadline: June 19

NEW [Theater Manager](#)
Mineral Point Opera House
Deadline: June 19

[Part-Time Accompanist](#)
Milwaukee Ballet
Deadline: June 30

[Development & Special Events Manager](#)
Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts
Deadline: Until Filled

[Director of Performing Arts Center](#)
Lincoln High School | Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools
Deadline: Until Filled

[Technical Director of Performing Arts Center](#)
Lincoln High School | Wisconsin Rapids
Deadline: Until Filled

[Director of Donor Engagement and Development](#)
Miller Art Museum
Deadline: Until Filled

[Curatorial Internship](#)
Miller Art Museum
Deadline: Until Filled

[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

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

General Manager

Barrymore Theatre

Deadline: Until Filled

Development Coordinator

Opera for the Young

Deadline: Until Filled

For more Job Opportunities, click [HERE](#).

Deadlines | Resources | Events

In it to win it: Register to bid in PBS Wisconsin's 2026 online Auction

PBS Wisconsin

Through June 10

Wisconsin Historical Society: Engage with history during America's 250th Anniversary year at the Wisconsin Historical Society's History Maker Space this summer

WisPolitics

This Summer

America's Invitation | Share Your Story

America 250

Deadline: Before July 4

Military Families Receive Free Admission This Summer at Participating Blue Star Museums 2026

National Endowment for the Arts
Through September 7

We're Back with Another Capacity Building Webinar Series

Creative West
Through September 8

Creative Labor, Creative Conditions - A National Campaign to Shift the Valuation of the Arts

Doris Duke Foundation
Through September

Also

Creative Labor, Creative Conditions: Why Centering Artists as Thought Leaders and Changemakers Matters
Doris Duke Foundation

World Premiere Wisconsin: A yearlong, statewide celebration of new plays and musicals returns in 2026!

World Premiere Wisconsin
Through December 31

Creative Conversation on Advocacy and Action – June 2026

Create Wisconsin
June 9, 11

National Guild for Community Arts Education - Essentials Series: Navigating the Tension Between Money and Mission

National Guild for Community Arts Education
June 10 | Virtual

Safeguarding Your Artistic Practice Webinar

CERF+
June 10 | Virtual

Museums and Medical Education: A Convening at the Intersection of Art and Care
Art Bridges

Application Deadline: June 10

An informational document may be found here:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:US:0e9c8c13-dfa5-48ad-a076-36b1f575e340?viewer%21megaVerb=group-discover>

2026 Annual Spring Workshop

Association of Wisconsin Symphony Orchestras
June 13 - 14 | Madison

[Announcing the Winners of the 2025-2026 Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge for High School Students](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

June 15

[Launch Wisconsin contest open for statewide entries through June 15, 2026](#)

Wisconsin Technology Council

Deadline: June 15

[Save America's Treasures Grants](#)

Historic Preservation Fund | National Park Service

Deadline: June 16

[2026 National PTA Convention](#)

National PTA

June 18 – 21 | Pittsburgh, PA

[International Thespian Festival](#)

Educational Theatre Association

June 21 – 26 | Bloomington, IN

[The Vanguard Award](#)

Remuseum

Deadline: June 22

“Remuseum announces The Vanguard, an award and accelerator for innovative leaders in the visual and performing arts, in partnership with the Doris Duke Foundation. The Vanguard’s \$100,000 annual award will recognize up to ten leaders who are exploring new ways to strengthen arts institutions, and a year-long accelerator will help them refine, implement, and evaluate their ideas. The first award and accelerator of its kind, The Vanguard celebrates leaders who are ready to center the public in their work in new ways, building models for increased relevance and sustainability in the arts.”

[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

NEW [The 2026 National Arts Integration and STEAM Conference](#)

The Institute for Arts Integration and STEAM

July 8 - 10 | St. Louis, MO

[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 & Disability
August 11 | Capacity Building Workshops
August 12 - 14 | Conference

[2026 Annual Conference](#)

Chamber Music America
August 20 – 23

[Annual Convening](#)

Arts Education Partnership
September 1 - 4 | Jacksonville, FL

[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

[NOAHCON](#)

National Organization for Arts in Health
October 11 - 13 | Rochester, NY
October 28 | Virtual Day

[2026 Wisconsin Science Festival](#)

Wisconsin Science Festival
October 15 – 25

[Rooted in Community | 2026 Annual Conference](#)

Wisconsin Library Association

October 20 - 23 | Middleton

[Women Trailblazers Conference](#)

UW-Stevens Point School of Business and Economics

October 28 | Stevens Point

[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

[Georgia O'Keeffe Ignored Advice to Mimic Great European Masters. Her Goal Instead Was to Be a Great American Painter](#)

Arts & Culture | America at 250: The Revolutionary Spark | A Smithsonian magazine special report

