

# WISCONSIN ARTS NEWS



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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Sameness is the mother of disgust, variety the cure.” – Petrarch

“Great art is the outward expression of an inner life in the artist, and this inner life will result in his personal vision of the world.” – Edward Hopper

“There are no vital and significant forms of art; there is only art, and precious little of that.” – Raymond Chandler

“An open heart and curious mind creates miracles.” – Abigail Washburn

“I don’t follow the latest fashions. I never sing a song that’s badly written. In the 1920s and ‘30s, there was a renaissance in music that was the equivalent of the artistic Renaissance. Cole Porter, Johnny Mercer and others just created the best songs that had ever been written. These are classics, and finally they’re not being treated as light entertainment. This is classical music.” – Tony Bennett

“Blessed is the man, who having nothing to say, abstains from giving wordy evidence of the fact.” – George Eliot

“Every man is a damn fool for at least five minutes every day; wisdom consists in not exceeding the limit.” – Elbert Hubbard

## VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Coffee Conversation: Father/Son Duo Visit Uganda for a Music Cultural Exchange](#)  
*Fox 21 Local News*

[Honor Disability Pride with PBS Wisconsin](#)  
*PBS Wisconsin*

[In 'Dance, Dance Evolution,' Grooving Is the Millennia-Old Key to Health and Community](#)  
*Colossal*

[Mucca Pazza: NPR Music 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 Celebrating Disability Pride Month: A Disability Content Round-Up](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts Blog*

[Culture as a Public Good: Navigating its role in policy debates](#)  
*International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies (IFACCA)*

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

Also

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

[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

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

*Wisconsin Arts Board*

Also

[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**

### Operations and Database Associate

*St. Croix Valley Foundation*

**Deadline: August 9**

### 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**

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

*Access/VSA | The Kennedy Center*

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

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

*Imagine MKE*

**August 7**

### [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**

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**

#### Obituary | David Giffey

*Channel3000.com*

#### Second annual ArtFest Green Bay brings art to the heart of downtown

*WeAreGreenBay.com*

Also

See photos from ArtFest, color run in downtown Green Bay

*Green Bay Press-Gazette*

#### Two new public art projects proposed for downtown Eau Claire

*WQOW*

#### Menomonie's Historic Wilson Place Mansion Again Welcomes Visitors

*Volume One Magazine*

#### Call for Art: '49th Juried Annual'

*Miller Art Museum*

**Deadline: August 23**

#### From admission cost to free days, here's what to know about Betty Brinn Children's Museum

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

#### Could the discovery of ancient canoes lead researchers to an underwater Indigenous village?

*Wisconsin Today | Wisconsin Public Radio*

#### Livable Communities for Our Elders

*Center for the Future of Museums | American Alliance of Museums*

[How Frank Lloyd Wright became a household name for Gen Zers](#)  
*Design | Fast Company*

[Low NFT sales causing transition in the art world](#)  
*Axios*

## **Arts and Creativity in Education**

[Colorful Benches Tell Story of Stormwater Management - High school art interns created 10 community benches illustrating unique Milwaukee story.](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*

[Eduardo Galvan to lead Milwaukee Public Schools for the coming school year](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

## **Community Arts**

[Sand Sculptors Create Artwork on Red Arrow Beach](#)  
*Seehafernews.com*

[Daniel Arsham Has Turned Kohler, Wisconsin Into A Bucket List Destination For Art And Design Lovers](#)  
*Forbes*

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[Turning 90, Jerry Apps has new books coming out](#)  
*The Larry Meiller Show | Wisconsin Public Radio*

[Shawn Robinson's alter ego 'Dr. Dyslexia Dude' aims to help children of color overcome learning disabilities](#)  
*The Larry Meiller Show | Wisconsin Public Radio*

[Annual festival celebrates art of storytelling in La Crosse community](#)  
*News8000.com*

