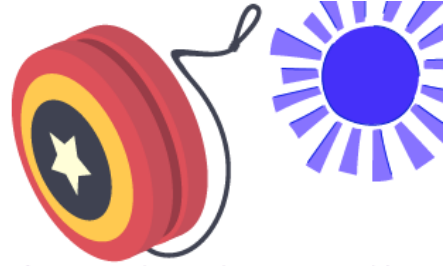


# WISCONSIN ARTS NEWS



Partnering with Artists and Organizations for Our Wisconsin Communities

The *Wisconsin Arts News* is on break the rest of this week—see you Monday, June 29!

**June 23, 2026**

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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Life is very nice, but it lacks form. It’s the aim of art to give it some.” – Jean Anouilh

“Books won’t stay banned. They won’t burn. Ideas won’t go to jail. In the long run of history, the censor and the inquisitor have always lost. The only sure weapon against bad ideas is better ideas.” – Alfred Whitney Griswold

“No trumpets sound when the important decisions of our life are made. Destiny is made known silently.” – Agnes de Mille

“Drawing on my fine command of the English language, I said nothing.” – Robert Benchley

“I like to play blackjack. I’m not addicted to gambling, I’m addicted to sitting in a semi-circle.”  
– Mitch Hedberg

## VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Shorewood students create quilts for America's 250th birthday](#)

*TMJ4 Milwaukee*

[Q1 artist talks 2026 Katherine Steichen Rosing and Shea Schachameyer](#)

*Wisconsin Visual Artists*

[In a New Documentary, Artists Get Candid About Allergies](#)  
*Hyperallergic*

[Fred Hammond: Tiny Desk Concert](#)  
*NPR Music*

[The String Queens - Troubled Liberty \(Official Video\)](#)  
*The String Queens*

*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** [National Endowment for the Arts Highlights the Importance of Arts and Culture at the Great American State Fair](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**June 25 – July 10**

**NEW** [Celebrating AMERICA250: Independence Day on the Capitol Square](#)  
*Wisconsin America250 Commission | Wisconsin Veterans Museum*  
**July 4**

**NEW** [Artist Collectives, Centers, Cooperatives | Creative Copy #33](#)  
*Wisconsin Arts Board*

[Spotlighting Wisconsin - Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts](#)  
*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 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](#).

<a href="#"><u>Arts Board Panelist Open Call</u></a> <i>Wisconsin Arts Board</i>
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[Arts & Culture Accessibility Self-Assessment](#)  
*Open Door Arts*

**NEW** [NCN Articles of Interest | June 23, 2026](#)  
*National Creativity Network*

## **Job Opportunities**

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

[Director of Marketing and Communications](#)  
*Skylight Music Theatre*  
**Deadline: June 30**

[Gallery Associate, part-time](#)  
*Abel Contemporary Gallery*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

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**

International Thespian Festival  
*Educational Theatre Association*  
**Through June 26 | Bloomington, IN**

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**

[2026 National Summit to Increase Social Connections](#)

*Commit to Connect*

**June 23 - 24**

[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**

[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**

[Workforce Policy Briefing](#)

*Arts Education Partnership*

**July 16 | Virtual**

[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**

Creative Communities, Collective Futures

*2026 Chicago Regional | National Association of Latino Arts & Cultures*

**November 12 – 14 | Chicago, IL**

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**

[Our Town Manitowoc: Wisconsin Maritime Museum](#)  
*WeAreGreenBay.com*

### **Arts and Creativity in Education**

[WTMJ Conversations: Adam Steffan creates innovative theatre at Tosa West High School](#)  
*620WTMJ*

### **Arts and Healthcare**

[Advancing Arts In Health through excellence in research, education, and practice.](#)  
*Center for Arts in Medicine | University of Florida*

### **Community Arts**

[Racine Arts Council awards 2026 ArtSeed grants to fund local arts projects](#)  
*Racine County Eye*

### **Folk Arts/Folklife**

[Mariah Tyakohelahthè Diaz is helping carry Oneida beading traditions into the next generation](#)  
*Madison365, Wisconsin Watch*

