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

[Happy Jerry Apps Day!](#)

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Entertainment and art are not isolated.” – Martin Kippenberger

“If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then, you are an excellent leader.” – Dolly Parton

“There seem to be magic days once in a while, with some rare quality of light that hold a body spellbound... Then comes the hard part: how to plan a picture so as to give to others what has happened to you. To render in paint an experience, to suggest the sense of light and color, air and space...” – Maxfield Parrish

“The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and all science. He to whom this emotion is a stranger, who can no longer pause to wonder and stand rapt in awe, is as good as dead: his eyes are closed.” – Albert Einstein

“If the doors of perception were cleansed every thing would appear to man as it is: Infinite. For man has closed himself up, till he sees all things thro' narrow chinks of his cavern.” – William Blake

“The central task of education is to implant a will and a facility for learning; it should produce not learned but learning people. The truly human society is a learning society, where grandparents, parents, and children are students together. In a time of drastic change it is

the learners who inherit the future. The learned usually find themselves equipped to live in a world that no longer exists.” – Eric Hoffer

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[The Land Still Lives | Jerry Apps](#)
University Place | PBS Wisconsin

[Full Steam Ahead 2021](#)
Racine Art Museum

Also
[Full Steam Ahead 2024](#)
Racine Art Museum
August 10

[National Endowment for the Arts 2024 Research Labs Summit: Meet the Authors](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

[Making Connections, Part 4 of 4](#)
Reimagine

[Burn \(10th Anniversary Tour Version\) ft. Sara Niemietz, Kyndle Wylde, Tatum Langley](#)
Postmodern Jukebox

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 [Wisconsin, in a first, to unveil a statue of a Black woman at its Capitol](#)
Wisconsin State Journal
July 27

Also
NEW [Wisconsin, in a first, to unveil a Black woman's statue at its Capitol](#)
WeAreGreenBay.com, AP
July 27

NEW [Why the Newest State Capitol Statue Matters](#)
City Cast Madison

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

50th 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 50th 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.

[Wisconsin Schools Celebrate WAB's 50th](#)

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](#)

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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

[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

2024 Conference
Association of Midwest Museums
July 31 - August 3 | In-person Conference

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

NEW Evolving Programs Institute

Artist Communities Alliance

November 12 - 14 | Los Angeles + New Jersey + Virtual

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

[Fueled by Nature, Community and Love: The artist's life of potter David Aurelius](#)
Door County Pulse

[AVA Hosts Successful "Summer Hummer" Art Exhibit Featuring ACT's Sketch Comedy Performance and Award-Winning Artists](#)
Antigo Visual Arts

[Schroeder's Mural Completion](#)
Antigo Visual Arts

[Milwaukee Art Museum's Revenue, Staff in Decline](#)
Urban Milwaukee

[Two more murals approved for downtown Lake Geneva](#)
Lake Geneva Regional News

[Call for Artists | Park Art Bench Project](#)
Discover Wauwatosa
Deadline: August 30

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Showing off the Create program](#)
Fox 6 Milwaukee

Community Arts

[Jerry Apps Day! Celebrate Jerry Apps' 90th birthday July 25, 2024](#)
PBS Wisconsin

Also
[Renowned Wisconsin author and historian Jerry Apps to be recognized in Madison on July 25](#)
Wisconsin State Farmer

[A \\$700 million development could replace Milwaukee's Marcus Center parking garage with 55-story building](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Also
[Tallest building in Wisconsin planned in downtown Milwaukee](#)
BizTimes Milwaukee

[Nate Helbach is a fresh face in Madison's development scene with big ideas](#)
Isthmus

[Kenosha County's \\$1.4M restoration of Kemper Center building `envelope' focus for committee](#)

Kenosha News

[New Vel R. Phillips Plaza a “true gathering place” in Milwaukee](#)

Madison365

[Will Dickinson of Green Bay takes his artistry to designing natural landscapes](#)

Green Bay Press-Gazette

[AI task force issues action plan, holds final meeting](#)

WisBusiness

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Florida man indicted in Wisconsin on charges of selling fake Native American jewelry](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[‘Mean Gene the Dancing Machine’ shares what it means to be a Green Bay Packers superfan](#)

Wisconsin Today | Wisconsin Public Radio

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Arianna Monet | Thinking about “The Little Mermaid” in the Waiting Room of the Otolaryngology Department](#)

Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[American Pickers is looking for hidden treasures in Wisconsin](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, USA Today Network - Wisconsin

Performing Arts

Dance

[A Loss to the Danceworks Community](#)

Urban Milwaukee

Presenting

[\[PHOTOS\] THREE DAYS OF ROCK: Rock Fest 2024](#)

Volume One Magazine

[\[PHOTOS\] YEEHAW: Country Jam USA 2024](#)

Volume One Magazine

Other

[Bridging the Gap: Aligning Annual Campaigns With Major Gifts](#)

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

[Groov'n in the Garden 2024](#)

Mahogany Gallery and Racine Art Museum

July 25

[Award-winning Photography Exhibition, THE STRING PROJECT®: We Are All Connected, Opens in Wausau on July 25th](#)

Wausau Pilot & Review

July 25 – October 12

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Kids from Wisconsin bringing summer show to Stevens Point Thursday](#)

WSAW

July 25

Community Arts

[What to do in Madison this weekend: Maren Morris, AtwoodFest and more Isthmus Picks](#)

Isthmus

July 25 – 28

[13 Things to Do in Milwaukee This Weekend: July 26-28](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

July 26 – 28

[Things to do in Milwaukee this weekend, including air show, Harley-Davidson festival](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

This Weekend

[Nonprofits at Night: Social Hour](#)

Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation

July 31

Folk Arts/Folklife

Hmong Wausau Festival set for this weekend in Wausau
Wausau Pilot & Review
July 27 – 28

Also
Prep underway for Hmong Wausau Festival
WAOW
July 27 – 28

Literary Arts/Libraries

Marathon County Public Library programs: adults
Wausau Pilot & Review
Various

Performing Arts

Music

Weidner Philharmonic unveils 2024-2025 season lineup, featuring unique collaborations
Fox 11 News
Season

Presenting

Dana Perry
Isthmus
July 25

GRIDLIFE brings a new motorsports and music festival to Wisconsin
Wisconsin Public Radio
July 26 – 28

Interview: Blues on the Chippewa in new location this year
WEAU
August 1 – 3

200 artists, 700 sets: Here's how Appleton's Mile of Music came to be, and what keeps it in tune
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Appleton Post-Crescent
August 1 – 4

Also
Lawrence's collaborations with Mile of Music continue to grow as music festival hits 11th year
Lawrence University
August 1 – 4

Steve Beguhn: Lumberjack World Championships
APG Wisconsin
August 2

E. 439: Craig Minowa – Cloud Cult | Musician & Composer
La Crosse Local
August 9

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

NEW Applications For The 2024-26 Cohort Are Now Open.

Focus Finder | Milwaukee Film

Deadline: July 26

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

NEW Call for Artists | Park Art Bench Project

Discover Wauwatosa

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

NEW Nutcracker Auditions

Madison Ballet

September 21, 22

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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