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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“I don't want life to imitate art. I want life to be art.” – Ernst Fischer

“If children are not introduced to music at an early age, I believe something fundamental is actually being taken from them.” – Luciano Pavarotti

“I write from instinct, from inexplicable sparkle. I don't know why I'm writing what I'm writing. Usually, I sit and I let my hands wander on my guitar. And I sing anything. I play anything. And I wait till I come across a pleasing accident. Then I start to develop it. Once you take a piece of musical information, there are certain implications that it automatically contains — the implication of that phrase elongated, contracted, or inverted or in another time signature. So you start with an impulse and go to what your ear likes.” – Paul Simon

“Almost anybody can learn to think or believe or know, but not a single human being can be taught to feel ...the moment you feel, you're nobody-but-yourself. To be nobody-but-yourself-in a world which is doing its best, night and day, to make you everybody else — means to fight the hardest battle which any human being can fight; and never stop fighting.”
– E. E. Cummings

“But he that dares not grasp the thorn Should never crave the rose.” – Anne Bronte

“Here is the test to find whether your mission on earth is finished: If you're alive, it isn't.” – Richard Bach

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Racine & Me: The Black Arts Council of Racine, nonprofit with a mission](#)
CBS 58 | WDJT

[Did Kids Really Run Away to Join the Circus?](#)
The Look Back | PBS Wisconsin

[Extended interview: Al Pacino](#)
CBS Sunday Morning

[Shirley MacLaine on a life in pictures](#)
CBS Sunday Morning

[Sheila E.: 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

[Position Announcement | Public Relations and Logistics Specialist](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board
Deadline: October 15

[Fact Sheet on Art & Culture: Helping People Before, During, & After Disasters](#)
FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency)

[Emergency Relief Grants](#)
Craft Emergency Relief Fund (CERF+)

Also

[Want to help respond to Hurricane Helene? Donate here.](#)
Craft Emergency Relief Fund (CERF+), Give Lively

[Decoding the Trend Busters: How Some Arts Organizations Are Increasing Participation as National Figures Decline](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

[New Federal Guidance: A Victory for Arts Education!](#)

Americans for the Arts

[50 States of Arts Participation: 2022 – A geographical analysis of results from the Survey of Public Participation in the Arts](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

[National Disability Employment Awareness Month 2024](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

[Announcing the 2024 Midwest Culture Bearers Awardees](#)

Arts Midwest

The Wisconsin Arts Board congratulates Wisconsin recipient Martha Buche of Viroqua.

[National Endowment for the Arts Announces More than \\$12 Million in Grants to Expand Access to Arts Participation in Communities Nationwide](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Congratulations to Wisconsin recipients: Ko Thi Dance Company, Milwaukee, and Mahogany Black Arts & Cultural Center, Racine.

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

Americans for the Arts

[Opportunity Attraction Fund](#)

Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation | WEDC

[2024 Wisconsin Arts Celebration Project | Curiosity](#)

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

[Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month 2024!](#)

NEA Chair Maria Rosario Jackson, PhD

[Wisconsin: The Art of Tourism Conference 2024](#)

National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA)

[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 | October 11, 2024

National Creativity Network

Job Opportunities

Chief Executive Officer

Americans for the Arts

Deadline: Materials accepted through October

Position Announcement | Public Relations and Logistics Specialist

Wisconsin Arts Board

Deadline: October 15

Job Description and Posting : Executive Director

Birch Creek Music Performance Center

Deadline: October 18

NEW Executive Director

Milwaukee Film

Deadline: November 1

Executive Director

Sheboygan Symphony

Deadline: Until Filled

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

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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.

[Wisconsin Science Festival](#)

Wisconsin Science Festival

Through October 20

Also

[Host an Event](#)

Wisconsin Science Festival

[Cultural Sustainability: Equity-Based Operating Grants](#)

Arts Midwest

Deadline: October 15

[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.

[Oskar Eustis, Tony-Award-Winning Producer of Hamilton Coming to UW-Green Bay Oct 28.](#)
UW-Green Bay Blog
October 28

[Opportunity Grants](#)
Wisconsin Humanities
Deadlines: November 1, March 1

[Evolving Programs Institute](#)
Artist Communities Alliance
November 12 - 14 | Los Angeles + New Jersey + Virtual

[Call for LEAD Session Proposals](#)
Leadership Exchange in Arts & Disability 2025 Conference
Deadline: December 2

[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

[Prestige Art Contest Will Benefit Artists, Charity](#)

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: November 1

[Cost of Admissions and Museum Visitation: A 2024 Annual Survey of Museum-Goers Data Story](#)

Alliance Blog | American Alliance of Museums

Arts and Creativity in Education

[MYSO's Lasting Impact on Life and Career, Beth Cleary's Journey as MYSO Musician and now MYSO Mom](#)

Milwaukee's Rising Musicians Podcast | Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra

[UW-Parkside and ArtRoot unveil Wall Poems of Racine Number Seven](#)

All In Wisconsin | Universities of Wisconsin

[Opinion: UW-Milwaukee won't retain top status with more cuts. Wisconsin could fall behind.](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Community Arts

[UW-Parkside and ArtRoot unveil Wall Poems of Racine Number Seven](#)

