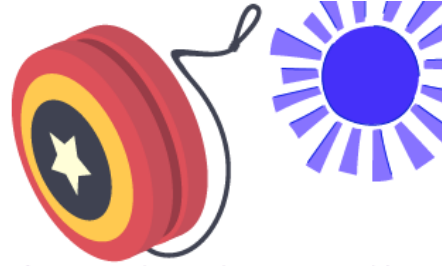


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Partnering with Artists and Organizations for Our Wisconsin Communities

June 30, 2026

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart.” – Helen Keller

“Here is my secret. It is very simple. It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; What is essential is invisible to the eye.” – Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

“We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.” – Martin Luther King, Jr.

“Faith and doubt both are needed — not as antagonists, but working side by side to take us around the unknown curve.” – Lillian Smith

“Success isn’t about the end result, it’s about what you learn along the way.” – Vera Wang

“When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on.” – Franklin D. Roosevelt

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Keeping Polka Alive in Milwaukee | Milwaukee Magazine](#)
[What’s Brewing Wisconsin | TMJ4 Milwaukee](#)

Also

[Meet the People Keeping Polka Alive in Wisconsin](#)
[Milwaukee Magazine](#)

[3 Local Spins on Traditional Polka You Should Know](#)
Milwaukee Magazine

[Michael Costa & The Beat - Pulaski Polka Days - Pulaski, Wisconsin - July 18, 2025](#)
Chas "Chasjonk" Jonk

[Natalie's Everyday Heroes: Artists head outdoors for 'Plein Air'](#)
CBS 58 | WDJT

[Shaboozey: Tiny Desk Concert](#)
NPR Music

[All You Need Is Love \(Live from Abbey Road Studios, June 25th, 1967\)](#)
The Beatles

Also
[All You Need Is Love - The Beatles, played by 1,000 musicians](#)
Rockin'1000

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

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NEW [Wisconsin State Fair Earns Nomination for Best State Fair](#)
Urban Milwaukee
Vote through July 27

NEW [ICYMI: Gov. Evers Proclaims Tomorrow, June 30, "Wisconsin Kringle Day" to Celebrate Wisconsin's Official State Pastry](#)
Office of Governor Tony Evers

NEW [Midwest Takeaways from the National Survey of Artists](#)
Arts Midwest

NEW [Case Study: Centering the Art of Accessibility](#)
Arts Midwest

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

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

[NEW Sharing the Spirit of America: A Nationwide Reading of the Declaration of Independence](#)
Wisconsin America250 Commission | Wisconsin Veterans Museum
July 8

[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](#).

[Arts Board Panelist Open Call](#)

Wisconsin Arts Board

[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

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

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

[New Yorker cartoonist Paul Noth named MOWA's first Cartoonist Laureate of Wisconsin](#)
WUWM

[June 2026: Ritual, In Visual - Closing out the month of June](#)

The Art of Being Human | Jane R. Shore

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Arts Education, Durable Skills and Workforce](#)

Arts Education Partnership

[With a focus on the Great Lakes, UW faculty and staff reflect on the Wisconsin Idea](#)

UW-Madison News

[Professor's latest book offers a creative perspective on navigating change](#)

ASU News | Arizona State University

Arts and Healthcare

[TimeSlips: Unlocking Creativity for People with Dementia](#)

Molly Blank Fund | Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation

Community Arts

[Wisconsin's 22 Most Influential Asian American Leaders for 2026, Part 2](#)
Madison365

[Chalk Writing Stirs Free Speech Debate at County Board](#)
Urban Milwaukee

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Wisconsin to Unveil First Dual-Language Highway Signs in Stockbridge-Munsee Language](#)
TCHDailyNews.com

[How Teaching A.I. Endangered Languages Can Help Save Them](#)
The New York Times

Literary Arts/Libraries

[ArtRoot is pleased to announce our newest Writer in Residence, Emma Widmar!](#)
ArtRoot

Also
[Dear Racine.](#)
ArtRoot Writer in Residence

[Facebook event for robotics at libraries is fake](#)
Fox 11 News

[Fitchburg Library celebrates 15 years of serving the community](#)
WKOW

[Six-Hour Showdown Over Midtown Walmart Ends In No Decision, Frustration](#)
Urban Milwaukee

