



**October 1, 2021**

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October is [National Arts & Humanities Month](#). Here is [President Biden's proclamation](#).

### **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"Without art, the crudeness of reality would make the world unbearable." – George Bernard Shaw

"The body says what words cannot." – Martha Graham

"Creators, makers of the new, can never become obsolete, for in the arts there is no correct answer. The story of discoverers could be told in simple chronological order, since the latest science replaces what went before. But the arts are another story — a story of infinite addition. We must find order in the random flexings of the imagination." – Daniel J. Boorstin

"Some people regard discipline as a chore. For me, it is a kind of order that sets me free to fly." – Julie Andrews

"I'm against picketing, but I don't know how to show it." – Mitch Hedberg

### **VIDEO OF THE DAY**

[Watch now: 'Everything COVID' is an artists' time capsule](#)  
*Wisconsin State Journal*  
**Through January 23**

[Just Kiln' Time can help put the art in your party](#)  
*Fox 6 News*

[Watch Amanda Gorman's Uplifting 'We Rise' Poem at Variety's Power of Women Event](#)  
*Variety*

[Star Wars Original Trilogy Music Recreated in Amazing Acapella Medleys](#)  
*News Nation USA*

*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** [America's Cultural Agencies Celebrate 35th Anniversary of Arts and Humanities Month 2021](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*

**NEW** [Increased Digital Engagement Is a 'New Normal' for Cultural Entities \(DATA\)](#)  
*Know Your Own Bone | Colleen Dilenschneider*

**NEW** [How COVID-19 exposed music industry fault lines and what can be done](#)  
*United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)*

**NEW** [Creativity Sparks Economic Renewal](#)  
*National League of Cities*

**NEW** [NCN Articles of Interest | October 1, 2021](#)  
*National Creativity Network*

[WAB Announces Wisconsin Arts Rescue Grant Program](#)  
*Wisconsin Arts Board*  
**Deadline: October 14**

[\\$53 Million Initiative Offers Much-Needed Support for Arts Organizations of Color](#)  
*The Wallace Foundation*  
**October 7 | Session 2: Continuing the Conversation**

**Wisconsin Artists and Arts Organizations: Participate in the New COVID-19 Impact Surveys Today! (links below)**

*Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief*  
[COVID-19 Impact Survey for Organizations](#)  
[COVID-19 Impact Survey for Artists](#)

[2021 Marketplace Re-opening Materials](#)  
*Covering Wisconsin*

*Need health insurance but don't know where to turn? Covering Wisconsin can help.*

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grants - FAQ \(sba.gov\)](#)

*US Small Business Administration*

More information on the Shuttered Venue Operators Grants (SVOG) can be found on the SBA website: [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant \(sba.gov\)](#).

[ANALYSIS: COVID-19's Impacts on the Arts and Culture](#)

*COVID-19 RSFLG Data and Assessment Working Group*

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our [COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage](#)

## **Job Opportunities**

**[NEW Here Is Your Opportunity to Work at The Marcus Performing Arts Center!](#)**

*Marcus Performing Arts Center*

**Various**

[Job Opportunity | Director of Education](#)

*Arts + Literature Laboratory*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Careers](#)

*gener8tor*

**Deadline: Various**

## **Deadlines | Resources | Events**

[NALAC National Latinx Summit](#)

*National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures (NALAC)*

**Through October 2**

[MKEArts Homecoming Celebration](#)

*MKEArts*

**Through October 4**

[Rauschenberg Medical Emergency Grants](#)

*New York Foundation for the Arts*

**Deadline: October 4 | Cycle 9; November 30 | Cycle 10**

[Announcing the GIG Fund](#)

