



Partnering with Artists and Organizations for Our Wisconsin Communities

August 13, 2026

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I said to myself, I have things in my head that are not like what anyone has taught me --- shapes and ideas so near to me --- so natural to my way of being and thinking that it hasn't occurred to me to put them down. I decided to start anew, to strip away what I had been taught." – Georgia O'Keeffe

"I paint self-portraits because I am so often alone, because I am the person I know best." – Frida Kahlo

"You can't wait for inspiration. You have to go after it with a club." – Jack London

"Time is a great teacher, but unfortunately it kills all its pupils." – Hector Berlioz

"To err is human, but when the eraser wears out ahead of the pencil, you're overdoing it." – Josh Jenkins

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Levitt AMP: Plenazo Tribe](#)
John Michael Kohler Arts Center
August 13

[Cudahy artist teams up with Brewers for unique hat giveaway](#)
TMJ4 News

[Your Move MKE - Hip Hop History \(Official Music Video\)](#)
Your Move MKE

[July 2026 SNAAPChat: Vaughn Schmutz, Luis Tejada, and Hailey Dunn](#)
Strategic National Arts Alumni Project (SNAAP)

[Joy Oladokun covers Bill Withers' "Ain't No Sunshine" | Salt Lick Sessions: Songs of U.S.](#)
Salt Lick Sessions and Joy Oladokun

[Audrey Hobert: Tiny Desk Concert](#)
NPR and Audrey Hobert

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 Arts Board Accessibility Committee Meeting](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board
August 13

NEW [Every Student, Every Community: National Arts in Education Week Advocacy Webinar](#)
Americans for the Arts
August 13 | Webinar

NEW [Arts Education Data and Reporting Initiatives 2026: A Report from the Data Working Group of the Arts Education Partnership](#)
Arts Education Partnership

NEW [Visit 3, Get a T!](#)
Wisconsin Art Destinations
August 15 – November 15

NEW [Wisconsin's Early Learning and Development Guidelines Revision Project](#)
WI Department of Children & Families + WI Department of Public Instruction
Deadline for Comments: August 21

LINK CORRECTED [DANCE, ART & DESIGN, and MUSIC Standards Public Comment Survey Now Open](#)
Arts & Creativity | WI Department of Public Instruction
Deadline for Comments: September 1

[**NEW** Join the Accessibility Committee](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

[Understanding Your Form 990 and the Story It Tells About Your Arts Organization](#)
Eide Bailly | Arts Midwest

[Emergency/Disaster Readiness & Recovery for Wisconsin's Arts Industry](#)
Creative Copy | Wisconsin Arts Board

Also
[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
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.

[Now Accepting Applications: 2026 Midwest Culture Bearers Award](#)
Arts Midwest
Deadline: August 18

[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

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 | August 7, 2026
National Creativity Network

Job Opportunities

Job Board
Create Wisconsin
Application Deadlines | Various

Associate Director of Animation, Interactive, and Environmental Design
PBS Wisconsin
Deadline: August 13

Administrative Director

Salon Piano Series

Deadline: August 15

Booking Agent

Cadenza Artists

Deadline: August 21

Development Director (Shared Services – MYArts/MYC/CTM)

MYArts

Deadline: August 31

Partnerships Manager

Arts @ Large

Deadline: September 1

NEW Arts and Culture Multimedia Producer

WUWM

Deadline: September 4

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

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

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

2026 LEAD Conference

Leadership Exchange in Arts & Disability

Through August 14 | Conference

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

Every Student, Every Community: National Arts in Education Week Advocacy Webinar

Americans for the Arts

August 13 | Webinar

Creative Economy Pathways | 2026 Virtual Town Hall Series

Creating Abundance Collaborative

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

Tradition Bearers, Live!

Wisconsin Humanities

August 20

2026 Annual Conference

Chamber Music America

August 20 – 23

2026 Wisconsin Creativity Summit
WI Department of Public Instruction
August 21 | Virtual

Annual Convening
Arts Education Partnership
September 1 - 4 | Jacksonville, FL

NEW Conference
Alliance for Wisconsin Theatre Education
September 18 | UW-Parkside

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

AI's Impact on the Creative World
Wisconsin Broadcasters Association
September 29

NEW Award-Winning Actress Phylicia Rashad to Headline the 36th Nancy Hanks Lecture
Americans for the Arts
September 30

Wisconsin Economic Summit to highlight opportunities for shared economic growth and strategic investments for the future
Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation
September 30 – October 1

2026 Biennial NAFME Music Research and Teacher Education Conference
National Association for Music Education
September 30 – October 3 | Long Beach, CA

NEW Annual State Conference
Wisconsin Dance Council
October 9 | Diamond Jubilee Dinner
October 10 | Professional Development Conference | MYArts

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

NEW 2026 Wisconsin State Music Conference

Wisconsin Music Educators Association

October 28 – 31 | Monona Terrace Community & Convention Center

NEW WAEA Fall Conference

Wisconsin Art Education Association

October 30 - 31 | Waunakee

Creative Communities, Collective Futures

2026 Chicago Regional | National Association of Latino Arts & Cultures

November 12 – 14 | Chicago, IL

NEW Wisconsin Interscholastic Theatre Festival

Wisconsin Interscholastic Speech & Dramatic Arts Association

November 19 - 21 | UW-Parkside

NEW Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism 2027

Travel Wisconsin

March 14 – 16, 2027 | Appleton

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

[RFP - Community Artwork at The Beacon](#)

Advocate Health

Deadline: August 30

[Art is an economic powerhouse.](#)

