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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost." – Arthur Ashe

"Posterity: you will never know how much it has cost my generation to preserve your freedom. I hope you will make good use of it." – John Quincy Adams

"Since the beginning of time, children have not liked to study. They would much rather play, and if you have their interests at heart, you will let them learn while they play; they will find that what they have mastered is child's play." – Carl Orff

"By art alone we are able to get outside ourselves, to know what another sees of this universe which for him is not ours, the landscapes of which would remain as unknown to us as those of the moon. Thanks to art, instead of seeing one world, our own, we see it multiplied and as many original artists as there are, so many worlds are at our disposal, differing more widely from each other than those which roll round the infinite and which, whether their name be Rembrandt or Vermeer, send us their unique rays many centuries after the hearth from which they emanate is extinguished."

"This labour of the artist to discover a means of apprehending beneath matter and experience, beneath words, something different from their appearance, is of an exactly contrary nature to the operation in which pride, passion, intelligence and habit are constantly engaged within us when we spend our lives without self-communion, accumulating as though to hide our true impressions, the terminology for practical ends which we falsely call life." – Marcel Proust

“If the world were merely seductive, that would be easy. If it were merely challenging, that would be no problem. But I arise in the morning torn between a desire to improve (or save) the world and a desire to enjoy (or savor) the world. This makes it hard to plan the day.” – E. B. White

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Window art project brings local artwork to 11 downtown Oshkosh businesses](#)
WBAY

[Art sessions at Cedarburg museum offer Alzheimer's patients and caregivers a monthly moment of connection](#)
TMJ4 Milwaukee

[How hospitals are using the arts to help patients recover](#)
PBS NewsHour

[RIP, Bonnie Tyler - Total Eclipse Of The Heart \(Sing-Along Video\)](#)
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 [Measuring the Arts: National Arts Statistics and Evidence-based Reporting Center](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

Also
[Artists and Other Cultural Workers](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

[Indicator C.5: How Many Small Businesses Are Involved in the Arts?](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

NEW [Local Arts Agencies | Creative Copy #34](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

[The Wisconsin Arts Board Congratulates Its FY27 Creative Communities Grantees](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

[The Wisconsin Arts Board Congratulates Its FY27 Folk Arts Apprenticeship Grantees](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

[WAB Virtual Office Hours](#)

Wisconsin Arts Board

July 21 @ 11 am – 12:30 pm | For Artists

July 21 @ 1 pm – 2:30 pm | For Organizations

[Spotlighting Wisconsin - Racine Theatre Guild](#)

Wisconsin Arts Board

[Wisconsin State Fair Earns Nomination for Best State Fair](#)

Urban Milwaukee

Vote through July 27

[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

[Artist Collectives, Centers, Cooperatives | Creative Copy #33](#)

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](#).

<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 | July 10, 2026](#)
National Creativity Network

Job Opportunities

[Job Board](#)
Create Wisconsin
Application Deadlines | Various

NEW [Capacity Building Manager](#)
Lifetime Arts
Deadline: July 24

NEW [Human Resources Manager](#)
Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra
Deadline: Until Filled

[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

2026 National Forum on Education Policy

Education Commission of the States

Through July 10

The 2026 National Arts Integration and STEAM Conference

The Institute for Arts Integration and STEAM

Through July 10 | St. Louis, MO

2026 Play Make Learn Conference

Professional Learning and Community Education | School of Education | UW-Madison

Through July 10

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

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

NEW Creative Economy Pathways | 2026 Virtual Town Hall Series
Creating Abundance Collaborative
July 29 | Paid Internships and First-Jobs as Creative Youth Development
August 19 | Creative Youth Development Building Backstage, Media, and Production Pathways
September 23 | Creative and Durable Skill Development for the Future of Work
October 14 | Creative Youth Development Launching the Next Generation of Artists
November 18 | Innovative Creative Economy Networks and Ecosystems

2026 LEAD Conference
Leadership Exchange in Arts & Disability
August 11 | Capacity Building Workshops
August 12 - 14 | Conference

NEW Tradition Bearers, Live!
Wisconsin Humanities
August 20

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

The Interview: Laurie Winters, Museum of Wisconsin Art

BizTimes

Judy Faulkner and her Epic art hunters scout Madison art fair for gems

Wisconsin State Journal

Museums and Healthcare: A Practical Guide to Partnership

Toolkits & Guides | American Alliance of Museums

Smithsonian head disputes White House report in memo to staff

The Washington Post

Also

[Smithsonian chief emphasizes 'accuracy and integrity' after White House report](#)
Culture | NPR

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Episode 259 - Frank Juarez - Transforming Art Rooms Through Publication](#)
K12ArtChat the Podcast

Community Arts

[Milwaukee's Creative Hub Since 1907 | The Marshall Building](#)
What's Brewing Wisconsin | TMJ4 Milwaukee

[A growing cultural and economic hub](#)
Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

Also

[This Appleton-area market was awarded a \\$250,000 for renovations](#)
Appleton Post-Crescent

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Margaret Rhee | LETTER VII: Remember to Breathe](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[Turnkey opportunity - Documentarian Kurt Sensenbrenner's new studio is engineered to perfection](#)
Isthmus

[Emmy Nominations Unveiled: 'The Pitt' Leads With 25](#)
The Hollywood Reporter

Also

[Wisconsin ties to Emmy nominations include Harrison Ford, Mark Ruffalo](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Performing Arts

Music

[Split/shift Is Creating an Inclusive Space for Electronic Music](#)
Milwaukee Magazine

['NOTHING SET IN STONE': Midwalk Ebbs & Flows Through E.C. Music Scene](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Jamming Out with Jeremiah Jams](#)
Door County Pulse

