

# WISCONSIN ARTS NEWS



# 50 Years!

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**July 19, 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 business of art is to reveal the relation between man and his environment.” – D. H. Lawrence

“It is very good to copy what one sees; it is much better to draw what you can't see any more but is in your memory. It is a transformation in which imagination and memory work together. You only reproduce what struck you, that is to say the necessary.” – Edgar Degas

“Do not get lost in a sea of despair. Be hopeful, be optimistic. Our struggle is not the struggle of a day, a week, a month, or a year, it is the struggle of a lifetime. Never, ever be afraid to make some noise and get in good trouble, necessary trouble.” – John Lewis

“You have to know how to accept rejection and reject acceptance.” – Ray Bradbury

“Fairy tales do not tell children the dragons exist. Children already know that dragons exist. Fairy tales tell children the dragons can be killed.” – G. K. Chesterton

“The museums are here to teach the history of art and something more as well, for, if they stimulate in the weak a desire to imitate, they furnish the strong with the means of their emancipation.” – Edgar Degas

“Where is human nature so weak as in the bookstore?” – Henry Ward Beecher

## VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Dane Arts ART IS LIFE](#)

*Wendy Schneider*

[Mr. Bobby | Manu Chao | Song Around The World](#)

*Playing For Change*

Also

[The Making of Mr. Bobby | Preview](#)

*Playing For Change*

[Álvaro Díaz: 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** [Culture as a Public Good: Navigating its role in policy debates](#)

*International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies (IFACCA)*

**NEW** [Grateful Dead, Francis Ford Coppola, Bonnie Raitt on 2024 Kennedy Center Honors list](#)

*Culture | NPR*

Also

**NEW** [Francis Ford Coppola, Grateful Dead, Bonnie Raitt and More to Receive Kennedy Center Honors](#)

*Variety*

**NEW** [Creative Legal Clinic: Intellectual Property Basics for Creatives](#)

*Imagine MKE*

**August 7**

**NEW** [2024 Conference | Leadership Exchange in Arts & Disability](#)

*Access/VSA | The Kennedy Center*

**July 31 - August 2 | Hybrid Series**

**NEW** [Announcing the 2025 NEA Jazz Masters](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

[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.

[Abigail Sharp](#)

*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 | July 19, 2024](#)

*National Creativity Network*

**Job Opportunities**

[Arts Council Deputy Director](#)

*Nebraska Arts Council*

**Deadline: July 22**

**NEW** [Operations and Database Associate](#)

*St. Croix Valley Foundation*

**Deadline: August 9**

**NEW** [Executive Director](#)

*Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra, Genovese Vanderhoof & Associates*

**Deadline: September 9**

[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**

[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)*

**Through July 19 | Conference**

[AATE National Conference](#)

*American Alliance for Theatre and Education*

**Through July 20 | Chicago, IL**

[Museums Nationwide Provide Free Admission to Military Families This Summer](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Through September 2**

[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!

Announcing the Midwest Culture Bearers Award

*Arts Midwest*

**Deadline: July 29**

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 Conference

*Wisconsin Art Education Association*

**October 23 – 25 | Black River Falls Middle School**

[2024 Wisconsin State Music Conference](#)  
*Wisconsin Music Educators Association*  
**October 23 - 26**

[2024 Arts Schools Network Annual Conference](#)  
*Arts Schools Network*  
**October 24 – 25 | Washington, D.C.**

[Opportunity Grants](#)  
*Wisconsin Humanities*  
**Deadlines: November 1, March 1**

**NEW** [2025 NAEA National Convention](#)  
*National Art Education Association*  
**March 20 – 22 | Louisville, KY**

[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**

[Rediscovering Sewing Leads to Local's Upcycling Venture](#)  
*Volume One Magazine*

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

[We Wish You Knew](#)  
*Teen Bubbler*

[Baggot: Olympic rower comes 'Full Circle' as Olympic artist](#)  
*UW Badgers*

[Wisconsin Experts Convene to Address System Enrollment Woes](#)  
*Inside Higher Ed*

## **Community Arts**

[Fond du Lac County Board Approves Plans for UW Campus](#)  
*WTAQ*

[Photos: Aerial dance and music animate 'Olbrich After Hours' - Wisconsin State Journal](#)  
*Wisconsin State Journal*

[InsideWis: Building Wisconsin's rural, small city economies need mix of solutions](#)  
*Wisconsin Technology Council*

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[Evers visits Centuria library, promotes early literacy](#)  
*Amery Free Press*

[Racine Public Library names permanent executive director](#)  
*Racine Journal Times*

IMLS Now Accepting Proposals for [Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian](#) and [National Leadership Grants for Libraries](#) Programs  
*Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)*  
**Deadline: September 20**

[Dean Young | Belief in Magic](#)  
*Poetry Foundation*

## **Media Arts**

[AROUND THE DOOR: Larry Meiller at the Gould Theater](#)  
*Door County Pulse*

['Top Chef' host reacts to Emmy nomination, calls nod a 'whirlwind'](#)  
*Wisconsin State Journal*

[Bob Newhart, 94, Dies; Soft-Spoken Everyman Became a Comedy Star](#)  
*The New York Times*

Also

[Bob Newhart, deadpan comedian who became a sitcom and movie star, dies at 94](#)  
*Los Angeles Times*

[Bob Newhart, Comedy Icon, Dies at 94](#)  
*Variety*



['I've lived in an incredible time': Comic Bob Newhart dies at 94](#)  
*Obituary | NPR*

