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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

“To begin, begin.” – William Wordsworth

“There is a fountain of youth: it is your mind, your talents, the creativity you bring to your life and the lives of the people you love. When you learn to tap this source, you will have truly defeated age.” – Sophia Loren

“My own heroes are the dreamers, those men and women who tried to make the world a better place than when they found it, whether in small ways or great ones. Some succeeded, some failed, most had mixed results... but it is the effort that's heroic, as I see it. Win or lose, I admire those who fight the good fight.” – George R. R. Martin

“A satirist is a man who discovers unpleasant things about himself and then says them about other people.” – Peter McArthur

“Resentment is like drinking poison and waiting for the other person to die.” – Carrie Fisher

## VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Bon Iver drops music video for 'S P E Y S I D E,' announces 'reset' with new EP 'SABLE,'](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[Artist's Talk with Mary Burns](#)  
*Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters*

[It Must Have Been Love - Roxette \('60s "Wall of Sound" style cover\) feat. Effie Passero](#)  
*PostmodernJukebox*

*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** [Top 10 Reasons to Support the Arts in 2024](#)  
*Americans for the Arts*

**NEW** [Now Accepting Applications: 2024–25 National Leaders of Color Fellowship](#)  
*Arts Midwest*

**Deadline: October 13**

**NEW** [Wisconsin Arts Board honors local artist Balbin, author Kocka](#)  
*Sawyer County Record*

**NEW** [Opportunity Attraction Fund](#)  
*Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation | WEDC*

**NEW** [2024 Wisconsin Arts Celebration Project | Curiosity](#)  
*Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction*

[Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month 2024!](#)  
*NEA Chair Maria Rosario Jackson, PhD*

[Call For Pitches: History of Midwestern Creativity in Arts and Culture](#)  
*Arts Midwest*

**Deadline: September 30**

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

**Deadline: October 3**

Also  
[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)*

[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**

Catch World Fest Artists In Your Community This Fall

*Arts Midwest*

**Through September 21 | Marinette**

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.*

Travel Wisconsin 2025 Co-op Programs

*Travel Wisconsin*

**September 19**

2024 Conference

*Alliance for Wisconsin Theater Education*

**September 20 | Wisconsin Center for Music Education, Waunakee**

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**

WEDC launches new round of grants to transform underused spaces

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Deadline: December 9**

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

[Holmen artist has two designs chosen for Wisconsin DNR hunting stamps](#)  
*WXOW*

Also

[Dept. of Natural Resources: Announces 2025 Wild Turkey, Pheasant and Waterfowl Stamp Design Contest winners](#)  
*WisPolitics*

[Painting of traditional fall plowing in Wisconsin at Museum of Wisconsin Art in West Bend, WI](#)  
*Washington County Insider*

[Well-Being by Design Fellowship](#)  
*Joan Ganz Cooney Center | Sesame Workshop*  
**Deadline: October 11**

[Why it's time for museums to take risks—or risk obsolescence](#)  
*The Art Newspaper*

[\\$8.3 M. of Trafficked Antiquities Returned to Turkey by Manhattan District Attorney's Office](#)  
*ARTnews*

#### Arts and Creativity in Education

[A 6-yr-old's art teacher said she did her painting 'wrong' and the responses are just great](#)  
*Upworthy*

[With Federal Funding Surge Ending, Schools Must Decide What Programs To Keep](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee, Wisconsin Public Radio*

[UW-Eau Claire Jumps Up in Forbes' 2024-25 Ranking](#)  
*Volume One Magazine*

[Guest Post: College Closures and the Implications for Libraries and Vendors](#)  
*The Scholarly Kitchen*

[Well-Being by Design Fellowship](#)  
*Joan Ganz Cooney Center | Sesame Workshop*  
**Deadline: October 11**

#### Community Arts



[Major Westside 'Art Intersection' Project Advancing Urban Milwaukee](#)

[Mayor Reynolds vetoes funding cost overruns for Pump House bathroom updates, cites 'fiscal responsibility'](#)  
*La Crosse Tribune*

