

# WISCONSIN ARTS NEWS



# 50 Years!

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**July 11, 2024**

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Click <https://wab50.com> to learn more about the Arts Board’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

“The pen is the tongue of the mind.” – Horace

“Mockingbirds don't do one thing but make music for us to enjoy. They don't eat up people's gardens, don't nest in corncribs, they don't do one thing but sing their hearts out for us. That's why it's a sin to kill a mockingbird.” – Harper Lee

“Anyone who writes down to children is simply wasting his time. You have to write up, not down. Children are demanding. They are the most attentive, curious, eager, observant, sensitive, quick, and generally congenial readers on earth. They accept, almost without question, anything you present them with, as long as it is presented honestly, fearlessly, and clearly.” – E. B. White

“I would feel more optimistic about a bright future for man if he spent less time proving that he can outwit Nature and more time tasting her sweetness and respecting her seniority.” – E. B. White

“Education is a progressive discovery of our own ignorance.” – Will Durant

## VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Midwest Art Academy celebrates creative expression with young artists](#)

WQOW

Through July 14

[Turning a 1950s doctors office into a creative co-working space](#)  
*TMJ4 News*

[My Wisconsin Backyard | Web Series | Reclamation Artist](#)  
*Milwaukee PBS*

[Accelerating Change 2024 Video Series | Creative Youth Development Across the United States](#)  
*The Lewis Prize for Music*

[Grateful Dead drummer combines music and paint to express the role rhythm plays in his art](#)  
*PBS NewsHour*

*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!*  
**July 16 @ 11:30 am** | register for meeting link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DBTXRF2>

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**

[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**

**NEW** Maryland Monument to Honor Black Patriots who served in the Revolutionary War

*Maryland State Arts Council*

**Deadline: August 9**

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

Appleton school district to open Hmong immersion charter school next year

*Madison365*

Menomonee Falls School District committee removes book about different kinds of families from 4K traveling library

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

A Look Inside: John & Carolyn Sonnentag Event Center (Part 1)

*WEAU*

### **Community Arts**

Kenneth Leroy Juon Obituary

*Carlson Funeral Service*

Murphy's Law: Milwaukee Arts Groups in Big Trouble

*Urban Milwaukee*

What's going into Appleton's former Office Max, two new art studios and more

*Microsoft Start, Appleton Post-Crescent*

[MCTS Designing New Bus Shelters](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

['Great Lakes, Great Read' activities in Racine, Kenosha to kick off in late July](#)  
*Kenosha News*

[Nen G. Ramirez | Love poem with a dying cat](#)  
*Poem-a-Day, Poets.org*

## **Media Arts**

[Shelley Duvall, 'The Shining' and 'Nashville' Star, Dies at 75](#)  
*Variety*

[IATSE Releases MOA for Provisional Contract; Sets Dates For Ratification Vote](#)  
*Variety*

## **Performing Arts**

### **Dance**

[Conjuring Arts Data from Tax Forms and Taxonomies—How a Dance Researcher Does It](#)  
*Measure for Measure | National Endowment for the Arts*

### **Music**

[3 MSO Musicians Retire After 2023.24 Season](#)  
*Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra*

[The performing arts company breaking every convention in the book ... and winning](#)  
*Arts Hub*

[Songwriter Groups Hail 'Landmark Victory' As Us Copyright Office Issues Rule Confirming How Termination Rights Apply to Streaming Royalties](#)  
*Music Business Worldwide*

### **Presenting**

[Live Nation Antitrust Lawsuit Will Do Nothing to Lower Ticket Prices: Guest Post](#)  
*Variety*

### **Theater/Opera**

[Forward Theater Company: Launches \\$2 million Future Forward Endowment Campaign with matching gift challenge after finishing a record-breaking 15th](#)



Anniversary season  
*WisBusiness*

## Other

Creative Economy Outlook 2024  
*UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD)*

Top Concerns for Nonprofit Marketers Today (And How They're Addressing Them)  
*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

Art fairs on and off the Square are this weekend: Here's what to know  
*Wisconsin State Journal*  
**July 13 – 14**

2024 Morning Glory Art Fair  
*Morning Glory Art Fair, Milwaukee Magazine*  
**August 10 – 11**

Harry & Peg Bradley's Backyard Barbecue  
*Lynden Sculpture Garden*  
**August 22**

Fall Festival of the Arts  
*Milwaukee Magazine*  
**August 24**

## Community Arts

What to do in Madison this weekend: La Fête de Marquette, New Pornographers and more  
Isthmus Picks  
*Isthmus*  
**July 11 – 14**

Things to do in Madison: Art Fair on the Square, 'Let Me Tell You' and more  
*The Cap Times*  
**July 11 – 14**

14 Things to Do in Milwaukee This Weekend: July 12-14

*Milwaukee Magazine*

**July 12 – 14**

Be on Board | Building Better Boards

*Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation*

**July 16, 18**

Friends of the Domes Hosts Grooving Under Glass Music Festival at Mitchell Park Domes

*Urban Milwaukee*

**September 26**

## **Folk Arts/Folklife**

Bastille Days

*Milwaukee Magazine*

**July 11 – 14**

Music is the key at Pulaski Polka Days

*NEW Media*

**July 18 – 21**

Also

Free lessons offered in Wisconsin's state dance

*NEW Media*

**July 19, 20**

More stories on Pulaski Polka Days may be found here: <https://www.newmedia-wi.com/tags/pulaski-polka-days>

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

Uptown Children's Library grand opening noon Saturday

*Kenosha News*

**July 13**

## **Media Arts**

Kronenwetter to hold free outdoor movie night

*Wausau Pilot & Review*

**July 12, 26, August 23, September 6**

## **Performing Arts**

**Dance**

Dance Fest 2024

*Nō Studios, Milwaukee Magazine*

**August 3**

**Music**

Willy Street Chamber Players with Johanna Wienholts

*Isthmus*

**July 11, 12, 19, 26**

Peninsula Music Festival

*Peninsula Music Festival, Milwaukee Magazine*

**August 6 – 24**

**Presenting**

Moon Tunes 2024

*Explore La Crosse, Milwaukee Magazine*

**Through September 12 | Thursdays**

Garrett Waite: MKE Music Night - Grateful Dead Tribute

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

**July 11**

Hodag Country Music Festival Opens Thursday

*WSAU*

**July 11 – 14**

Paperfest 2024 in Kimberly set for July 18-21

*Kaukauna Community News*

**July 18 – 21**

Cheech's Deecefest Family Music Festival

*Gregg Hall Music, Milwaukee Magazine*

**July 26 – 28**

Corey Mathew Hart: Music on the Mound (Blue Mound State Park)

*Wisconsin State Journal*

**July 27**

Potawatomi Amplified Concert Series: Tejano America Fest

*Potawatomi Casino/Hotel Milwaukee, Milwaukee Magazine*

**July 27 – 28**

**Theater/Opera**

A Chorus Line  
*Waukesha, WI Patch*  
**July 11 – August 4**

## **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**

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**

**NEW Maryland Monument to Honor Black Patriots who served in the Revolutionary War**  
*Maryland State Arts Council*  
**Deadline: August 9**

**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**

**NEW League of Wisconsin Municipalities Calls for 126th Annual Conference Artist-in-Residence Proposals**  
*League of Wisconsin Municipalities*  
**Deadline: August 30**

**NEW United Performing Arts Fund seeks to raise \$3 million in next 8 weeks**  
*BizTimes Milwaukee*  
**Deadline: August 31**

**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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