[IATSE Ratifies New Three-Year Deal, Despite AI Worries](#)  
*Variety*

[Public Radio Staff Layoffs Continue, While Top Brass Keep Their Jobs.](#)  
*Current*

## Performing Arts

### Music

[Musicians' Union Pension Plan Gets More Than a Billion Dollars in Federal Funds, Avoiding Insolvency](#)  
*The Hollywood Reporter*

### Presenting

[The Riverside Theater's marquee is being updated daily with pro-Milwaukee messaging during RNC](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

## Other

[Joyce Appoints Julie Morita as President & CEO](#)  
*The Joyce Foundation*

[From Insight to Impact: Market Research for Nonprofit Success](#)  
*NonProfit Pro*

[Relentless Fundraising Is Eroding Trust in Nonprofits. Here's How to Fix Things](#)  
*The Commons | 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

[The Women Artists Forward Fund tries to fill in what Wisconsin lacks in arts funding](#)  
*Isthmus*  
**Through August 4**

[Anwar Floyd-Pruitt Brings Colorful Portraits to Saint Kate – The Arts Hotel](#)  
*Milwaukee Magazine*  
**Through August**

[Sand-sational showdown returns to Manitowoc this weekend](#)  
*Fox 11 News*  
**July 19 – 21**

[Midsummer Festival of the Arts](#)  
*John Michael Kohler Arts Center*  
**July 20 – 21**

## **Arts and Creativity in Education**

[Events](#)  
*Peck School of the Arts | UWM*  
**Various**

[Events Calendar | Arts](#)  
*UW-Madison*  
**Various**

## **Community Arts**

[What to do in Madison this weekend: MadCabaret, Blooming Butterflies and more Isthmus](#)  
[Picks](#)  
*Isthmus*  
**July 18 – 21**

[14 Things to Do in Milwaukee this Weekend: July 19-21](#)  
*Milwaukee Magazine*  
**July 19 – 21**

[Things to do in Milwaukee this weekend after the RNC leaves, including Brady Street Fest](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*  
**This Weekend**

[Weekend Planner](#)  
*Hudson Star-Observer*  
**This Weekend**

[Arts & Culture](#)  
*Madison Magazine*  
**Various**

## **Folk Arts/Folklife**

[45th annual Pulaski Polka Days happening this weekend](#)

WBAY

Through July 21

[La Crosse Mediterranean Festival prepares to celebrate 50th anniversary](#)

News8000.com

July 21

[Washington Island Scandinavian Dancers Return](#)

Door County Pulse

August 3

## Literary Arts/Libraries

[Author Mike Elliott coming to Spooner museum July 25](#)

Spooner Advocate

July 25

## Media Arts

[New doc explores Uniroyal departure from western Wisconsin](#)

Wisconsin Public Radio

July 19

## Performing Arts

### Dance

[Dane Dances announces entertainment line-up for its 25th anniversary season](#)

Madison365

August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

### Music

[Kenosha Pops Band performs sports-themed program July 24](#)

Kenosha News

July 24

[A chamber of delights: From 'Angry Mozart' to students paired with pros](#)

Wisconsin Public Radio

July 25

## Presenting

[Music on the Beerline Is Back This Friday](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

July 19, August 16, September 20

[Ripon Summer Concert Series brings Road Trip to stage July 26: Your latest news in brief](#)

*Fond du Lac Reporter*

**July 26**

## **Theater/Opera**

[Milwaukee's Shakespeare in the City Is Scaling Up This Summer](#)

*Milwaukee Magazine*

**Through August 11**

[Travel Back in Time to the Elizabethan Era](#)

*The Morning Blend | TMJ4*

**Through September 2**

[Musical comedy "First Date" opens July 19 in Racine](#)

*Kenosha News*

**Opens July 19**

[From tiny Plain to a European opera house](#)

*Wisconsin State Journal*

**July 20**

[Full lineup for upcoming MKE Black Theatre Festival announced](#)

*Madison365*

**August 7 – 25**

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

[Opportunities for July and August 2024](#)

*Creative Capital*

**Various | July & August**

[Opportunities for August and September 2024](#)

*Creative Capital*

**Various | August & September**

[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**

Local artists encouraged to submit entries for 2024 Bronzeville Artwalk

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Deadline: July 21**

Artist Open Call – Wild

*Overt Space*

**Deadline: July 29**

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**

**NEW FROM FRIDGE TO GALLERY: L.E. Phillips Library Spotlights Young Artists**

*Volume One Magazine*

**Deadline: End of July**

**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**

**Artists Sought for Multiple Permanent Murals Coming to Milwaukee's Riverwalk**

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Deadline: August 2**

**Deadline Coming Fast for Heyde Center's First Juried Art Show**

*Volume One Magazine*

**Deadline: August 5**

**Plein Air at the Fair Contest Returns to the 175th Walworth County Fair**

*Lake Geneva Regional News*

**Deadline: August 8**

**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 Submit Your Proposals for Programming at FAI 2025**

*Folk Alliance International*

**Deadline: August 16**

**League of Wisconsin Municipalities Calls for 126th Annual Conference Artist-in-Residence Proposals**

*League of Wisconsin Municipalities*  
**Deadline: August 30**

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**

**NEW** IMLS Now Accepting Proposals for Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian and National Leadership Grants for Libraries Programs  
*Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)*  
**Deadline: September 20**

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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