*Arts Midwest*

**Deadline #2: October 5 for projects happening January through June, 2022**

2021 NDEO Virtual National Convention  
*National Dance Education Organization*  
**October 7 – 10 | Virtual Event**

**NEW** Fall Conference 2021: Raising Our Words  
*Wisconsin Writers Association*  
**October 9**

Ethno USA 2021  
*Ethno*  
**October 9 – 20 | Asheville, NC**

**NEW** 2021 Midwest Design Week  
*AIGA Midwest Chapters*  
**October 11 – 15**

2021 Emerging Program Institute | Virtual  
*Alliance for Artist Communities*  
**October 11 – 23**

**NEW** Toward One Wisconsin Diversity Event Shifts to Fully Virtual Conference  
*Volume One Magazine*  
**October 12 – 13**

Wisconsin Humanities Recovery Grants  
*Wisconsin Humanities*  
**Second deadline: October 15**

Propose a Residency | Interdisciplinary Artist-in-Residence Teaching (IART) Program  
*UW-Madison Division of the Arts*  
**Deadline: October 18 (deadline extended)**

Learning From Arts Alumni: Supporting Careers and Addressing Inequities  
*2021 SNAAP Online Research Symposium*  
**October 20 – 23**

**NEW** Creative Community Champion Awards  
*Arts Wisconsin*  
**October 21**

NACEDA Summit 2020  
*National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations*  
**October 21 – 23**

2021 Wisconsin Science Festival  
*Wisconsin Science Festival*  
**October 21 – 24**

Best Communities for Music Education

*NAMM Foundation*

**Survey Opens October 26**

NEW Wisconsin People & Ideas 2021 Fiction and Poetry Contest Reading

*Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters*

**October 28 | Virtual**

Save the NEW Date!

*Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference*

**October 28 – 29 | San Diego**

Public Art - Metro Campus | Request for Qualifications

*Madison Arts Commission*

**Deadline: October 29**

Congressman Steil announces youth app contest; Nov. 1 entry deadline

*Kenosha News*

**Deadline: November 1**

2021 Conference

*Association of Midwest Museums*

**November 1 – 5 | Virtual**

2021 Statewide Conference on Philanthropy

*Wisconsin Philanthropy Network*

**November 3 – 4**

Sharing Stories: The Case for Art

*Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities*

**November 3 - 5 | Online**

*Conference proposals are due by May 21.*

Save the Date | Annual Dance Conference

*Wisconsin Dance Council*

**November 6**

CODASummit: The Intersection of Art, Technology and Place

*CODAworx*

**November 10 – 12 | Scottsdale, AZ & Virtual**

Sustain Dane Summit

*Sustain Dane*

**November 18**

National Directors Conference  
*American Association of Community Theatre*  
**November 19 – 21 | San Antonio, TX**

USArtists International  
*Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation*  
**Deadline: December 1, 2021** for projects taking place between March 15, 2022 and March 14, 2023.  
**Deadline: March 30, 2022** for projects taking place between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023.

**NEW** National Arts Marketing Project Conference!  
*Americans for the Arts*  
**December 7 – 8**

Nō Studios Artist Grant: Grants for Wisconsin Creatives  
*Nō Studios*

- **Other Creative Professionals** (Theater/Dance/Performance/Spoken Word/Fashion)  
- Applications must be received by **December 10, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected in February 2022.

Creative Forces Community Engagement Grants to Provide Arts Programming for Military-Connected Individuals Nationwide  
*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**Deadline: December 15**

Make Music Winter | A Not-So-Silent Night  
*Make Music Day*  
**December 21**

2022 Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism  
*Wisconsin Department of Tourism*  
**March 13 – 15, 2022**

Online Workshops and Conversations  
*Creative Capital*  
**Various**

## **IN THE NEWS**

### **Visual Arts/Museums**

Artist Spotlight | Anja Gridley  
*Fox Cities Magazine*

[UW-Stout Grad Redesigns Iconic Company Logos, and Now They've Gone TikTok Viral](#)  
*Volume One Magazine*

[Wisconsin Historical Society shifts site of new museum back to Capitol Square](#)  
*Wisconsin State Journal*

