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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“One man can make a difference and every man should try.” - Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

“I don't have to look far to find treasures. I discover them every time I visit a library.” – Michael Embry

“We must be free not because we claim freedom, but because we practice it.” – William Faulkner

“Always remember that it is impossible to speak in such a way that you cannot be misunderstood: there will always be some who misunderstand you.” - Karl Popper

“Yes, risk taking is inherently failure-prone. Otherwise, it would be called sure-thing-taking.” – Tim McMahon

“If truth is beauty, how come no one has their hair done in a library?” – Lily Tomlin

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[August 2026 streaming picks on PBS Passport](#)
PBS Wisconsin

[The Wisconsin Art Show That's Building Community on a Historic Farm](#)
What's On Tap with Sandy Maxx | 620 WTMJ
August 1 – 2

[Lighter Side of Life with Zona Gale](#)
Narrated Archives

[Why museums are returning cultural treasures | Chip Colwell](#)
TEDxMileHigh

[RaiNao: 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!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW [Disaster Readiness & Recovery for Wisconsin's Arts Industry](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

Also

NEW [Gov. Evers Declares State of Emergency in Response to Severe Storms throughout Eastern Wisconsin](#)
Office of Governor Tony Evers

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

[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

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

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

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

NEW [Booking Agent](#)
Cadenza Artists
Deadline: August 21

NEW [Development Director \(Shared Services – MYArts/MYC/CTM\)](#)
MYArts
Deadline: August 31

[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

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

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

Midwest Arts Expo

Heartland Performing Arts

September 22 – 25

NEW AI's Impact on the Creative World

Wisconsin Broadcasters Association

September 29

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

[The Mary L. Nohl Suitcase Export Fund Opens 2026 Summer Cycle](#)

Lynden Sculpture Garden

Deadline: Until Expended

[With help from data, art museums are reframing the visitor experience](#)

Ars Technica

[I've visited the Smithsonian hundreds of times. Warnings aren't needed.](#)

The Washington Post

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Arts Grads Are Doing Just Fine, Actually](#)

The Chronicle of Higher Education

[What we know about the future of the former UWSP at Wausau campus](#)

Wausau Pilot & Review | USA Today Network

Arts and Healthcare

[Still Hoping for the Fountain of Youth?](#)

Enhance Your Vintage Years | Psychology Today

Community Arts

[Waushara Chamber brings Music in the Park to Redgranite](#)

Waushara Argus

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Backlash flares over Muslim American Heritage display at Altoona library](#)

WSAW

[Emily Jungmin Yoon | After My First Breakup, My Father Writes His First Email](#)

Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Performing Arts

Music

[Organizers cancel last Concerts on the Square of season](#)

Isthmus

Also

[Official Statement | July 29 Concert Cancellation](#)

Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra

[La Crosse country-folk band celebrates Wisconsin in 'Ope Mountain'](#)
Wisconsin Today | Wisconsin Public Radio

Presenting

[\[PHOTOS\] FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS: The 2026 Eaux Claires Opening Ceremony](#)
Volume One Magazine

Also

[\[PHOTOS\] DAY 1 / EAUX CLAIRES 2026: Friday Faires, Festivities & Music](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Eaux Claires Returns To Homebase After Eight-Year Hiatus](#)
Volume One Magazine

[A look at Eaux Claires 2026, with 2 Justin Vernon performances](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[World-Building's Power Through Narrative Dimensions and Audience Immersion: Silence Wang's "One Hundred Thousand Volts"](#)
Arts Management and Technology Laboratory

Other

[The multi-armed bandit of arts management](#)
ArtsManaged Field Notes | E. Andrew Taylor

[How to Increase Pay at Your Nonprofit](#)
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

[Milwaukee area's first art supplies thrift store to open in West Allis](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
July 30

Also

[414 Art Revival owner shares story behind art supplies thrift store](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
July 30

Current Exhibitions

James Watrous Gallery | Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters

July 31 - October 11 | Wence Martinez: In Motion

July 31 - October 11 | Roberto Torees Mata: ROOTED

August Artist of the Month: Joanne March – 94 Years Young and Still Creating

Antigo Visual Arts

Through August

Also

A Lifetime of Creativity: The Art of Joanne March

Antigo Visual Arts

Through August

Ever wanted to paint the packers fence across from Lambeau field?

ZANE

August 7

Meet the man behind the giant moon that's returning to Milwaukee

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

August 7 – 9

Teejop Community Art Project educates, spreads awareness of history

The Capital Times

August 9 | Opening Celebration

October 8 | Indigenous People's Day Celebration

November 6 Closing Celebration

Viroqua Mural Walk begins Aug. 14, 2026

Vernon Reporter

August 14

Community Arts

Black Arts Fest MKE: What you need to know

OnMilwaukee

August 1

Here's the 2026 Center Street Daze music lineup

Milwaukee Record

August 15

Free Range Art Show, Next Act Theatre's Interview Project & Wisconsin State Fair Preview

What's On Tap | 620WTMJ

Various

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Thousands Gather in Wisconsin for 2026 Potawatomi Gathering, Celebrating Culture](#)
Native News Online
This Week

[Hmong Wausau Festival returning Aug. 1-2 with performances, food and sports](#)
WSAW
August 1 – 2

Performing Arts

Presenting

[Juiceneck | Foreign Object](#)
Moon Tunes Summer Concert Series
July 30

Theater/Opera

[Announcing Acacia's '26-'27 Season](#)
Urban Milwaukee
Season

OPPORTUNITIES

NEW [The Mary L. Nohl Suitcase Export Fund Opens 2026 Summer Cycle](#)
Lynden Sculpture Garden
Deadline: Until funds for this cycle are expended

[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

[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

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

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

NEW Apply For the ILI Year 8 Fellowship

Intercultural Leadership Institute

Deadline: August 21

Wisconsin Photography 2026

Racine Art Museum

Deadline: August 24

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

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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