All In Wisconsin | Universities of Wisconsin

[Wisconsin's 36 Most Influential Latino Leaders for 2024](#)

Madison365

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Viroqua artist wins award for preserving, teaching traditional arts](#)

Wisconsin Public Radio

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Wisconsin prison officials furtively changed a library book donation policy while dodging questions](#)

Tone Madison

[How public libraries are becoming community hubs in the midst of disasters](#)

Fast Company

[Helene Achanzar | The only poem I can write](#)

Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Performing Arts

Music

[Quick Hits: Courtney Hartman, The Nunnery, and Adelyn Strei](#)

Volume One Magazine

[Wisconsin Dells Music Summit: Revolutionizing the Midwest Music Scene with Industry Powerhouses Kenon Winters and Major88keys](#)

The Hype Magazine

[Here are the 2024 Gramophone Awards](#)

The Well-Tempered Ear

[Music Education in Ancient Greece Was as Important as Philosophy](#)

Greek Reporter

Presenting

[It looks like Coldplay's Camp Randall show is sold out](#)

Wisconsin State Journal

Theater/Opera

[Broadway Theater Owners, Facing Backlash, to Dim All Lights for Gavin Creel](#)

The New York Times

Other

[Is Your Agency Partner Raising Red Flags?](#)

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

[An Artists' Conversation featuring Nirmal Raja and Millicent Kennedy](#)

Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters

October 17

[BLOOM is back at the Museum of Wisconsin Art – November 1 – 3, 2024](#)

Washington County Insider

November 1 – 3

[“Joy and Merriment” artist reception](#)

Wauwatosa, WI Patch

November 9

Community Arts

[What to do in Madison this week: Wisconsin Science Festival, 'Bad Faith' and more Isthmus Picks](#)

Isthmus

October 14 – 17

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Library Happenings: Let your imagination flow with reptiles, cryptids, the paranormal, D&D](#)

Superior Telegram

Various

Media Arts

[Port of Fear Film Festival student film challenge set for Oct. 18](#)

Kenosha News

October 18

Performing Arts

Music

[Nebula Fest Returns to Honor Fallen Musicians](#)

Volume One Magazine

October 26

Presenting

[Down, Down to Hadestown: Tickets to Pablo Center Show Go Live Oct. 18](#)

Volume One Magazine

October 18

Theater/Opera

[cwACT to Present 'Matilda: The Musical' in Stevens Point
Point/Plover Metro Wire](#)
October 25 - 27; November 1 - 2

OPPORTUNITIES

[October 2024 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists](#)
Colossal
Various

[Opportunities for October and November 2024](#)
Creative Capital
Various

[Artist Opportunities: November and December 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

[Call for Entries | Wisconsin Triennial](#)

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art

Deadline: October 14

[Sister Cities 2025 World Expo Youth Ambassador Application](#)

Sister Cities international

Deadline: October 15

[Museum of Wisconsin Art 2024 Members' Show registration opens October 16](#)

Washington County Insider

Registration Opens: October 16

[YoungArts invites applications for National Arts Competition](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: October 17

[Nicolet College seeking entries for 'Art of Culinary' exhibition](#)

Tomahawk Leader

Deadline: October 18

[UWEC Seeks Research Proposals to Benefit Greater Eau Claire Community](#)

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: October 25

[Tribal Tourism Grant Program \(TTGP\)](#)

Indian Affairs | U.S. Department of the Interior

Deadline: October 25

[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

[Packers invite middle school students to take part in Character Playbook Community Impact Project](#)

Packers.com

Deadline: November 1

Kurt Weill Foundation invites applications for projects and productions

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: November 1

NEW Prestige Art Contest Will Benefit Artists, Charity

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: November 1

Opportunity Grants

Wisconsin Humanities

Deadlines: November 1, March 1

VIA Art Fund invites applications for artistic production grants

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: November 4 (Letters of Inquiry)

Become a 2025 Wisconsin Humanities Fellow

Wisconsin Humanities

Deadline: November 11

Civic Music MKE Educator Awards

Civic Music MKE

Deadline: November 30, 2024

Anthony Quinn Foundation Scholarships

Anthony Quinn Foundation

Deadline: November 30

Call for U.S. Performers, Artists, and Speakers for Expo 2025 Osaka FAQs

Meridian

Deadline: November 30

The Library is seeking to expand our Public Art Collection.

Waukesha Public Library

Deadline: December 1

Call for LEAD Session Proposals

Leadership Exchange in Arts & Disability 2025 Conference

Deadline: December 2

Friends of Schmeckle host annual arts competition

UW-Stevens Point News

Deadline: December 6

Short Film Fest Accepting Submissions Now

Door County Pulse

December 31 | Final Deadline

Latest Generation Film Contest | 2024 Theme: "On This Land"

Film Freeway

Deadline: December 31

Access/VSA Playwright Discovery Program

Access/VSA The Kennedy Center

Deadline: January 8

Access/VSA International Young Musicians Program

Access/VSA The Kennedy Center

Deadline: January 8

60th Anniversary of the 1964 Civil Rights Act Art Contest (Visual, Performing, Literary, and Media Arts)

US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Deadline: January 20

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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