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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

“I’m John Leguizamo and I’m one of Hollywood’s DEI hires. That’s right DEI: The ‘d’ is for diligence, the ‘e’ is for excellence, and the ‘i’ is for imagination. So we are all DEI hires.” – John Leguizamo at the 2024 Emmy Awards

“Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could do only a little.” – Edmund Burke

“It is easy to sit up and take notice, What is difficult is getting up and taking action.” – Honore de Balzac

“Good advice is always certain to be ignored, but that's no reason not to give it.” – Agatha Christie

“Work and play are an artificial pair of opposites, because the best kind of play contains an element of work, and the most productive kind of work must include something of the spirit of play.” – Sydney J. Harris

“Some problems are so complex that you have to be highly intelligent and well informed just to be undecided about them.” – Laurence J. Peter

## VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Madison dance team wins big at national competition](#)  
*Spectrum News 1*

[In Focus: Milwaukee Film shares Hispanic Heritage Month film series](#)  
*Spectrum News 1*  
**Through October 15**

[Diverse voices of 'back to school' from PBS Wisconsin](#)  
*PBS Wisconsin*

['I Never Thought I'd See Anything Like That': Video Shows Patient Using Trombone During Open Brain Surgery](#)  
*Daily Caller*

[Juanes: 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](mailto:artsboard@wisconsin.gov)!*

## TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

### FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

**NEW** [National Medal of Arts Nominations 2024: Invitation from the Chair](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**Deadline: October 3**

Also

**NEW** [National Medal of Arts Nomination Form](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**Deadline: October 3**

[Cultural Sustainability: Equity-Based Operating Grants](#)  
*Arts Midwest*  
**Deadline: October 15**

Want to learn more about this grant opportunity? [Sign up](#) for the informational webinar, to be held on September 19.

[Wisconsin: The Art of Tourism Conference 2024](#)  
*National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA)*

[Flashpoint Epistemology Conference](#)

*Professional Learning and Community Education | UW-Madison School of Education*

**September 18**

[WAB and WI Humanities Are Hitting the Road Together this Fall!](#)

*Wisconsin Arts Board and Wisconsin Humanities*

**September 23 | Appleton**

**September 24 | Baraboo**

**September 26 | Platteville**

**September 27 | Wisconsin Rapids**

[Poetry Out Loud to Celebrate 20th Anniversary During 2024-2025 School Year](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

[First Annual "Congressional Record" To Highlight Importance of Arts Education, Showcase Musical Talents of Members of Congress](#)

*Americans for the Arts*

[Building the Power of Arts and Culture](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

[Arts & Culture Accessibility Self-Assessment](#)

*Open Door Arts*

[NEA FY 2025 Grant Opportunities Now Available](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadlines: Various**

[The Indiegogo Arts Campaign Handbook](#)

*Indiegogo*

[NEW NCN Articles of Interest | September 6, 2024](#)

*National Creativity Network*

**Job Opportunities**

[Chief Executive Officer](#)

*Americans for the Arts*

**Deadline: Materials accepted through October**

[Position Announcement – WSMA Program Manager](#)

*Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA)*

**Deadline: September 25**

[Folk and Traditional Arts Director](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts | USA Jobs*

**Deadline: September 30**

Arts Council Deputy Director

*Nebraska Arts Council*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Creative Manager

*Marcus Performing Arts Center*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

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

*gener8tor*

**Deadline: Various**

Jobs & Opportunities

*National Organization for Arts in Health*

**Deadlines: Various**

## **Deadlines | Resources | Events**

### [America's Invitation | Share Your Story](#)

*America 250*

**Deadline: Before July 4, 2026**

### [Main Street Agenda](#)

*La Follette School of Public Affairs*

**Various | Through October 15**

*If you attend a Community Conversation, be sure to express your support for sufficient and reliable arts funding in Wisconsin.*

### [Catch World Fest Artists In Your Community This Fall](#)

*Arts Midwest*

**Through September 21 | Marinette**

### [WEDC launches new round of grants to transform underused spaces](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Applications Open: September 16**

**Deadline: December 9**

### [Travel Wisconsin 2025 Co-op Programs](#)

*Travel Wisconsin*

**September 19**

### [2024 Conference](#)

*Alliance for Wisconsin Theater Education*

**September 20 | Mitby Theatre, Madison College**

### [2024 Conference](#)

*Wisconsin Federation of Museums*

**September 20 | Green Bay**

### [Small Community Forums](#)

*Wisconsin Rural Partners*

**September 24 | Iowa County, Mineral Point**

**October 1 | Ozaukee County, Belgium**

**October 10 | Adams County, Adams**

### [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**

[Call For Proposals | 2024/25 SNAAP Research Fellows](#)  
*Strategic National Arts Alumni Project (SNAAP)*  
**Deadline: September 30**

