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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"No art passes our conscience in the way film does, and goes directly to our feelings, deep down into the dark rooms of our souls." – Ingmar Bergman

"I am out to sing songs that will prove to you that this is your world and that if it has hit you pretty hard and knocked you for a dozen loops, no matter what color, what size you are, how you are built, I am out to sing the songs that make you take pride in yourself and in your work." – Woody Guthrie

"The discipline of the writer is to learn to be still and listen to what his subject has to tell him." – Rachel Carson

"Whoever wants to know something about me - as an artist which alone is significant - they should look attentively at my pictures and there seek to recognize what I am and what I want." – Gustav Klimt

"What the world thought made little difference. Rembrandt had to paint. Whether he painted well or badly didn't matter; painting was the stuff that held him together as a man. The chief value of art, Vincent, lies in the expression it gives to the artist. Rembrandt fulfilled what he knew to be his life purpose; that justified him. Even if his work had been worthless, he would have been a thousand times more successful than if he had put down his desire and become the richest merchant in Amsterdam." – Irving Stone

"I don't deserve this award, but I have arthritis and I don't deserve that either." – Jack Benny

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Our Town Adventures with Medicare Jeff: Richeson School of Art and Gallery](#)
WeAreGreenBay.com

[Wausau mural artist wraps up final piece before move to Fox Valley](#)
WSAW

[Painting without Paint | The Arts Page](#)
Milwaukee PBS

[The Untold Story Behind Klimt's Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer](#)
Art Stories

[Hermanos Gutiérrez perform 'Los Ojos del Cóndor' and reveal inspiration for new album](#)
PBS News Hour

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 [Alyssa Fisher Joins Americans for the Arts As Chief Government Affairs Officer](#)
Americans for the Arts

[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

[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

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](#).

[Arts Board Panelist Open Call](#)

Wisconsin Arts Board

[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

[Capacity Building Manager](#)

Lifetime Arts

Deadline: July 24

[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

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

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

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

Rhinelanders unveils "The Iron Hodag" sculpture downtown

WAOW

Ayyyy! Where did Milwaukee's Bronze Fonz go?

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Museum Extravagance and the Forgotten Visitor

Governing Magazine

Arts and Creativity in Education

The Jerrys: Two nominees reflect on their journey at the 2026 Jimmy Awards

Overture Center for the Arts

Precollege artists get creative through MAA

Eau Claire Leader-Telegram

America@250: Colors of Freedom

Junior Artists

Submission Deadline: July 31

UW-Oshkosh Elder Engagement Club: Helping students and seniors find connection at the same table

All In Wisconsin | Universities of Wisconsin

Wisconsin tech colleges' budgets could get 'tough ... ugly,' leader says

The Capital Times

Community Arts

[Donald Baumgartner, a businessman and philanthropist who reshaped Milwaukee, dies at 95](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Also

[See images of Don Baumgartner, impact on Milwaukee through the years](#)
Obituaries | Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Remembering Donald Baumgartner, Milwaukee's Swashbuckling Philanthropist](#)
Milwaukee Magazine

[CAP director is community connector](#)
Beloit Daily News

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Dragon boats take over Lake Michigan at Milwaukee Asian culture festival](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Literary Arts/Libraries

[This Huge Used Book Warehouse In Wisconsin Is A Book Lover's Dream Come True](#)
Fast Food Club

[Nicole Cecilia Delgado | Septihambre](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[Wisconsin movie theaters enjoying 'rebound year' thanks to 2026 box office hits](#)
Wisconsin Today | Wisconsin Public Radio

Performing Arts

Dance

[Fresh from 'America's Got Talent,' Barrio nails international competition](#)
Wisconsin State Journal

Music

[Music Industry Introduces Labels For Works That Use AI In Sound Recordings](#)
Deadline

Presenting

[Heat curbs Northern Wisconsin State Fair attendance](#)
Eau Claire Leader-Telegram

Other

[5 Ways Governance Committees Should Screen Nonprofit Board Candidates](#)
NonProfit Pro

[Leadership and the ladder - Deciding how to decide is a daily practice in arts management.](#)
ArtsManaged Field Notes | E. Andrew Taylor

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

[Stephon Ashley](#)
Isthmus

Through August 2 | Exhibition
July 18 | Artist Talk

[2026 Emerging Artists Program Cohort](#)
Artdose
July 17 – 19

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Kids From Wisconsin to present 'America's Soundtrack: The Pulse of a Nation'](#)
Rice Lake Chronotype
July 22

[Kids From Wisconsin to perform at UWRF](#)
River Falls Journal
July 23

Community Arts

[Updating the Comprehensive Plan | Wisconsin Rapids](#)
WSAW
July 14

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Native Art Marketplace](#)
Isthmus
August 1 – 2

Red Cliff elder to build 1854 treaty canoe on Madeline Island
Ashland Daily Press
August 8 – 30

Media Arts

Northcentral Technical College announces lineup for 2026 Film, Farm and Culture Fest of Wausau
WSAW

July 20 | Screenwriting Workshop
July 23 – 25, 30 – August 1 | Films

Performing Arts

Dance

Free swing dance class brings together all ages, genders at Falcon Bowl
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
Tuesdays

Presenting

Twin Cities jazz trio to spotlight Jimmie Noone in Bayfield concert July 15
Ashland Daily Press
July 15

Rainbow Summer with The Soul Rebels
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
July 15

Eaux Claires Festival returns next weekend: What to know before you go
WI Proud
July 24 – 25

POP Goes The Decades: Unplugged!
Jensen Community Center
August 22

Your Guide to Free Summer Concerts Around Milwaukee
Milwaukee Magazine
Various | Summer

From 'Home Alone' to a Tom Smith milestone, 5 newly announced concerts
Green Bay Press-Gazette
Various

Theater/Opera

Theatre on the Bay Produces “The Music Man” as the 2026 Summer Musical
Inside UW-Green Bay News
July 17 – 26

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

Midwest Tintamarresque
Chippewa Valley Museum + UW-Eau Claire
Deadline: July 14

Also
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

NEW America@250: Colors of Freedom
Junior Artists
Submission Deadline: July 31

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

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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