[Siblings revive a piece of Mohican history in Wisconsin](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

### **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[Pam Garcia Appointed Waupun Public Library Director](#)  
*Daily Dodge*

[Community Center, grocery store among closed library building proposals](#)  
*WIZM*

[Eduardo C. Corral | In Colorado My Father Scoured and Stacked Dishes](#)  
*Poem of the Day | Poetry Foundation*

### **Media Arts**

[Archival Producer Rochelle Widdowson Sounds Alarm About Potential Impact Of Paramount-WBD Merger: "It's Heartbreaking" – Bentonville Film Festival](#)  
*Deadline*

## Performing Arts

### Music

[Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra releases “Endeavor,” third album spotlighting living Black American composers](#)

*Madison365*

[Clive Davis Remembered by Bruce Springsteen, Alicia Keys, Carlos Santana and More: 'The Visionary Who Transformed Dreams Into Reality'](#)

*Variety*

### Presenting

[Victor Patterson shares how he plans to lead and develop Overture’s people and culture](#)

*Overture Center for the Arts*

[Kennedy Center says it isn’t required to reschedule shows after judge blocks 2-year closure](#)

*AP News*

## Other

[Defining and deploying capital](#)

*ArtsManaged Field Notes | E. Andrew Taylor*

[3 Ways to Build an Equity-Centered Talent Strategy Without Adding Headcount](#)

*NonProfit Pro*

## 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

[Forward V: Our Wisconsin & Regional Artists](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

**July 15 – August 30**

[Martha Hayden 90th Birthday Retrospective](#)

*Martha Hayden | Facebook*

**July 18 - 19**

## Arts and Creativity in Education

Percussion, Steel Pan & World Music  
*Birch Creek Music Performance Center*  
**June 25 - 27**

## Community Arts

Glidden celebrates 150 years  
*Price County Review*  
**July 3, 4**

## Performing Arts

### Presenting

Wisconsin's Blue Ox music festival is a 'family reunion' for Upper Midwest bluegrass  
*Wisconsin Today | Wisconsin Public Radio*  
**June 25 – 27**

The Jaggernauts Release First-Ever, Collaborative 7-Inch Vinyl  
*Volume One Magazine*  
**July 10**

Ella Langley to kick off new leg of Dandelion Tour at Resch Center  
*Green Bay Press-Gazette*  
**August 20**

Sharp Pins, Blair Crimmins and the Hookers, The Sadies to headline 61st Orton Park Festival  
*Isthmus*  
**August 28 – 30**

South Milwaukee Performing Arts Center Presents 512: The Selena Experience Still Dreaming of You Tour  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**September 26**

### Theater/Opera

Catch these summer theater shows in Milwaukee, some of them free  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*  
**Various | Summer**

## 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**

2026 Harry Whitehorse International Wood Sculpture Festival: Volunteer Sign Up  
*SignUpGenius*  
**Through June 30**

Bronzeville Cultural & Arts Festival Accepting Entertainer Applications  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**Deadline: June 26**

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**

PhotoMidwest Biennial Exhibition 2026  
*Café | Photo Midwest*  
**July 1**

**NEW** Seed Art Contest Will Debut Inaugural Exhibit At Dunn County Fair  
*Volume One Magazine*  
**Deadline: July 1**

**NEW** Artist Application and Selection Process  
*Upper Peninsula Folklife Festival*  
**Deadline: July 1**

**NEW** Downtown Mural Project Request for Qualifications  
*Rhineland Area Chamber of Commerce*  
**Deadline: July 5**

Something's Fishy  
*Spectrum School of the Arts, Inc.*  
**Deadline: July 5**

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**

Preparations Begin for Second Annual Sheboygan Film Festival  
*Seehafernews.com*  
**July 17 | Late Deadline**

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**

2026 Call for Art: Dia de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead)  
*Latinos Organizing for Understanding and Development (LOUD)*  
**Deadline: August 1**

Wisconsin Photography 2026  
*Racine Art Museum*  
**Deadline: August 24**

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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