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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I am learning all the time. The tombstone will be my diploma." – Eartha Kitt

"I can be changed by what happens to me, but I refuse to be reduced by it." – Maya Angelou

"Only the wisest and stupidest of men never change." – Confucius

"No kind action ever stops with itself. One kind action leads to another. Good example is followed. A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees. The greatest work that kindness does to others is that it makes them kind themselves." – Amelia Earhart

"When a dream is born in you
With a sudden clamorous pain,
When you know the dream is true
And lovely, with no flaw nor stain,
O then, be careful, or with sudden clutch
You'll hurt the delicate thing you prize so much." – Robert Graves

"A study in the Washington Post says that women have better verbal skills than men. I just want to say to the authors of that study: "Duh."" – Conan O'Brien

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[“Wisco Way” mural unveiled on Water Street](#)
WEAU

[Combined Locks artist to perform at Appleton’s Mile of Music festival for first time](#)
WBAY

[Rhythm Cafe MKE | Brandon Payton Carrillo | VOL56 - I Will Never Hurt You](#)
Milwaukee PBS

[WATCH: David Blight makes opening statement in hearing on how Smithsonian presents history](#)
PBS NewsHour

[What Happens If You Put Marbles in a Grand Piano?](#)
Vinheteiro

[VOCES8 & Ringmasters: Lux Aurumque by Eric Whitacre](#)
VOCES8 and 2 more

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 [Governor Evers Appoints Kristin Tjernehoj to Wisconsin Arts Board, Reappoints Four Others](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

NEW [Mission Possible: Strengthening our role as agents of change through innovation and collaboration.](#)
2026 Wisconsin Aging, Disability and Independent Living Network (ADILN) Conference
September 21 – 23 | Wisconsin Dells

NEW [An Important Update from the Craft Emergency Relief Fund](#)
CERF+

[Spotlighting Wisconsin - Developing Artists, Murals, and Alliances \(DAMA\)](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

[Generative AI in the Performing Arts Survey](#)
Annie Dorsen and SMU DataArts
July through September

Annie Dorsen is partnering with SMU DataArts to conduct a study of the material impacts of generative AI on artists working in theater, dance, and live music. The survey explores how AI is affecting artists' income, employment opportunities, creative processes, administrative work, and future planning. Findings will help inform policy, advocacy, funding, and support efforts across the field.

This work is part of Artists Make Technology, a collaborative initiative anchored by Mozilla Foundation and the Doris Duke Foundation, in partnership with the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, with additional support from Ford Foundation.

JEM Applications Due August 1

Travel Wisconsin

Deadline: August 1

Now Accepting Applications: 2026 Midwest Culture Bearers Award

Arts Midwest

Deadline: August 18

Local Arts Agencies | Creative Copy #34

Wisconsin Arts Board

Wisconsin State Fair Earns Nomination for Best State Fair

Urban Milwaukee

Vote through July 27

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 24, 2026](#)
National Creativity Network

Job Opportunities

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

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

[Communications Coordinator](#)
LunART
Deadline: July 31

[Digital Marketing & Social Media Coordinator](#)
LunART
Deadline: July 31

NEW [Administrative Director](#)
Salon Piano Series
Deadline: August 15

[Chief Philanthropy Officer](#)
Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra
Deadline: Until Filled

Associate Director of Communications

Wisconsin Conservatory of Music

Deadline: Until Filled

Payroll and HR Generalist

Wisconsin Conservatory of Music

Deadline: Until Filled

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

[Theatre Education Conference](#)

Educational Theatre Association

Through July 24 | New York City, NY

[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

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

[Brewers unveil new “Wisco Way” mural in downtown Eau Claire](#)
WI Proud

[City Of E.C. Seeks Applications For Transit Center Mural](#)
Volume One Magazine
Deadline: August 6

[The Smithsonian’s Show Trial on Capitol Hill](#)
The Atlantic

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Crowd packs park to see hometown boys in Kids From Wisconsin](#)
Rice Lake Chronotype

Community Arts

[See photos from first Milwaukee Night Market of the 2026 season](#)
BizTimes Milwaukee

[Parks Foundation Launches Corporate Sponsorship Program](#)
Milwaukee County | Urban Milwaukee

[Do buskers need a permit to perform in downtown Appleton?](#)
Appleton Post-Crescent