[Music Advocacy Day Returns to Mark a Decade of Influencing Policy for Music Creators](#)  
*Recording Academy*  
**October 1**

[2024 Virtual AIGA Design Conference](#)  
*AIGA*  
**October 10–12, 2024 | Virtual**

[Annual Dance Conference 2024](#)  
*Wisconsin Dance Council*  
**October 12 | CAL Arts Center, Reedsburg**

[Wisconsin Science Festival](#)  
*Wisconsin Science Festival*  
**October 14 – 20**

Also  
[Host an Event](#)  
*Wisconsin Science Festival*

[Wisconsin Historical Society: To host 18th annual Local History & Historic Preservation Conference](#)  
*WisPolitics*  
**October 16 - 18**

[CODASummit: Art Technology and Place](#)  
*CODAworx*  
**October 16 – 18 | Cincinnati, OH**

[Wisconsin Book Festival: 23rd Annual Fall Celebration](#)  
*Wisconsin Book Festival*  
**October 17 – 20**

[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**

Evolving Programs Institute

*Artist Communities Alliance*

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

Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge for High School Students | Songwriting Challenge Eligibility & Guidelines

*National Alliance for Musical Theatre*

**Deadline: January 31, 2025**

2025 NAEA National Convention

*National Art Education Association*

**March 20 – 22 | Louisville, KY**

10th World Summit on Arts & Culture

*International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies (IFACCA)*

**May 27 - 30 | Seoul, South Korea**

AFTACON 2025

*Americans for the Arts*

**June 11 - 14 | Cincinnati, OH**

2025 National Arts Integration and STEAM Conference

*Creativity Rising*

**July 8 – 9, 2025 | Baltimore, MD**

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

[This Waunakee medical illustrator is helping others find their inner artist](#)

*Wisconsin State Journal*

[Wisconsin Artist Works to Add Autographs to His Work](#)

*Sports Collectors Daily*

[Controversial, New Anti-Semitic Mural Defaced](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

Also

[Hurtful mural has no place in our community](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

[Mural contains hurtful, divisive words and images](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

[Majority of Milwaukee's Common Council condemn mural equating swastika and Star of David](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[Turning 40, the Haggerty Museum of Art is a Milwaukee venue deserving wider recognition](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[New Murals Coming To Third Ward](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

[Aboriginal Art-Style 'Rivers' Mural Taking Final Form at Owen Park](#)

*Volume One Magazine*

[Making arts and crafts improves your mental health as much as having a job, scientists find](#)

*CNN Health*

[Part Two: Evaluating Neurodiverse Accessibility Offerings and Education Support in Art Museums](#)

*Arts Management and Technology Laboratory*

## Arts and Creativity in Education

[Half of Wisconsin school districts go to referendum amid debate over state aid for public education](#)

*Wisconsin Watch*

[You have questions about Madison's school referendums. Here are some answers.](#)

*Wisconsin State Journal*



[Exploring the Power of Theater Education with Dr. Thalia Goldstein](#)  
*By Any Measure | ArtsJournal.com*

[UWM alum uses art to promote mental health awareness across the country](#)  
*All In Wisconsin | Universities of Wisconsin*

[There's an 'App For That': CVTC Students, ADRC Create Dementia Resource Guide](#)  
*Volume One Magazine*

## **Community Arts**

[Public Beaches Became Fully Activated at ArtBlaze](#)  
*Milwaukee Community Journal*

[Western Wisconsin Word: UWRF SciTech receives big donation](#)  
*Hudson Star-Observer*

['The game that changed the world': Dungeons & Dragons' legacy lives on 50 years after it started in Lake Geneva](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

Also  
[10 Dungeons & Dragons sites you can visit in Lake Geneva, where the game was born](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[Why We Need More \(and Better\) Depictions of Old People in Literature](#)  
*Literary Hub*

[Claude McKay | If We Must Die](#)  
*Poem of the Day | Poetry Foundation*

## **Media Arts**

[New Documentary Chronicles 1982 Milwaukee Brewers](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee, Wisconsin Public Radio*

