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## **Celebrate Arts and Humanities Month | October 2024**

[President Biden’s Proclamation](#)

[Governor Evers’ Proclamation](#)

[NEA Chair Maria Rosario Jackson, PhD](#)

[National Endowment for the Humanities](#)

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## **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

“Insight is the first condition of Art.” – George Henry Lewes

“The job is to ask questions — it always was — and to ask them as inexorably as I can. And to face the absence of precise answers with a certain humility.” – Arthur Miller

“Poetry, as nearly as I can understand it, is a statement in words about a human experience, whether the experience be real or hypothetical, major or minor; but it is a statement of a particular kind. Words are symbols for concepts, and the philosopher or scientist endeavors as far as may be to use them with reference to nothing save their conceptual content. Most words, however, connote feelings and perceptions, and the poet, like the writer of imaginative prose, endeavors to use them with reference not only to their denotations but to their connotations as well. Such writers endeavor to communicate not

only concepts, arranged, presumably, either in rational order or in an order of apprehensible by the rational mind, but the feeling or emotion which the rational content ought properly to arouse.” – Yvor Winters

“We could never learn to be brave and patient, if there were only joy in the world.” – Helen Keller

## VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Pursuit Unlimited: From homelessness to Hollywood, Madison's Ajani finds success in TV and film](#)

*Spectrum News 1*

[Chad Vader Takes Command of a Voting Station](#)

*BlameSociety*

[‘Getting out of hand’: Green Bay venues warn against secondary ticket sites, urge buying from official sources](#)

*WeAreGreenBay.com*

[Own Your Perspective | Sam Smith](#)

*CreativeMornings | Milwaukee*

[Common: Field Recordings x Aspen Ideas Festival](#)

*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** [Upcoming National Council on the Arts Public Meeting to Focus on Local Arts Agencies](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**October 25**

**NEW** [NEA Big Read Introduces New Books and Theme, “Our Nature”](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**January 23 | Intent to Apply Due**

Also

**NEW** [Now Accepting Applications: 2025-26 NEA Big Read](#)

NEA & Arts Midwest  
January 23 | Intent to Apply Due

**NEW NEA Tech Check: Claudia Alick of Calling Up Justice**  
*National Endowment for the Arts*

**NEW Creative Arts further rehabilitation goals for Veterans**  
*VA News*

**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*

**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**

[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](#)  
*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**

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

*WisPolitics*  
**Through October 18**

CODASummit: Art Technology and Place  
*CODAworx*  
**Through October 18 | Cincinnati, OH**

Wisconsin Science Festival  
*Wisconsin Science Festival*  
**Through October 20**

Also  
Host an Event  
*Wisconsin Science Festival*

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**

[Art for Anyone, Anywhere](#)

*Woodson Wanderings | Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum*

[Racine museum not ADA 'exempt,' must accommodate disabled patrons](#)  
*Fox 6 Milwaukee*

[Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest invites applications for artist-in-residence program](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: December 2**

## **Arts and Creativity in Education**

[Groundbreaking Held on Overhauling Former Cardinal Stritch Campus](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*

[After layoffs, financial woes and no-confidence vote, UW-Oshkosh chancellor to step down](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

## **Folk Arts/Folklife**

[Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin seeks to keep black ash basket making tradition alive](#)  
*The Badger Herald*

[Keeping the Czech-Slovak tradition and heritage alive](#)  
*Courier Sentinel*

[Tiny Fruit Means Big Business for the Cranberry Capital](#)  
*Teri's Slice of Wisconsin | Civic Media*

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[Evie Shockley | job prescription](#)  
*Poem-a-Day, Poets.org*

## **Performing Arts**

### **Dance**

[After years of spinning on his head, a breakdancer grew a scalp tumor](#)  
*Microsoft Start | The Washington Post*

### **Music**

[Bon Iver on "SABLE," His First New Record in Five Years](#)  
*The New Yorker Radio Hour*

Also

[Justin Vernon's Bon Iver has returned. Here are 3 takeaways from the new EP 'SABLE.'](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*



Revival Records celebrates 15th anniversary  
*The Spectator | UW-Eau Claire*

## **Presenting**

Budget nears \$70 million for FPC Live's Milwaukee music venue, opening late in 2025  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

Also  
FPC Live's \$70 million Deer District concert venue on track for late 2025 opening  
*BizTimes Milwaukee*

A generation of art lovers  
*Isthmus*

## **Theater/Opera**

Why Theatre Audiences Should Go to the Opera, According to Jeanine Tesori  
*Playbill*

In a new Broadway revival of 'Yellow Face,' Daniel Dae Kim explores racial identity  
*Gothamist*

## **Other**

Event Concepting: The Recipe for Your Secret Sauce  
*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**

The Art of Family  
*Arts for ALL Wisconsin*  
**October 18 - December 31**

## **Arts and Creativity in Education**

Shadow Companions: A retrospective look into the life and journey of artist Dominic Chambers  
*MIAD Creativity Series*  
**November 6**

## Community Arts

[Things to do in Milwaukee this weekend, including Gallery Night MKE](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

**This Weekend**

[What to do in Madison this weekend: Leroy Jones, Wisconsin Book Festival and more](#)  
[Isthmus Picks](#)

*Isthmus*

**This Weekend**

[Western Wisconsin Weekend: Hudson Halloween-themed Highlights: Pumpkin Party, Rotary Parade, more](#)

*River Falls Journal*

**This Weekend**

[12 Things to Do in Milwaukee This Weekend: Oct. 18-20](#)

*Milwaukee Magazine*

**October 18 – 20**

[Artist Tony Busalacchi And Comedian Paul Mecurio + Halloween Events In Wisconsin](#)

*What's On Tap? | 620WTMJ*

**Various**

[Calendar](#)

*Arts + Literature Laboratory*

**Various**

## Literary Arts/Libraries

[Book Sale](#)

*Isthmus*

**October 17 – 20**

[Madison author Heather Swan's 'Where the Grass Still Sings' embraces both art and science](#)

*Isthmus*

**October 19**

[A Harvest of Poems](#)

*River Falls Public Library*

**October 24**

[Root Growth Flip Book Art Event](#)

*Madison Public Library*

**November 5, 16, 18**

## Media Arts

## Milwaukee Muslim Film Festival 2024

*Milwaukee Film*

**October 17 – 20**

## PBS Wisconsin's resident Beloiters look ahead to 'Wisconsin Hometown Stories: Beloit' premiere

*PBS Wisconsin*

**October 17 | Community Premiere**

**October 21 | Broadcast Premiere**

## **Performing Arts**

### **Music**

#### Bel Canto Chorus Will Perform First Show Under New Artistic Director

*Urban Milwaukee*

**October 20**

#### Intro to Playing in Traditional Irish Sessions Class

*Wauwatosa, WI Patch*

**October 23, 30; November 6, 13, 20; December 4**

## **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**

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**

**NEW** Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest invites applications for artist-in-residence program

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: December 2**

Call for LEAD Session Proposals  
*Leadership Exchange in Arts & Disability 2025 Conference*  
**Deadline: December 2**

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**

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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