


**July 29, 2026**

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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." – Maya Angelou

"A child who does not play is not a child, but the man who does not play has lost forever the child who lived in him." – Pablo Neruda

"After nourishment, shelter and companionship, stories are the thing we need most in the world." – Philip Pullman

"In any moment of decision the best thing you can do is the right thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing, and the worst thing you can do is nothing." – Theodore Roosevelt

"The isness of things is well worth studying; but it is their whyness that makes life worth living." – William Beebe

"I don't cry over spilt milk, but a fallen scoop of ice cream is enough to ruin my whole day." – Terri Guillemets

## VIDEO OF THE DAY

Black Walnut Art: Sculpting, Sewing & Finishing Beaded Terracotta Earrings. #WisconinArtist #ArtJoy
*BurntDirtArt*

Museum of the Moon coming to Milwaukee for Third Ward Moon Festival
*What's On Tap with Sandy Maxx | 620 WTMJ*
**August 7 – 9**

A Conversation with "Footloose the Musical" Director/Choreographer Stephen Mear
*Milwaukee Rep*
**September 22 – November 1**

SOUSA Wisconsin Forward Forever (1917) - "The President's Own" United States Marine Band
*United States Marine Band*

Silvana Estrada: 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** Understanding Your Form 990 and the Story It Tells About Your Arts Organization
*Eide Bailly | Arts Midwest*

**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.

Arts Board Panelist Open Call
*Wisconsin Arts Board*

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

Mail Art Trend Makes Its Way Through The Chippewa Valley
*Volume One Magazine*

Sky Milk, Basement Art & Halfmoon Chimes At Eaux Claires 2026
*Volume One Magazine*

Be Ready for Your Visit to the Art Fair
*People, Places, and Things | Psychology Today*

### Arts and Creativity in Education

UW-Green Bay Receives $2.3M Gift to Benefit Music Program, The Weidner, Veterans Services and UWGB Women's Basketball
*Inside UW-Green Bay News*

### Community Arts

New Report: Partnership Dynamics in Community Development Organizations
*Community Opportunity Alliance*

### Folk Arts/Folklife

Milwaukee pioneer introduced American life to immigrants through 'The Settlement Cook Book'
*Wisconsin Today | Wisconsin Public Radio*

### Literary Arts/Libraries

Booker Prize Nominees Include Novels by Marlon James and Elizabeth Strout
*The New York Times*

Julian T. Brolaski | blue lotus
*Poem of the Day | Poetry Foundation*

**Media Arts**

How a furniture store in Oshkosh became a portal to another dimension
*Nature & Science | PBS Wisconsin*

**Performing Arts**

**Dance**

Is This Man the Picasso of Pointe Shoes?
*The New York Times*

**Presenting**

A Walk Through The Woods At Day Two Of Eaux Claires 2026
*Volume One Magazine*

Also
[PHOTOS] DAY 2 / EAUX CLAIRES 2026: Saturday Shindigs, Styles & Smiles
*Volume One Magazine*

Weill Center expansion project frames up lobby expansion
*Sheboygan Press*

Shari Black, CEO and executive director | Wisconsin State Fair Park
*Wisconsin 275 | Biztimes Milwaukee*

**Other**

Understanding Your Form 990 and the Story It Tells About Your Arts Organization
*Eide Bailly | Arts Midwest*

UNESCO World Heritage: 25 new sites inscribed
*UNESCO*

IRS Nonprofit Audits Are Surging — Here's How to Prepare for the Extra Scrutiny
*NonProfit Pro*

Balanced Nonprofit Board: How to Build the Right Mix for the Future
*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**

Betty Brinn Children's Museum Partners With Children's Wisconsin to Launch "Play Together, Grow Together"
*Urban Milwaukee*
**Through November**

**Arts and Creativity in Education**

Kids in the Rotunda Summer Sessions hit the road next week!
*Kids in the Rotunda | Overture Center for the Arts*
**August 3 | Istvan & His Imaginary Band; Verona Senior Center**
**August 5 | David Landau; Baraboo Children's Museum**
**August 6 | Jeanie B! Music; Madison Senior Center**
**August 7 | Toco Beach Steelpan; Memorial Union Terrace**

**Community Arts**

Jazz powerhouse comes to downtown Wausau | Your Wausome Weekend Guide
*The Wausonian*
**July 29 – August 4**

**Folk Arts/Folklife**

Hmong Wausau Festival returns August 1-2 with food, dance, and culture
*WAOW*
**August 1 – 2**

**Literary Arts/Libraries**

Lisa Lehmann to sign copies of novel 'Radio Starr' in Stevens Point
*Stevens Point Journal*
**August 1**

Imagination Center Grand Opening
*Isthmus*
**September 26**

**Media Arts**

Meet the Man Who Inspired the Award Winning Documentary 'American Madness'
*Milwaukee Magazine*
**July 30**

“Ueck” brings Brewers legend to the big screen - Documentary on Bob Uecker now in theaters
*WSAW*
**Various**

**Performing Arts**

**Music**

Kenosha Pops Band to celebrate music from the Far East July 29
*Kenosha News*
**July 29**

**Presenting**

A Decade of Applause: Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center Unveils Milestone 2026-2027 Season
*Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center*
**Season**

**Theater/Opera**

Name That Schlock Is a Game Show All About Weird Objects
*Milwaukee Magazine*
**July 31**

Last Dance! Join us as we toast Suzan Fete, our outstanding leader of 33 years, and celebrate the incredible work of RTW.
*Renaissance Theaterworks*
**August 26**

**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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