Presenting

[Summerfest Attendance Fell in 2026, Unless Garth Brooks is Included](#)
Urban Milwaukee

Also
[Summerfest 2026 Celebrates Five Sold-Out Shows, 176 First Time Artists, and More Than 400 Local Non-Profits Impacted](#)
Urban Milwaukee

[Summerfest Attendance Drops From 2025, Moves Dates Back a Week for 2027](#)
Milwaukee Magazine

[Summerfest attendance drops for 9-day window, will start later in 2027](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Overture Center for the Arts Receives 2026 Kennedy Center LEAD Community Asset Award](#)
BroadwayWorld.com

[Marty Brooks is appealing his firing as Wisconsin Center District CEO](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Also
[Convention Center CEO Will Appeal His Firing](#)
Urban Milwaukee

[A quiet day at the Kennedy Center, technically open and nearly empty](#)
The Washington Post

Also
[Appeals court denies Trump's request to halt removal of his name from the Kennedy Center](#)
NPR

[US court says Trump name must stay off Kennedy Center during appeal](#)
The Guardian

Other

[The Professional Connection Between Childhood Trauma and Nonprofit Leadership](#)
Blue Avocado

Mission and Money: How Nonprofit Leaders are Building Financial Sustainability
The Wallace Foundation

The AI-inflected crisis artists are facing, in 4 charts - An alarming new study reveals the dire impact AI is having on artists' livelihoods. It does offer some hope, too.
Blood in the Machine | Brian Merchant

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

Tom Uttech
Tory Folliard Gallery
Through July 11

On Exhibit at the Miller
Door County Pulse
Through July 31

Wisconsin artist sculpts his family history, story out of cardboard
Wisconsin Today | Wisconsin Public Radio
Through November

Wisconsin Watercolors In Sister Bay
Door County Pulse
July 10

Art Fair on the Square
Isthmus
July 11 – 12

Art Fair Off the Square
Isthmus
July 11 – 12

Downtown Madison street closures planned for Art Fair weekend
WKOW
July 11 – 12

Wisconsin National Railroad Museum invites community to celebrate 70th anniversary
AOL.com
July 18

[Art at the Park](#)

Trout Museum of Art

July 25 – 26

[The Otherworld is Home Opens to the Public August 28th](#)

Urban Milwaukee

August 28 – December 19

[An Invite Into An Artist's World - Worth the Drive Art Studio Tours](#)

Fox Cities Magazine

Various

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Events](#)

Peck School of the Arts | UWM

Various

[Events Calendar | Arts](#)

UW-Madison

Various

[Our Hive: Arts, Culture and Community Events](#)

UW-Superior

Various

Community Arts

[What to do in Madison this weekend: July 9-12, 2026](#)

Isthmus

Through July 12

[13 Things to Do in Milwaukee This Weekend: July 9-12](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

Through July 12

[Iron Hodag sculpture to be unveiled Friday in Rhinelander](#)

WXPR

July 10

[14 great ideas for your Madison-area weekend](#)

Wisconsin State Journal

This Weekend

[Bastille Days and more things to do in Milwaukee this weekend](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

This Weekend

Western Wisconsin Weekend: RF Days, Fun Fest, Legion Fest highlight jam-packed events docket

Hudson Star-Observer

This Weekend

The Weekend Trend with Sandy Maxx – Festa Italiana, Bastille Days, concerts, art fairs and more

620WTMJ

This Weekend

DECI to launch inaugural Eaux Claires Water Street Faire

Eau Claire Leader-Telegram

July 23

Paintings depicting ‘the Fair’ are part of collection at Museum of Wisconsin Art | By Graeme Reid

Washington County Insider

July 25 – 30 | Washington County Fair

Arts

Madison Magazine

Various

Wausau Area Events

Wausau Pilot & Review

Various

Folk Arts/Folklife

Hmoob Cultural Center Farmers Market | Hmoob Cultural and Community Center

La Crosse Local

July 10

Performing Arts

Presenting

Trivia on the Terrace with Live Music | La Crosse Center

La Crosse Local

July 10

Yazmin and Beat Zero: Hoop's Dockside - Yazmin, Danielle & Nori

Ashland Daily Press

July 20

Architecture as Dance, Dance as Architecture: Black Label Movement

Taliesin Preservation

July 25

Theater/Opera

[A Local Theater Company Is Staging a Musical in Only 24 Hours](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

July 11

OPPORTUNITIES

[Residency Opportunities | July + August](#)

Artist Communities Alliance

Various | July + August

[July 2026 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists](#)

Colossal

Deadlines: Various

[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.

[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

WinterWorks New Play Festival Announcement

Third Avenue PlayWorks

Submissions Accepted July 6 – August 2

NEW Calling Presenters! Share Your Proposal for the 2026 Chicago Regional

National Association of Latino Arts & Cultures

Deadline: July 13

Midwest Tintamarresque

Chippewa Valley Museum + UW-Eau Claire

Deadline: July 14

Also

NEW For The Playful Artist: 'Midwest Tintamarresque' Calls For Submissions

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: July 14

Preparations Begin for Second Annual Sheboygan Film Festival

Seehafernews.com

July 17 | Late Deadline

The 7th VH Award Open Call Expands Support for Media Artists

Colossal

Deadline: July 21

Local Artists Encouraged to Submit Pieces for 2026 Bronzeville Artwalk

Urban Milwaukee

Submission Deadline: July 26

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

[NEW Independence 250 Call for Creativity](#)
ARTS for ALL Wisconsin
Deadline: September 17

[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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