Also

[Mayor Reynolds vetoes Pump House request for extra construction funds](#)  
*WIZM*

[OPINION: Misleading swastika mural deserves obscurity, not more attention from vandals](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[Not one but two proposed Milwaukee flag designs will be before the Common Council. How would you vote?](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[The Origin Story of Dungeons & Dragons Begins in Lake Geneva](#)  
*Milwaukee Magazine*

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[MASK OFF: Novelist's Memoir Explores His Experience 'Playing Human'](#)  
*Volume One Magazine*

[Chera Van Falcon Burg Explores What We Can See](#)  
*Door County Pulse, Peninsula Pulse*

[Pulaski library to move into former Family Dollar store building](#)  
*Green Bay Press-Gazette*

[Department of Corrections stops nonprofit from sending free books to Wisconsin inmates](#)  
*Wisconsin State Journal*

[Gwendolyn Brooks | Beverly Hills, Chicago](#)  
*Poem of the Day, Poetry Foundation*

## **Media Arts**

[Video produced in Kenosha County partnership with Uniquely Wisconsin nominated for Emmy Award](#)  
*Kenosha County*

[Theater Owners Plan to Spend \\$2.2 Billion to Modernize and Upgrade Moviegoing Experience](#)  
*Variety*

## Performing Arts

### Music

[The Rebirth of Jazz Saxophonist Frank Morgan](#)  
*Wisconsin Life*

[Former Packers quarterback Don Majkowski joined The Glam Band onstage at Stadium View for an epic Poison flashback](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Green Bay Press-Gazette*

[Music Friday | Tito Jackson](#)  
*Bill Geist's Zeitgeist*

[Universal's direct-to-fan business has been growing at a whopping 33% rate, and 3 other things we learned at UMG's Capital Markets Day](#)  
*Music Business Worldwide*

Also  
[Read Sir Lucian Grainge's Universal Music Capital Markets day opening address in full: 'Streaming will continue to propel many years of industry growth.'](#)  
*Music Business Worldwide*

### Other

[Quick Study: Arts and Cultural Managers](#)  
*By Any Measure | ArtsJournal.com*

[The Best Major Gift Ask Isn't a Pitch](#)  
*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

[Reginald Baylor's 'Community Facing' Art - His work is in permanent collections at the Milwaukee Art Museum and the Museum of Wisconsin Art and, currently, at Var Gallery.](#)  
*Shepherd Express*  
**Through November 17**

[Mary L. Nohl Fellowship for Individual Artists Application Workshop and Q&A's](#)  
*Lynden Sculpture Garden*

September 21 | Q&A #2  
September 26 | Q&A #3

Also  
[Mary L. Nohl Fund Individual Artists Programs](#)  
*Lynden Sculpture Garden*  
**Deadline: October 3**

[Antigo Visual Arts and Antigo Fire Department Collaborate on Unique Art Project](#)  
*Antigo Visual Arts*  
**October 9 at 3:30 pm | City of Antigo Fire Department**

[Covered Bridge Art Studio 2024](#)  
*Cedarburg Artists Guild*  
**October 11 – 13**

[Afghan refugees featured in new exhibition at the History Museum in Appleton](#)  
*Microsoft Start | WFVR, Green Bay*  
**On Exhibit**

### **Arts and Creativity in Education**

[UW-Green Bay Marinette Campus: Opens 'The Greatest Generation,' a photography and visual arts exhibit](#)  
*WisPolitics*  
**Through September**

[Boys & Girls Club to host open house](#)  
*Wausau Pilot & Review*  
**September 21**

[Watch the sparks fly as Sturgeon Bay hosts NWTC's first-ever Welding Rodeo](#)  
*Green Bay Press-Gazette*  
**September 25**

['Side by Side by Sondheim' set for UWSP stage in Stevens Point, Wausau](#)  
*Wausau Pilot & Review*  
**October 4 – 6; 10 – 12; 18 – 20**

[Cultivate curiosity at the 14th annual Wisconsin Science Festival](#)  
*UW-Madison News*  
**October 14 – 20**