Also

[Properties secured for new Wisconsin History Museum](#)  
*WKOW*

[These Stunning Artworks Capture the Resilience—and Defiance—of Black Lives Matter](#)  
*At the Smithsonian*

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

[The 2021 winners: Cool Science Image Contest](#)  
*UW-Madison News*

[Chancellor Michael Alexander's Installation message: Northeast Wisconsin Needs a Healthy Educational Ecosystem to Thrive and Rise](#)  
*Inside UW-Green Bay News*

[The Plight of the Adjunct: When Will Colleges Truly Value the Working Artists Who Teach Their Students?](#)  
*Dance Magazine*

### **Community Arts**

[United Performing Arts Fund raises more than \\$10.1 million in its second annual campaign since COVID-19 began](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[Are you raising impact capital for the creative economy?](#)  
*Upstart Co-Lab*

### **Folk Arts/Folklife**

[Islamic Center of Milwaukee donates traditional Afghan clothing to refugees](#)  
*Spectrum News 1*

### **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[Library moves to curbside service](#)  
*Waupaca County News*

[Easy-to-Use Privacy Guides for Libraries](#)  
*Institute of Museum and Library Services Blog*

[Buying Books for the Holidays? Be Prepared to Be Flexible.](#)

*Jane Friedman*

[Ama Cadjoe | Primordial Mirror](#)

*Poem-a-Day, Poets.org*

## **Media Arts**

[Spectrum West, September 30, 2021](#)

*Wisconsin Public Radio*

[Milwaukee attorney Xavier Prather wins historic season of 'Big Brother,' captures all of the votes in finale to become first Black champion](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[Scarlett Johansson and Disney Settle 'Black Widow' Pay Lawsuit](#)

*Variety*

## **Performing Arts**

### **Dance**

[Sherwood teen gets father-daughter dance with terminally ill dad](#)

*WBAY*

[The Plight of the Adjunct: When Will Colleges Truly Value the Working Artists Who Teach Their Students?](#)

*Dance Magazine*

### **Music**

[My First Band: Wes Tank](#)

*Milwaukee Record*

[Do You Have Bugs in Your Brain? Or Is It Just This New EP Stuck in Your Head?](#)

*Volume One Magazine*

[How a team of musicologists and computer scientists completed Beethoven's unfinished 10th Symphony](#)

*The Conversation*

### **Presenting**

[Super Bowl 2022 Halftime Performers Revealed: Dr. Dre, Kendrick Lamar, Eminem, Mary J. Blige and Snoop Dogg](#)

*Variety*

### **Theater**



[The Drama League Invests Millions to Overhaul Its Directors Program](#)  
*Variety*

## WHEN YOU GO

### Visual Arts/Museums

[Cool Science Image Contest](#)

*Isthmus*

**October 7 | Reception; On Exhibit Through December**

[Artists will be stationed at unique locations across Ozaukee and Washington counties for the Covered Bridge Art Studio Tour](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

**October 8 – 10**

### Arts and Creativity in Education

[Post from Community: Wisconsin Conservatory of Music hosting instrument drive for kids in need](#)

*Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service*

**October 2**

[Viterbo to honor nine Distinguished Alumni](#)

*WXOW*

**October 8**

[Music concerts return to UWSP](#)

*Wausau Pilot & Review*

**Various | October**

[Arts Events](#)

*UW-Madison Division of the Arts*

**Various**

[Upcoming Events](#)

*Peck School of the Arts | UWM*

**Various**

[New UW Oshkosh theatre season begins in October with return of in-person performances](#)

*UW Oshkosh Today*

**Season**

### Community Arts

The Week Ahead: Sphinx Virtuosi, 'Matilda the Musical', Día de Fútbol and more  
*The Capital Times*  
**Through October 10**

Travel Wisconsin: Arts and Culture  
*620WTMJ*  
**Various**

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra's Grand Opening  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**Various**

