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### **QUOTE(S) OF THE DAY**

"It is incontestable that music induces in us a sense of the infinite and the contemplation of the invisible." – Victor de LaPrade

"It is not in life, but in art that self-fulfillment is to be found." – Wilson Mizner

"Neither blame or praise yourself." – Plutarch

"There is nothing which I dread so much as a division of the republic into two great parties, each arranged under its leader, and concerting measures in opposition to each other. This, in my humble apprehension, is to be dreaded as the greatest political evil under our Constitution." – John Adams

"Why do you have to be a nonconformist like everybody else?" – James Thurber

### **VIDEO(S) OF THE DAY**

[The inspiring story behind the viral video of Milwaukee students rapping about academic excellence](#)

*MIC*

[New exhibits open at Milwaukee Art Museum](#)

*WISN*

*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** [NCN Articles of Interest | October 27, 2017](#)  
*National Creativity Network*

**NEW** [Upcoming festivals focus on the intersection of art and science](#)  
*Wisconsin State Journal*  
**November 2 – 5**

[Announcing WAB's 2017-18 Town Meetings and Workshops](#)  
*Wisconsin Arts Board*  
**Green Bay | November 10**  
**Eau Claire | November 20**

[Employment Opportunities - Director of Development](#)  
*Birch Creek Music Performance Center*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

[The American Dream in Wisconsin Series](#)  
*Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters*  
**Through April 10**

[Job Opening | President \(Executive Director\)](#)  
*VSA Wisconsin*  
**Deadline: October 27**

[Grantmakers in the Arts Conference 2017](#)  
*Grantmakers in the Arts*  
**October 28 – 31**

[Robotics League Participation Grants](#)  
*Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction*  
**Deadline: October 30**

[OOHP accepting Snowdance playwriting scripts](#)  
*Racine Journal Times*  
**Deadline: November 1**

Rome Prize Competition

*American Academy in Rome*

**Deadline: November 1**

Wisconsin Fall Tourism Conference

*Wisconsin Association of Convention and Visitors Bureaus*

**November 2 - 3**

From moon rocks to flash talks, explore 100+ Wisconsin Science Festival events

*UW-Madison News*

**November 2 – 5**

Also

WI Artists and Arts Organizations: How will you participate in the Wisconsin Science Festival in your home town?

*Wisconsin Science Festival*

**November 2 – 5**

Need some ideas? Click [here](#).

National Community Theatre Managing Directors Conference

*UW-Madison Continuing Studies*

**November 3 – 6**

Native Arts and Cultures Foundation calls for Regional Mentor Artist Fellowship Applications

*PR Web*

**Deadline: November 6**

Call for Artists | Bucky on Parade

*Madison Sports Commission*

**Deadline: November 10**

National Arts Marketing Project Conference

*NAMP | Americans for the Arts*

**November 10 – 13**

Women's Entrepreneurship Day Wisconsin 2017

*Women's Entrepreneurship Day Wisconsin*

**November 14**

Public Art - Pennsylvania Park Project

*City of Madison*

**Deadline: November 14**

On Screen/In Person Grants for Artists

*Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation*

**Deadline: November 20**

"Get Ready" Grants

CERF+

**Deadline: November 30**

ASCAP Foundation Accepting Submission for Young Jazz Composer Awards

RFPs | *Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: December 1**

Applications Open for Two Key IMLS Museum Grant Programs

*Institute of Museum and Library Services*

**Deadline: December 1**

Wisconsin's Own Submission Guidelines

*Wisconsin Film Festival* (Submissions Open September 5)

**Deadline: December 1 | Wisconsin's Own (films of any length from filmmakers with a Wisconsin connection)**

**Deadline: December 29 | Wisconsin's Own Student (films of any length from student filmmakers with a Wisconsin connection)**

USArtists International

*Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation*

**Deadlines: December 1, April 5**

Writing Contests

*Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters*

**Deadline: December 1**

Governor Walker Urges Schools to Apply for Fab Lab Grants

*Governor Scott Walker*

**Deadline: December 17**

Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge Opens for High School Students

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadline: January 5**

Take flight with Aviation Art Contest

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Deadline: January 19**

NEA Big Read | Application Process

*Arts Midwest*

**Deadline: January 24**

Also

**NEW** Big Read Accepting Grant Applications for Community-Wide Reading Programs

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: January 24**

**NEW** [Arts Midwest Invites Proposals for Shakespeare in American Communities Program](#)  
*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: February 8**

[VSA Wisconsin Call for Art 2018](#)  
*VSA Wisconsin*  
**Deadline: February 14**

[How to Apply | Arts Midwest Touring Fund](#)  
*Arts Midwest*  
**Deadline: April 25**

[Where Can I Find the 2017 Wisconsin Art and Craft Fairs Directory?](#)  
*TravelWisconsin.com*

[Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism](#)  
*Wisconsin Department of Tourism*  
**March 11 – 13 | Appleton**

[Annual Conference](#)  
*Americans for the Arts*  
**June 15 - 17 | Denver**

[Arts Midwest Conference](#)  
*Arts Midwest*  
**September 5 – 8 | Indianapolis**

## **IN THE NEWS**

### **Visual Arts/Museums**

[Radio Chipstone: Writing in Stone](#)  
*WUWM*

[How Many "Lost" Masterpieces Are Already Hanging in Museums?](#)  
*Artsy*

[What Will A Designer + Their Job Look Like in 2025?](#)  
*Eye on Design | AIGA*

[Parks Service denies permit for giant statue of naked woman on National Mall](#)  
*WeAreGreenBay.com, CNN*

[Tadao Ando: Japanese boxer turned Pritzker Prize winner](#)  
*WeAreGreenBay.com, CNN*