[Technology & Innovation are the themes for Sharp Literacy's A Novel Event](#)  
*OnMilwaukee.com*  
**October 30**

## Events

*Peck School of the Arts | UWM*

**Various**

## Events Calendar | Arts

*UW-Madison*

**Various**

## **Community Arts**

### What to do in Madison this weekend: Marquis Hill Quintet, Willy Street Fair and more Isthmus Picks

*Isthmus*

**September 19 – 22**

### 12 Things to Do in Milwaukee This Weekend: Sept. 20-22

*Milwaukee Magazine*

**September 20 – 22**

### Things to do in Madison: Esperanza Spalding, Willy Street Fair and more

*The Cap Times*

**This Weekend**

### Western Wisconsin Weekend: Fishing, a car show and an adventure to Middle Earth

*River Falls Journal*

**This Weekend**

### Bay View Bash Headlines Weekend of Fun

*Urban Milwaukee*

**This Weekend**

### 19 great ideas for your weekend in and around Madison

*Wisconsin State Journal*

**This Weekend**

### Ginseng Festival set for Saturday in the 400 Block

*WAOW*

**September 21**

### Inaugural Ginseng Celebration Scheduled for This Weekend

*WSAU*

**September 21**

### Free community premiere screening of PBS Wisconsin's Wisconsin Hometown Stories: Beloit Oct. 17

*PBS Wisconsin*

**October 17**

[Frankly Green Bay: Director of The Haunting of Hill House, Madelyn Glosny](#)  
*WeAreGreenBay.com*

**Various**

[Arts & Culture](#)  
*Madison Magazine*

**Various**

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[The Awkward Nerd Book Fair Is a Bookish Blast to the Past](#)  
*Milwaukee Magazine*

**September 22**

[REEDSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY: 'Reedsburg in 1899' presentation at the library](#)  
*WISC News*

**October 2**

## **Media Arts**

[New 'Discover Wisconsin' TV Episode Focuses on UWEC, Community](#)  
*Volume One Magazine*

**September 21, 22**

[Nancy Savoca](#)  
*Isthmus*

**September 26**

[Milwaukee Film's New 'Dialogues Documentary Festival' Is Built for Conversation](#)  
*Milwaukee Magazine*

**September 26 – 29**

[Look inside the 'Wisconsin Hometown Stories: Beloit' documentary with the film's producers](#)  
*PBS Wisconsin*

**October 21**

Also

[Free community premiere screening of PBS Wisconsin's Wisconsin Hometown Stories: Beloit Oct. 17](#)

*PBS Wisconsin*

**October 17**

## **Performing Arts**

**Presenting**

[Stevie Wonder to perform in Milwaukee this October, shares new song](#)  
*Hyfin*  
**October 24**

[Spotlight Headliners Series kicks off next month](#)  
*The Oregon Observer*  
**Season**

### **Theater/Opera**

['Murder on the Orient Express' on stage at Racine Theatre Guild](#)  
*Kenosha News*  
**Through September 29**

[Butterfly Lands in Milwaukee](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**October 18, 20**

### **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**

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**

**NEW** One Story invites applications for Adina Talve-Goodman Fellowship

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: October 9**

**NEW** Well-Being by Design Fellowship

*Joan Ganz Cooney Center | Sesame Workshop*

**Deadline: October 11**

**NEW** Now Accepting Applications: 2024–25 National Leaders of Color Fellowship

*Arts Midwest*

**Deadline: October 13**

Call for Artists: Art Comes Alive

*ADC Fine Art, Cincinnati*

**Application Deadline: October 13**

**NEW** Call for Entries | Wisconsin Triennial

*Madison Museum of Contemporary Art*

**Deadline: October 14**

**NEW** YoungArts invites applications for National Arts Competition

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: October 17**



**NEW Artist Get Ready Grants**

*CERF+*

**Deadline: October 29**

**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**

**NEW The Library is seeking to expand our Public Art Collection.**

*Waukesha Public Library*

**Deadline: December 1**

**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**

**NEW America's Field Trip**

*America 250*

**Deadline: April 16**

**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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