Arts & Culture  
*Madison Magazine*  
**Various**

### **Literary Arts/Libraries**

Vernon County Libraries, Driftless Writing Center bring author Victoria Houston to Westby  
*Vernon County Times*  
**October 7**

Wisconsin Book Festival underway, focused on diversity  
*Madison 365*  
**Various**

Sun Prairie Public Library Connections October 2021  
*Sun Prairie Star*  
**Various**

### **Media Arts**

Q&A: 'Wisconsin Hometown Stories: Stevens Point' Documentary Producer, Holly De Ruyter  
*PBS Wisconsin*  
**Premieres October 25**

### **Performing Arts**

#### **Music**

Post from Community: Wisconsin Conservatory of Music hosting instrument drive for kids in need  
*Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service*  
**October 2**

#### **Presenting**

11th Annual Polka Meets Country will be held Oct. 16  
*Wausau Pilot & Review*  
**October 16**

## **Theater**

Next Act Plays Parlor Games  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**Through October 17**

Dasha Kelly Hamilton plans a tasty conversation about race, class and equity in 'Making' Cake'  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*  
**October 8**

## **Other**

ONLINE: Insider's Guide to the 2021 Wisconsin Science Festival  
*Isthmus*  
**October 19**

UWSP schedules planetarium shows, Wisconsin Science Festival presentations  
*Point/Plover Metro Wire*  
**October 23 - 24**

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

Allow Irvine Park to Inspire Your Artistic Vision With This New Contest  
*Volume One Magazine*  
**Through December 31 | Create**  
**September 1 – January 14 | Submit**

Plant the Seed. Inspire Through Eco-Art Competition 2022.  
*Earth X*  
**Online submissions through January 24, 2022**

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**

In her name: Amanda Gorman Award honors high school poets  
*WI Proud, AP*  
**Begins October 1; Submission Deadline: February 1**

[Call for Submissions | 2022 Wisconsin Artists Biennial](#)

*Museum of Wisconsin Art and Wisconsin Visual Artists*

**Deadline: October 1**

[Essentia Health seeks artists for Vision Northland project](#)

*Brainerd Dispatch*

**Deadline: October 1 | Artists must reside in or have ties to Minnesota, northern Wisconsin, or North Dakota**

[Center for Craft, Creativity, & Design Invites Applications for Artist Fellowship](#)

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: October 4**

[Rauschenberg Medical Emergency Grants](#)

*New York Foundation for the Arts*

**Deadline: October 4 | Cycle 9; November 30 | Cycle 10**

[Nineteenth Cycle of Fellowship Program for Visual Artists Announced](#)

*The Lynden*

**Deadline: October 7**

[YoungArts Welcomes Applications for 2022 YoungArts Award Competition](#)

*PND by Candid*

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[Propose a Residency | Interdisciplinary Artist-in-Residence Teaching \(IART\) Program](#)

*UW-Madison Division of the Arts*

**Deadline: October 18 (deadline extended)**

[Applications open for \\$100 million in Workforce Innovation Grants](#)

*EIN Presswire, Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation*

**Deadline: October 25**

[Roy W. Dean Grant Application](#)

*From the Heart Productions*

**Fall Grant Deadline – October 31**

[IMLS Museums for America Grants](#)

*Institute of Museum and Library Services*

**Deadline: November 15**

[IMLS Museums Grants for African American Culture and History](#)

*Institute of Museum and Library Services*

**Deadline: November 15**

[IMLS Native American - Native Hawaiian Museums Service Grants](#)

*Institute of Museum and Library Services*

**Deadline: November 15**

IMLS Inspire! Grants for Small Museums  
*Institute of Museum and Library Services*  
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Amphion Foundation Invites Applications From Non-Performing Musical Organizations  
*PND by Candid*  
**Deadline: December 13**

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*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**Deadline: December 15**

NEW Wisconsin's Own Submission Guidelines  
*2022 Wisconsin Film Festival*  
**Deadline: Early-Bird Discount | December 17; Final deadline | January 7**

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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