[Emmy Awards 2024 Winners List: 'Shogun' Dominates With 18 Wins, and 'The Bear' Cooks Up 11](#)  
*Variety*

Also  
[Emmys 2024 Snubs and Surprises: 'Hacks' Devours 'The Bear,' Lamorne Morris Defeats Iron Man and 'The Traitors' Banishes 'Drag Race'](#)  
*Variety*

## Performing Arts

### Music

[Wisconsin band Bizhiki releases new album of powwow-inspired music](#)  
*Wisconsin Today | Wisconsin Public Radio*

[Brian Wilson](#)  
*Music Friday | Bill Geist's Zeitgeist*

[Tito Jackson, Founding Member of the Jackson 5, Dies at 70](#)  
*Variety*

### Presenting

[Mucca Pazza brings eclectic marching band fare to Big Top](#)  
*Wisconsin Public Radio*

[New management firm looks to give Oshkosh Arena a fresh start](#)  
*Wisconsin Public Radio*

### Theater/Opera

[Curtains Up: Critical Factors Influencing Theater Resiliency](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*

## Other

[Managing the Relational Aspect of Nonprofit Governance](#)  
*NonProfit Pro*

[Year-End Planning: What to Do Now, Next Month and at Year-End](#)  
*NonProfit Pro*

[15 Reasons Your Paid Digital Ads May Not Be Converting](#)  
*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>.

## Community Arts

[8 Local Events Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month](#)  
*Milwaukee Magazine*  
**Through October 15**

What to do in Madison this week: Freya, Petah Coyne reception and more Isthmus Picks  
*Isthmus*

**September 16 – 19**

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

Marathon County Public Library programs

*Wausau Pilot & Review*

**Through September 25**

"I tracked Ms. Jean Ann down:" Beloved Wauwatosa librarian celebrated by local author

*620WTMJ*

**September 21**

WI Book Festival | Austin Frerick

*Isthmus*

**October 17**

## **Performing Arts**

### **Music**

Frankly Music Offers Baroque Hits

*Urban Milwaukee*

**September 17**

### **Presenting**

Tyler Herwig at University of Wisconsin – Stout

*The Chetek Alert*

**September 19**

The National will celebrate 25 years at Breese Stevens

*Isthmus*

**September 26**

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

September 2024 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists

*Colossal*

**Various**

Opportunities for September and October 2024

*Creative Capital*

**Various | September & October**

[Opportunities for October and November 2024](#)

*Creative Capital*

**Various**

[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**

[Teton Art Lab invites applications for 2025 Uncommon Artist residency](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: September 16**

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**

[Adolf Busch Award invites applications from organizations using music to address social injustice](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: September 20**

OPERA America invites applications for Opera Grants for Women Composers: Discovery Grants

*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: September 20 (Intent to apply)**

Nutcracker Auditions

*Madison Ballet*  
**September 21, 22**

Applications Open for ALWI 2024 Classroom Resources Grants

*The Andrew Lloyd Webber Initiative | American Theatre Wing*  
**Deadline: September 25**

Foundwork invites applications for Foundwork Artist Prize

*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: September 26**

Call For Proposals | 2024/25 SNAAP Research Fellows

*Strategic National Arts Alumni Project (SNAAP)*  
**Deadline: September 30**

Arts Retreat

*Cultural Center | New York Mills, MN*  
**Deadline: October 1**

Midwest Memory Grant Opportunity for Rural Midwest Communities

*Forecast*  
**Deadline: October 1**

Lighthouse Works invites applications for 2025 fellowship program

*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: October 1**

WDC Emerging Artist Mentorship Program - Now Accepting Submissions

*Wisconsin Dance Council*  
**Deadline: October 1**

Mary L. Nohl Fund Fellowships for Individual Artists 2025 Guidelines

*Lynden Sculpture Garden*  
**Deadline: October 3**

The Bennett Prize invites applications from women painters working in figurative realism

*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: October 4**

Call for Artists: Art Comes Alive  
*ADC Fine Art, Cincinnati*  
**Application Deadline: October 13**

Visit Eau Claire Announces Call to Artists for 2025 Sculpture Tour  
*WEAU*  
**Deadline: November 1**

Wisconsin Directors Lab  
*Forward Theater Co.*  
**Registration Deadline: November 1**

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**

Friends of Schmeeckle host annual arts competition  
*UW-Stevens Point News*  
**Deadline: December 6**

Short Film Fest Accepting Submissions Now  
*Door County Pulse*  
**December 31 | Final Deadline**

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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