

# WISCONSIN ARTS NEWS



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**July 8, 2024**

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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

“If a composer could say what he had to say in words he would not bother trying to say it in music.” – Gustav Mahler

“The principle of art is to pause, not bypass.” – Jerzy Kosinski

“The only thing I know is that I paint because I need to, and I paint whatever passes through my head without any other consideration.” – Frida Kahlo

“There must be understanding between the artist and the people. In the best ages of art that has always been the case. Genius can probably run on ahead and seek out new ways. But the good artists who follow after genius — and I count myself among these — have to restore the lost connection once more.” – Käthe Kollwitz

“A person often meets his destiny on the road he took to avoid it.” – Jean de La Fontaine

“If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion.” – Tenzin Gyatso, 14th Dalai Lama

## VIDEO OF THE DAY

[ArtsCore: Supporting educators through the arts](#)  
*Paine Art Center and Gardens*

[A Henry Mancini tribute album](#)  
*CBS Sunday Morning*

[María José Llergo: Tiny Desk Concert](#)  
*NPR Music*

*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** [Announcing the Midwest Culture Bearers Award](#)  
*Arts Midwest*  
**Deadline: July 29**

**NEW** [Arts and Culture Funding: Success Stories and Ongoing Challenges](#)  
*Americans for the Arts*

[Value of Volunteer Time](#)  
*Independent Sector*

[NEA FY 2025 Grant Opportunities Now Available](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**Deadlines: Various**

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Materials

[Celebrate the Arts Board's 50th Anniversary in your Region!](#)  
*One to go! We'll host a virtual celebration on July 16. Learn more here and join us!*

Also  
[Arts Board Marks 50 Years of Service to the People of Wisconsin Looking Back, Imagining Forward](#)  
*Wisconsin Arts Board*

[Video | Wisconsin Arts Board's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary](#)

Governor Evers' [Certificate of Commendation](#)

The Arts Board's new [Instagram](#) account.

[Mai Zong Vue](#)  
*50 Artists for 50 Years*

Click <https://wab50.com/50-artists-for-50-years/> to view all the featured artists so far.

*For the Wisconsin Arts Board's 50th Anniversary, we are spotlighting 50 Artists for 50 Years from August 2023 to July 2024! A reminder that we are continuing to accept artist (self or other) nominations from around the state. We are spotlighting artists working in all the visual, literary, and performing arts disciplines, including performers (actors, musicians, dancers, etc.), composers, writers, artists engaged in the many aspects of film-making, of theater-making, of dance-making, of multimedia/multidisciplinary art-making, and folk and traditional art practices. Email any questions to [artsboard@wisconsin.gov](mailto:artsboard@wisconsin.gov).*

### [Wisconsin Schools Celebrate WAB's 50<sup>th</sup>](#)

Also  
[Wisconsin Arts Celebration Project Overview](#)

Celebrating your 50th anniversary this year in 2023 and/or 2024?

Let us know!

We'd like to share our spotlight with you.

Send us a link to your online celebration information and we'll post it on our 50th website.

And Happy 50th Anniversary!

### [The Indiegogo Arts Campaign Handbook](#)

*Indiegogo*

### [NEW NCN Articles of Interest | June 28, 2024](#)

*National Creativity Network*

### **Job Opportunities**

#### [Program Coordinator](#)

*Nebraska Arts Council*

**July 7**

#### [NEW Finance and Operations Officer](#)

*Wisconsin Department of Tourism*

**Deadline: July 14, Until Filled**

#### [Arts Council Deputy Director](#)

*Nebraska Arts Council*

**Deadline: July 22**

[Maintenance Technician 1](#)  
*Madison Children's Museum*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Resource Staff- Afterschool Arts & Humanities](#)  
*Milwaukee Public Schools*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Associate Dean of Students](#)  
*Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design (MIAD)*  
**Initial Review: Until Filled**

[Admissions Counselor](#)  
*Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design (MIAD)*  
**Initial Review: Until Filled**