John Michael Kohler Arts Center | LinkedIn

[Haggerty Museum of Art awarded inaugural 25 Year Award by American Institute of Architects](#)

Marquette Today | Marquette University

[Painting with Weeds | Woodson Wanderings](#)

Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum

Arts and Creativity in Education

[A movie set right on campus - Professor Aaron Greer turns to the UW–Madison community to help bring the feature film 'Morning Moon' to life.](#)

News | UW-Madison

Community Arts

[The Arts Council celebrates 50 seasons](#)

Wisconsin Rapids City Times

[Coulee Arts opens new creative hub in former Main Event space](#)

News8000.com

[Wausau Dedicates "Log Driver" Statue](#)

WDEZ

[The Highground Veterans Memorial strives to 'Honor, Educate and Heal'](#)

Wausau Daily Herald

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Johnson wins four ribbons at national art exhibitions](#)

The Stoughton Courier Hub

Literary Arts/Libraries

[In 'Saint Delilah,' a Wisconsin ghost helps solve her own murder](#)
Wisconsin Today | Wisconsin Public Radio

[Free Things To Check Out \(Beyond Books\) From The E.C. Public Library](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Book Excerpt: Thomas Nelson, 'The Green and Gold Standard: A People's History of the Green Bay Packers'](#)
WisPolitics

[Publishing Sales Hit \\$33.4 Billion in 2025](#)
Publishers Weekly

[Bryan Byrdlong | Mother's Day at Crystal Banquet, Now Closed](#)
Poem of the Day | Poetry Foundation

Media Arts

[Milwaukee PBS 'Black Nouveau' producer Marshburn dies at 78 | Opinion](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[A movie set right on campus - Professor Aaron Greer turns to the UW–Madison community to help bring the feature film 'Morning Moon' to life.](#)
News | UW-Madison

Performing Arts

Dance

[Irish Dance Meets Tap Meets Ballet at the Vail Dance Festival](#)
Dance Magazine

Music

[WPR Music New Album of the Week: Brahms Symphonies from the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra](#)
Wisconsin Public Radio

Presenting

[The StubHub Customers Who Battled for Tickets—and Battle Harder for a Refund](#)
The Wall Street Journal

[Scoop: Inside Kennedy Center's renovation scenarios](#)
Axios D.C.

Other

[Nose In, Fingers Out: Key Takeaways from the CLA BoardSource Webinar](#)
BoardSource | Blog

[Why Donor Retention Starts Before the Next Ask](#)
NonProfit Pro

[The Seven Labors of the Modern NGO](#)
Stanford Social Innovation Review

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

[Reflecting: Wisconsin's Women Metalsmiths at RAM](#)
Racine Art Museum
Through August 29

[Association of Wisconsin Artists Announces Opening of 2026 WRAP State Art Exhibit at UW–Madison Pyle Center](#)
Association of Wisconsin Artists
Through September 26

[Wence Martinez, Roberto Torres Mata reception](#)
Isthmus
August 13

[Herbster Studio Art Tour returns for 18th year Aug. 15-16](#)
Ashland Daily Press
August 15 – 16

Community Arts

[What to do in Madison this weekend: Aug. 13-16, 2026](#)
Isthmus
August 13 – 16

[Western Wisconsin Weekend: Spice it up with North Hudson's Pepper Fest](#)
Hudson Star-Observer
This Weekend

[The Weekend Trend with Sandy Maxx: Wisconsin State Fair, Irish Fest, Bryan Adams and More](#)

620WTMJ

This Weekend

Music, Forest Therapy, Prairie Schooners and Goats highlight a busy week

Sheboygan Sun

This Weekend and Next Week

Arts

Madison Magazine

Various

Wausau Area Events

Wausau Pilot & Review

Various

Travel Back in Time to the Second Annual Old Falls Renaissance Faire at Old Falls Village Park

Urban Milwaukee

September 12 – 13

Folk Arts/Folklife

Digital passport connects with 'heritage workshops'

The Oregon Observer

Through December 20

Media Arts

WUWM and Bob Reitman to Partner with 12th House in Twilight

Urban Milwaukee

October 12

Performing Arts

Music

clovers daughter Reverts To Her Roots For 'Out of Character' Tour Launch

Volume One Magazine

August 23

Presenting

Fayme Rochelle & The Waxwings // LB & The Hi-Volt | Moon Tunes

La Crosse Local

August 13

Doozey, Red Jumpsuit Apparatus will perform in Ripon
Ripon Commonwealth Press
August 14, 15

Michael Kosta
Isthmus
January 29

Theater/Opera

BAMKE Theatre Festival
Black Arts MKE
Through August 29

OPPORTUNITIES

August 2026 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists
Colossal
Deadlines: Various

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

Residency Opportunities | August
Artist Communities Alliance
Various | August

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

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

Apply For the ILI Year 8 Fellowship

Intercultural Leadership Institute

Deadline: August 21

Wisconsin Photography 2026

Racine Art Museum

Deadline: August 24

NEW RFP - Community Artwork at The Beacon

Advocate Health

Deadline: August 30

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

NEW Our 2026 grant portal is open

Kohler Foundation

Deadline: September 15

Independence 250 Call for Creativity

ARTS for ALL Wisconsin

Deadline: September 17

NEW Creative Placemaking for Rural & Outdoor Recreation Communities: Building Places People Love Through Arts, Culture & the Outdoors

Harbinger Consultancy

September 24, October 1, 8 | Video Conference Sessions

NEW Mural Friendly Cities

National Mural Awards

Deadline: October 1

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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