[Sotheby's Quietly Tried to Sell Arne Glimcher's Pollock for \\$50 M.—It Didn't Go as Planned](#)

ARTnews

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Appleton East band marching to Washington D.C for Wisconsin at America 250 parade](#)

MSN, WFRV Green Bay

[Expanding student opportunity at the Morgridge Summer Science Camp](#)

Morgridge Institute for Research

Arts and Healthcare

[The future of U.S. social prescribing: foundations, implementation, and leadership summit insights](#)

Frontiers in Public Health

Community Arts

[Madison Arts Opportunities + More](#)

Madison Arts Commission | City of Madison

Deadlines: Various

Literary Arts/Libraries

[New London library opens at new site and Ashwaubenon library bids farewell to current home](#)

Fox 11 News

[U.S. Audiobook Sales Grew 9% in 2025, to \\$2.43 Billion](#)

Publishers Weekly

[Andrea Lawlor | Position Paper #53: National Archivist](#)

Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[David Koepp: Bio And Career Highlights](#)

Bored Panda

Performing Arts

Presenting

[Baird Center CEO fired, spent \\$50,000 public cash on personal charges](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Also

[Marty Brooks Fired For Cause By Convention Center Board](#)

Urban Milwaukee

[Wisconsin Center District board fires CEO Marty Brooks](#)

BizTimes Milwaukee

[Former Kennedy Center curator talks about the venue's future](#)

Morning Edition | NPR

Also
[The Kennedy Center Has Scrubbed Trump's Name Off Its Website](#)
Politics | Gizmodo

Theater/Opera

[Bonus Content - Actor Randall Duk Kim & Director Annie Occhiogrosso - Pt. 1](#)
Play On Podcasts

Other

[When it sounds like a plan, but isn't one - Large language models give polish even to poor ideas.](#)
ArtsManaged Field Notes

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

[Announcing Slow Light – New Exhibition at WMQFA](#)
Wisconsin Museum and Quilt and Fiber Arts
June 6 – August 16

Community Arts

[Water Lantern Festival Returns to Milwaukee for an Evening of Reflection, Community, and Light](#)
Urban Milwaukee
June 13

[Sun Prairie Mural Fest](#)
Visit Sun Prairie
June 18 – 27

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Arrow Broken Poetry Collective welcomes author Anton Treuer on June 12](#)
Hudson Star-Observer
June 12

Performing Arts

Music

Green Bay music scene rallies to help local punk pioneer Dan Dillon
AOL.com, Green Bay Press-Gazette
June 13

Sonic Saxophone Summit
Isthmus
June 20

Presenting

Chill on the Hill Begins Tonight!
Urban Milwaukee
June 9 | Through September 1

Warren Nelson opens Bayfield concert series with Apostle Islands heritage show
Ashland Daily Press
June 17

Summerfest and Aurora Health Care Shine the Spotlight on the Aurora Pavilion Lineup, Latin Music Day, Festival Services, and More
Urban Milwaukee
June 18 – 20, 25 – 27, and July 2 – 4

Also
27 top Summerfest 2026 acts in Milwaukee from Post Malone to Ed Sheeran
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
June 18 – 20, 25 – 27, and July 2 – 4

OPPORTUNITIES

June 2026 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists
Colossal
Deadlines: Various

Residency Opportunities | June + July
Artist Communities Alliance
Various | June + July

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

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

Dirtbag Artist in Residence Program

Tooth & Nail Studio

Deadline: June 10

Museums and Medical Education: A Convening at the Intersection of Art and Care K

Art Bridges

Application Deadline : June 10

Partner Profile Deadline: June 22

Writer-In-Residence Application

ArtRoot

Deadline: June 12

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

ANNOUNCING: New Commission Opportunity Worth up to \$100,000 in Milwaukee.

Wisconsin

CODAworx

Deadline: June 15

Save America's Treasures Grants

Historic Preservation Fund | National Park Service

Deadline: June 16

2026 Harry Whitehorse International Wood Sculpture Festival: Volunteer Sign Up

SignUpGenius

June 19 – 30

CALL FOR ARTISTS: The Community Mosaic Project

The Hardy Gallery

Deadline: June 21

The Vanguard Award

Remuseum

Deadline: June 22

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[American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation Hub Mural](#)

American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation

Deadline: June 26

[City-Wide WE READ Youth Voices Writing Contest Returns May 1](#)

City of Madison

Deadline: June 30

[Great Wisconsin Quilt Show accepting entries](#)

Price County Review

Deadline: June 30

[Enter the 2026 Quilted Fashion Challenge Exhibit and Show](#)

PBS Wisconsin

Deadline: June 30

[Calling all Artists: Reimagining Wisconsin Through Art](#)

Kids Forward

Deadline: July 6

[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

[Small Works Open Call](#)

Carnelian Art Gallery

Deadline: November 2026

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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