[School Registrar](#)  
*Milwaukee Ballet*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Data Systems Administrator](#)  
*Milwaukee Ballet*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Ticket Office Representative](#)  
*Next Act Theatre*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Art Jewelry Forum Seeks Executive Director](#)  
*Art Jewelry Forum*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Careers](#)  
*gener8tor*  
**Deadline: Various**

**Deadlines | Resources | Events**

[America's Invitation | Share Your Story](#)  
*America 250*  
**Deadline: Before July 4, 2026**

[Museums Nationwide Provide Free Admission to Military Families This Summer](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**Through September 2**

[National Forum on Education Policy](#)  
*Education Commission of the States*  
**July 10 – 12 | Washington, D.C.**

[2024 Virtual String Teachers Summit](#)  
*American String Teachers Association*  
**July 15 – 16 | Virtual**

[National Education Summit](#)  
*Smithsonian Education*  
**July 16 - 18 | Online \* Washington DC**

[2024 Play Make Learn Conference](#)  
*UW-Madison School of Education's Department of Curriculum and Instruction and the office of Professional Learning and Community Education (PLACE)*  
**July 17 | Preconference**  
**July 18 - 19 | Conference**

[AATE National Conference](#)  
*American Alliance for Theatre and Education*  
**July 17 – 20 | Chicago, IL**

[2024 Conference](#)  
*Association of Midwest Museums*  
**July 24 | Virtual Day**  
**July 31 - August 3 | In-person Conference**

[Arts for EveryBody](#)  
*One Nation/One Project*  
**July 27**

Proud that Rhinelander, WI is one of the 18 communities!

[2024 Wisconsin Creativity Summit](#)  
*Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction*  
**August 7**

[Collaboration, Community, and Creativity: Rural Arts and Creativity Forum 2024](#)  
*Create Wisconsin, Wisconsin Arts Board, and The Acreage at Osceola*  
**September 4**

[The NAMM Foundation-College Music Society Fellows Program](#)  
*NAMM Foundation and the College Music Society*  
**Deadline: September 9**

[Annual Convening](#)  
*Arts Education Partnership*  
**September 12 - 13 | Pittsburgh**

2024 Conference

*Alliance for Wisconsin Theater Education*

**September 20 | Mitby Theatre, Madison College**

Theatre Education Conference

*Educational Theatre Association*

**September 26 – 29 | Minneapolis, MN**

Race Forward and Americans for the Arts Announce 'Cultural Week of Action on Race and Democracy'

*Americans for the Arts*

**September 27 – October 5**

Annual Dance Conference 2024

*Wisconsin Dance Council*

**October 12 | CAL Arts Center, Reedsburg**

Wisconsin Science Festival

*Wisconsin Science Festival*

**October 14 – 20**

CODASummit: Art Technology and Place

*CODAworx*

**October 16 – 18 | Cincinnati, OH**

2024 Wisconsin State Music Conference

*Wisconsin Music Educators Association*

**October 23 - 26**

2024 Conference

*Wisconsin Art Education Association*

**October 24 – 25 | Black River Falls Middle School**

2024 Arts Schools Network Annual Conference

*Arts Schools Network*

**October 24 – 25 | Washington, D.C.**

Opportunity Grants

*Wisconsin Humanities*

**Deadlines: November 1, March 1**

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**

[Connecting thread - Christina Ruhaak's studio gives her a quiet place to create and house her international textile collection](#)

*Isthmus*

[TAKE YOUR PICK: 'People's Choice' Voting Now Open for Sculpture Tour E.C.](#)

*Volume One Magazine*

**Vote through December 31**

[Construction work begins for new Milwaukee Public Museum](#)

*BizTimes Milwaukee*

[The Greater Good: A Q&A with Author Sandy Skees on Purpose](#)

*Alliance Blog | American Alliance of Museums*

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

[A 'busy beehive' of youth orchestras is alive on Madison's east side](#)