[Former concert grounds repurposed by high school sweethearts](#)
WEAU

[Trump allies are poised to weaken protections for historic sites — not just in D.C.](#)
National | NPR

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Peninsula Poetry: Your To-Do List](#)
Door County Pulse

[David Kirby | The Man Who Discovered Uranus](#)
Poem of the Day | Poetry Foundation

Performing Arts

Music

[Statement | Concerts on the Square - July 22 Cancellation](#)
Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra

[This Wisconsin banjo player was winning competitions at age 9. Now 14, he's releasing his first EP.](#)

Wisconsin Today | Wisconsin Public Radio

[Why are musicians afraid to rest? Rethinking recovery in classical music performance](#)

The Strad

Theater/Opera

[Remembering My Father, Theater Critic Dominique Noth](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

Other

[5 Ways Nonprofits Can Balance Creativity and Structure](#)

Blue Avocado

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 Racine Art Museum's New Exhibition Brings the Art Outside](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

September 18 – Mid-October

Also

[Community members sew fabric as part of Racine Art Museum project](#)

Wisconsin State Journal

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 23-26, 2026

Isthmus

Through July 26

14 Things to Do in Milwaukee This Weekend: July 23-26

Milwaukee Magazine

Through July 26

Manitowoc weekend events include Evergleams and live music July 23-26

Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter

Through July 26

3 weekend events you don't want to miss July 23-26 in Stevens Point

Stevens Point Journal

Through July 26

3 weekend events you don't want to miss July 23-26 in Wisconsin Rapids

Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune

Through July 26

Oregon Community Calendar: July 23 to Aug. 2

The Oregon Observer

Through August 2

Community Events Calendar: July 23 to Aug. 2

The Verona Press

Through August 2

Western Wisconsin Weekend: RiverFest returns

Hudson Star-Observer

This Weekend

The Weekend Trend with Sandy Maxx: German Fest, Milwaukee Air & Water Show & More

620WTMJ

This Weekend

Get Ready For An Epic Milwaukee Weekend

Urban Milwaukee

This Weekend

'What I felt there was free': Black-founded resort community celebrates 100-year history

Wisconsin Public Radio

July 24 - 25

INTERVIEW: Best “Dam” Day in Alma

WEAU

July 25

Arts

Madison Magazine

Various

Wausau Area Events

Wausau Pilot & Review

Various

Folk Arts/Folklife

German Fest returns this weekend

Spectrum News 1

July 24 – 26

Media Arts

Hayward Cinema will host free film festival this weekend

Sawyer County Record

July 24 – 26

Meet the Man Who Inspired the Award Winning Documentary ‘American Madness’

Milwaukee Magazine

July 30

Performing Arts

Music

Door County Jazz Festival

Door County Jazz Festival

August 3 - 8

Acclaimed Pianist Plays PMF

Door County Pulse

August 18 | Michelle Cann

August 4 – 22 | Season

Presenting

Keith Roberts of The Young Dubliners: Why the Road Is Still Home

Between the Notes | Wisconsin State Journal

July 25 | Madison

July 29 | Racine

August 2 | Green Bay

Theater/Opera

Cinderella onstage with live music

Waupaca County News

July 25 – 26; July 30 – August 2

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 Through August 2

Local Artists Encouraged to Submit Pieces for 2026 Bronzeville Artwalk

Urban Milwaukee

Submission Deadline: July 26

America@250: Colors of Freedom

Junior Artists

Submission Deadline: July 31

Midwest Tintamarresque

Chippewa Valley Museum + UW-Eau Claire

Extended Deadline: August 1

Also

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

Volume One Magazine

Extended Deadline: August 1

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

NEW City Of E.C. Seeks Applications For Transit Center Mural
Volume One Magazine
Deadline: August 6

Now Accepting Applications: 2026 Midwest Culture Bearers Award
Arts Midwest
Deadline: August 18

Miller Museum Calls For Artists
Door County Pulse
Submission Deadline: August 21

Wisconsin Photography 2026
Racine Art Museum
Deadline: August 24

NEW Are you ready to pack a massive punch into a tiny dramatic space? Mini Plays Review
is officially open for submissions for our upcoming issue!
Playwrights Ink
Deadline: August 31

NEW Calling all artists and makers! | Art Market
Madison Museum of Contemporary Art
Deadline: August 31

Auditions
Master Singers of Milwaukee
September 1

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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