[Melvin Dixon | Heartbeats](#)  
*Poetry Foundation*

[Jessica Abughattas | Eureka!](#)  
*Poetry Foundation*

## **Media Arts**

[Bill Viola was the quintessential L.A. artist. Music made that possible](#)  
*Microsoft Start | Los Angeles Times*



[This could be the way we watch movies in the future](#)  
*NPR*

## **Performing Arts**

### **Music**

[As Milwaukee Symphony's concertmaster, Jinwoo Lee helps make the orchestra sing](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[Aztalan musician inducted into the Wisconsin Blues Hall of Fame](#)

*Lake Mills Leader*

### **Presenting**

[Historic Mabel Tainter Steps Forward After Restoration Project](#)

*Volume One Magazine*

[Healing, Bridging, Thriving: A Reflection on the Intersection of Arts and Health](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts Blog*

### **Theater/Opera**

[See photos from Green Bay's first Fringe Festival](#)

*Green Bay Press-Gazette*

[Stealing the Show | Why conservatives killed America's federally funded theater](#)

*The Yale Review*

## **Other**

[Hosting, guesting, and ghosting](#)

*ArtsManaged Field Notes*

[Why the Solution to Engaging Donors is to Present Them With a Specific Problem](#)

*NonProfit Pro*

[Darren Walker, Who Reoriented the Ford Foundation, Will Step Down](#)

*The New York Times*

[NALAC Announces New Staff](#)

*National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures (NALAC)*

[3 Simple Donor Acquisition Strategies for New Nonprofits](#)

*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

[Dino Days of Summer at Milwaukee Public Museum](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Through August 17**

[Giant Inflatable Art Installation Debuts Downtown](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**July 23 – 27**

[THE STRING PROJECT® Exhibition at WMOCA](#)

*Wausome*

**July 25 – October 12**

[Peninsula State Park artist-in-residence program to feature Madison native](#)

*Channel3000.com*

**July 30 – August 24**

[Interview: Carvers from around the world soon to converge in Eau Claire](#)

*WEAU*

**August 2 – 4**

[Miller Art Museum Seeks Donations for Art & Treasures Fundraiser Set to Debut August 3](#)

*Miller Art Museum*

**August 3**

[Historical Society to host Kid's History Day](#)

*Wausau Pilot & Review*

**August 23**

[All things sheep and wool take center stage at the annual Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival](#)

*Wisconsin State Farmer*

**September 6 – 8**

### Arts and Creativity in Education

[The Platteville Summer Arts Festival presents the Sondheim classic 'Into the Woods'](#)

*University of Wisconsin – Platteville*

**July 26 – 28; August 2 – 4**

### Community Arts

[What to do in Madison this week: Jen Ruiz, Concerts on the Square and more Isthmus Picks](#)

*Isthmus*

**July 22 – 25**

[Things to do in Manitowoc this weekend include Malt City Brewfest, Ascend Car Show and lots of live music](#)

*Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter*

**This Weekend**

[Waukesha's Friedman Alley final design plans to be unveiled](#)

*Fox 6 Milwaukee*

**August 6**

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[Marathon County Public Library book clubs: August](#)

*Wausau Pilot & Review*

**Various | August**

## **Media Arts**

[Dialogues Documentary Festival Early Ticket Packages Flash Sale](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**July 23 | Flash Sale**

**September 26 – 29 | Festival**

[Documentary Premiere: Connecting Generations: The Story of the Black Hawk Bridge](#)

*La Crosse Tribune*

**August 10**

[Mississippi Speed Record movie coming to La Crosse August 15](#)

*WXOW*

**August 15**

## **Performing Arts**

### **Music**

[Music of our Time](#)

*Ashland Daily Press*

**July 24**

### **Presenting**

[Ross Mintzer](#)

*Bloomer Advance*

**November 22**

## **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**

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**

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**

Submit Your Proposals for Programming at FAI 2025

*Folk Alliance International*

**Deadline: August 16**

**NEW** Call for Art: '49th Juried Annual'

*Miller Art Museum*

**Deadline: August 23**

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**

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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