*Wisconsin Today | Wisconsin Public Radio*

### **Community Arts**

[Milwaukee skyline picked as one of the most beautiful in the world by Architectural Digest](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[Music festival brings attention to local Wisconsin businesses](#)

*Northern News Now*

[Renewed push to adopt 'People's Flag' as official flag of Milwaukee](#)

*Wisconsin Public Radio*

[Gene Simmons Returns to Wisconsin for Rock & Brews Grand Opening and Ice Cream](#)

*TV Overmind*

[Golf, art, nature and more in Sheboygan, Wisconsin](#)

*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*

[Animating Democracy Chapter 1: Can The Arts Help Save It?](#)  
*Change the Story / Change the World | Bill Cleveland*

Also

[Animating Democracy Chapter 2: Can the Arts Help Re-Build Democracy](#)  
*Change the Story / Change the World | Bill Cleveland*

## **Folk Arts/Folklife**

[Milwaukee African Cultural Festival celebrates local diversity through food, culture and music](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

['How I Library' Episode Six: Paula Poundstone](#)  
*ilovelibraries | American Library Association*

[Transport Yourself to the Beach with Poetry](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts Blog*

[Stephen King, Sarah Jessica Parker and More Share Their Top Books of the 21st Century](#)  
*The New York Times*

[Nora Hikari | Imago Dei](#)  
*Poem-a-Day, Poets.org*

## **Media Arts**

[Wisconsin actor cast in star-studded new series on MGM+](#)  
*Wisconsin Today | Wisconsin Public Radio*

[SO, WHAT'S NEXT? Filmmakers Launch Kickstarter for Horror Comedy Short](#)  
*Volume One Magazine*  
**Deadline: July 16**

[Column: Guess what? Movies aren't dead. So let's stop with the prophecies of doom for a minute](#)  
*Los Angeles Times*

[These Iconic Characters Are About to Enter the Public Domain](#)  
*Mental Floss*

[Part Two: The Globalization of Virtual Production in Film and Television - Past, Present and Future](#)  
*Arts Management & Technology Laboratory*



[June News: Artists Take a Stand on AI](#)  
*Arts Management & Technology Laboratory*

## **Performing Arts**

### **Music**

[New release of Vivaldi Piccolo Concertos - Recording features Jennifer Bouton and members of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra](#)  
*Wisconsin Public Radio*

[A 'busy beehive' of youth orchestras is alive on Madison's east side](#)  
*Wisconsin Today | Wisconsin Public Radio*

### **Presenting**

[\[PHOTOS\] BLUEGRASS MAGIC: Blue Ox Music Festival's 10th Year](#)  
*Volume One Magazine*

[Country Fest changes name after 37 years, annual Wisconsin music festival set for June 2025](#)  
*Microsoft Start | WFRV*

### **Theater/Opera**

[Owner of Downtown Kenosha historic Orpheum building says it's for sale](#)  
*Kenosha News*

## **Other**

[The job description multiverse](#)  
*ArtsManaged Field Notes*

[10 Fundraising Strategies to Adapt to Philanthropic Giving Trends](#)  
*NonProfit Pro*

[DAF Contributions Outpace Those From Foundations – Is Your Fundraising Team Prepared?](#)  
*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**

[LET 'ER RIP: U.S. Chainsaw Sculpture Championship Returns in August](#)  
*Volume One Magazine*  
**August 2 – 4**

[66th Annual Tallman Arts Festival](#)  
*Rock County Historical Society*  
**August 3 – 4**

[Celebrating 20 Years of The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show](#)  
*PBS Wisconsin*  
**September 5 – 7**

## **Community Arts**

[What to do in Madison this week: Kommuna Lux, Mingo Mania and more Isthmus Picks](#)  
*Isthmus*  
**July 8 – 11**

[INTO THE SHADOWS | Spooky Art-Themed Event in a Secret Art Parlour!](#)  
*Milwaukee, WI Patch*  
**August 9**