[How a Childhood Bookmobile Sparked My Love of Reading](#)
Literary Hub

[Czeslaw Milosz | Late Ripeness](#)
Poem of the Day | Poetry Foundation

Media Arts

['From the bottom of my heart, I thank you': Stephanie Elkins interviews Norman Gilliland](#)
Wisconsin Public Radio

[Bringing Wisconsin communities together with the American Revolution](#)
Wisconsin Today | Wisconsin Public Radio

Performing Arts

Music

[Bruce Springsteen, Jennifer Hudson, Alicia Keys and More Pay Moving Tribute at Clive Davis' Funeral: 'He Was Born to Run ... Everything!'](#)

Variety

[BET Awards Ultimate Icon Sylvia Rhone On Protecting Creativity Amid Tech Disruption: "We Make The Algorithm, The Algorithm Doesn't Make Us"](#)

Deadline

Presenting

[Baird Center names new leader after CEO Marty Brooks firing](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[\[PHOTOS\] 2026 Hoofbeat Music Festival Brings The 'Wild, Wild Wisco' To Town](#)

Volume One Magazine

[\[PHOTOS\] Sounds Like Summer Concert Series: Jesse Stratton, Creeping Charlie & Colton Warren](#)

Volume One Magazine

[Going to a festival as a neurodivergent person can be tough - but there are ways to recharge](#)

BBC News

Theater/Opera

[Time to clutch your pearls: Theatre etiquette is changing](#)

CBC News

Other

[How Is Fundraising Going in 2026? Signals Are Mixed.](#)

The Chronicle of Philanthropy

[Giving USA Reports a Record High. But Here's What It Misses.](#)

The Chronicle of Philanthropy

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

[Downtown Tailgate Party Will Celebrate New Bob Uecker Mural](#)

Urban Milwaukee

June 30

[Wade House Announces Annual Carriage Driving Days, July 10 to 12](#)

Urban Milwaukee

July 10 – 12

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Lifelong Learning Institute Celebrates 35 Years of Curiosity and Connection](#)

Inside UW-Green Bay News

July 1

Also

[UW-Green Bay's Lifelong Learning Institute Turns 35—And It's Just Getting Started](#)

Inside UW-Green Bay News

July 1

[Kids from Wisconsin to perform, lead workshop in Waunakee](#)

Waunakee Tribune Enterprise

July 18

Community Arts

[Fairs, Festivals, and Food Summer Digital Passport now available for Wisconsin](#)

Civic Media

Through September 20

Performing Arts

Dance

[Free Danceworks Classes in the Deer District](#)

Urban Milwaukee

July 11 – September 19

Music

[Kiel Municipal Band moves Wednesday concert to Performing Arts Center](#)

Iwantthenews.com

July 1

[South Beach Up North marks 20 summers of chamber music in north central](#)

[Wisconsin](#)

Morning Edition | Wisconsin Public Radio

July 24, 26, 30, 31, August 1

Presenting

Indigenous trio brings Choctaw and Cherokee music to Bayfield concert series

Ashland Daily Press

July 1

Volunteers prep for annual Riverfest in La Crosse

WEAU

July 1 – 4

Too hot!! Music at Twilight concert in Kenosha rescheduled due to heat

Kenosha News

July 7

Hoofbeat Festival Announces Return Of Rascal Flatts For 2027 Lineup

Volume One Magazine

June 24 – 26, 2027

Theater/Opera

Internationally Acclaimed Playwright Brings 'Front Room' to Pablo Center

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July 16 – August 2

OPPORTUNITIES

NEW July 2026 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists

Colossal

Deadlines: Various

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

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

[Seed Art Contest Will Debut Inaugural Exhibit At Dunn County Fair](#)

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: July 1

[Artist Application and Selection Process](#)

Upper Peninsula Folklife Festival

Deadline: July 1

[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

NEW [14th Annual Youth Art Show](#)

Walker's Point Center for the Arts

Submission 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

NEW [Midwest Tintamarresque](#)

Chippewa Valley Museum + UW-Eau Claire

Deadline: July 14

[Preparations Begin for Second Annual Sheboygan Film Festival](#)

Seehafernews.com

July 17 | Late Deadline

NEW [The 7th VH Award Open Call Expands Support for Media Artists](#)

Colossal

Deadline: July 21

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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