## **Folk Arts/Folklife**

[E.C. Hmong New Year Celebration Will Return This Fall](#)  
*Volume One Magazine*  
**October 26 – 27**

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[Mikey Cody Apollo to kick off first book tour for 'Opposite of a Suicide Note' at A Room of One's Own Bookstore](#)  
*Madison365*  
**July 9**

[Marathon County Public Library programs, youths](#)  
*Wausau Pilot & Review*  
**Various | July**

## **Media Arts**

[PBS Short Film Festival returns July 15-26 – view the 2024 lineup](#)  
*PBS Wisconsin*  
**July 15 – 26**

## **Performing Arts**

### **Music**

Share The Vibes Festival: Celebrating and Connecting Music and Technology  
*Imagine MKE*  
**July 13**

### **Presenting**

COA Youth & Family Centers to host Skyline Music Series  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**July 9 - August 20**

Sean and Ian Okamoto  
*Spooner Advocate*  
**September 6**

### **Theater/Opera**

Wisconsin Shakespeare Festival presents Season 2 engagement events  
*Wisconsin Shakespeare Festival | Pablo Center at the Confluence*  
**Season | July**

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

Opportunities for July and August 2024  
*Creative Capital*  
**Various | July & August**

Public Art Conservation Fund Application and Guidelines  
*City of Milwaukee Arts Board*  
**Deadline: Rolling, as long as funds remain, in order they are received.**

Artist Residency  
*Wormfarm Institute*  
**Applications reviewed on a rolling basis through Mid-March**

NEA FY 2025 Grant Opportunities Now Available  
*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**Deadlines: Various**

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**

Hometown Grants

*T-Mobile*

**Grant Periods:**

**July - September | Fall**

Submit Art | 2025 Exhibit

*Embracing Our Differences*

**Deadline: July 1**

Anyone Can Be An MMOCA Volunteer For The 66th Annual Art Fair On The Square!

*Madison Museum of Contemporary Art*

**July 13 – 14**

Loghaven Artist Residency invites applications

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: July 15**

NEW SO, WHAT'S NEXT? Filmmakers Launch Kickstarter for Horror Comedy Short

*Volume One Magazine*

**Deadline: July 16**

M&C Saatchi Group and Saatchi Gallery invite applications for 2024 Art for Change Prize

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: July 17**

2024 Voices of Lincoln Poetry Contest

*Poets Club of Lincoln*

**Deadline: July 18**

Lab^4: A Community Curation Project

*Art + Literature Laboratory*

**Deadline: July 31**

AXS Film Fund invites applications from creators of color in documentary filmmaking or nonfiction new media

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: July 31**

[PEN America invites applications for Bare Life Review Grants program](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: August 1**

[PEN America invites applications for PEN/Phyllis Naylor Grant for Children's and Young Adult Novelists](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: August 1**

[DNR Now Accepting Artwork for the 2025 Turkey, Pheasant and Waterfowl Stamp Contest](#)

*Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources*

**Deadline: August 1**

[Plein Air at the Fair Contest Returns to the 175th Walworth County Fair](#)

*Lake Geneva Regional News*

**Deadline: August 8**

[Youth Quilters Invited To Enter Kids' Quilt Challenge](#)

*Tomahawk Leader*

**Deadline: August 9**

[Dance/USA Invites Initial Applications for the Third Round of Dance/USA Fellowships to Artists Program](#)

*Dance/USA*

**Deadline: August 15**

[Short Film Fest Accepting Submissions Now](#)

*Door County Pulse*

**August 31 | Early Bird Deadline**

**December 31 | Final Deadline**

[The NAMM Foundation-College Music Society Fellows Program](#)

*NAMM Foundation and the College Music Society*

**Deadline: September 9**

[Opportunity Grants](#)

*Wisconsin Humanities*

**Deadlines: November 1, March 1**

[Civic Music MKE Educator Awards](#)

*Civic Music MKE*

**Nominations Open: October 2024**

**Deadline: November 30, 2024**

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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