## **Arts and Creativity in Education**

[Kindermusik studio opens at Lodi church](#)  
*Lodi Enterprise*

[Silver Lake College piano students present at Madison conference](#)  
*Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter*

[University of Wisconsin music students research using tech](#)  
*WLUK, The Capital Times*

[Illegal Downloads Drop On UW-Madison Campus](#)  
*Wisconsin Public Radio*

[Tech colleges turn to housing, activities to engage, retain students](#)  
*Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter*

[UW-Baraboo merger intended to slow enrollment decline](#)  
*Baraboo News Republic*

[Nobel laureate talks about the stranger sides of matter at UW-L physics lecture](#)  
*La Crosse Tribune*

## **Community Arts**

[This week's top read examines report ranking Wisconsin last for child well-being racial disparities](#)  
*The Capital Times*

[Main Street director bows out](#)  
*The Monroe Times*

[Nonprofit groups deal with county funding cuts](#)  
*Beloit Daily News*

[Milwaukee's Youth Council Reviews Requests and Distributes CDBG Grants](#)  
*Milwaukee Courier Weekly Newspaper*

[Meet the Milwaukee area's power brokers](#)  
*Milwaukee Business Journal*

Also  
[25 more Milwaukee-area power brokers](#)  
*Milwaukee Business Journal*

[Young leader charts a course for Downtown Kenosha](#)  
*BizTimes Media Milwaukee*

[C-Level: Northwestern Mutual emphasizes growing Milwaukee tech sector](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

## **Folk Arts/Folklife**

[Shimmering St. Paul's mosaic a striking addition to campus end of State Street](#)  
*Wisconsin State Journal*

[Viewpoint: Costume vs Culture](#)  
*The Racquet | UW-La Crosse*

## **Literary/Libraries**

[New Lending Library feeds bodies and minds](#)  
*WISC*

[Heather Miller: Thanks for supporting La Crosse Library](#)  
*La Crosse Tribune*

['The Angriest Librarian' Schools Columnist Over Anti-Library Tweets](#)  
*HuffPost*

## **Media Arts**

[Local filmmakers deliver their baby -- a horror movie -- with 'The Nursery'](#)  
*The Capital Times*

[Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism and Twelve Letter Films debut documentary on immigrant dairy worker tensions](#)  
*WisconsinWatch.org*

[Wisconsin baker featured in Food Network rivalry](#)  
*The Bellingham Herald, La Crosse Tribune*

[Motion Picture Academy Moves to Institute Code of Conduct](#)  
*The New York Times*

[STREET LEGAL: BABY DRIVER's Big Rights Problem](#)  
*Screen*

## **Performing Arts**

### **Dance**

[Mental Health Needs More Than "Dance Isn't for Everyone"](#)  
*Dance Magazine*

## **Music**

[Western Wisconsin family tells of teen's miraculous recovery through music](#)  
*TwinCities.com*

[Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra plays special concert at Discovery World: Slideshow](#)  
*Milwaukee Business Journal*

[Classical music: Should the Madison Symphony Orchestra return to a traditional Opening Gala concert with a guest soloist and big pieces, and move the all-orchestra concert to a later date?](#)  
*The Well-Tempered Ear*

[Decade after debut, Eau Claire's Justin Vernon reflects on success, music as Bon Iver announces Bradley Center date](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[Musicians Have Superior Memories](#)  
*Pacific Standard*

[Think You Can't Sing? Science Doesn't Believe You](#)  
*Ludwig Van Toronto*

[The Beat Goes On: A Short History of the Metronome](#)  
*WQXR*

## **Presenting**

[Strickland named Weidner Center director](#)  
*WLUK*

Also  
[Chicago Arts Leader Named Weidner Center Executive and Artistic Director](#)  
*BroadwayWorld.com*

[The Bradley Center era](#)  
*BizTimes Media Milwaukee*

## **Theater/Opera**

[Theater company wants to convert former fire station into performance venue](#)  
*BizTimes Media Milwaukee*



[Paranormal investigators say Orpheum "haunted" by intelligent spirit](#)  
*Kenosha News*

## Other

[Grantmakers in the Arts in Transition](#)  
*Barry's Blog | WESTAF*

[Sorry, But Your 'To-Do' List Needs an Intervention](#)  
*NonProfit PRO*

## WHEN YOU GO

Have you added your event to [Portal Wisconsin?](#)

## Visual Arts/Museums

[Wade House, Michael Kohler Arts Center join to celebrate architect](#)  
*Fond du Lac Reporter*  
**November 4**

## Arts and Creativity in Education

[Westby students to present the musical RENT](#)  
*Westby Times*  
**November 2 – 5**

[Wisconsin Singers to perform at Overture Center showcasing 50th](#)  
*WKOW 27*  
**November 10 – 11**

## Community Arts

[Performing Arts Calendar: Author visits, dance concerts, music and theater events Oct. 29-Nov. 4](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*  
**Through November 4**

[Madison Night Market to give November a shot](#)  
*Wisconsin State Journal*  
**November 18**

## Literary/Libraries

Bookworms preparing for Wisconsin Book Festival, 15th anniversary edition  
*The Chippewa Herald*  
**November 2 – 5**

Also  
Madison author's book lets the voices of 'Infamous Mothers' be heard  
*Wisconsin State Journal*  
**November 4**

Woodland Pattern gala honors retiring Anne Kingsbury, Karl Gartung  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*  
**November 3**

## Media Arts

Former Wisconsin Poet Laureate Shares New Poems  
*Wisconsin Public Radio*  
**October 30**

International film festival to take place in Weyauwega  
*Appleton Post-Crescent*  
**November 8 – 11**

## Performing Arts

### Dance

Bohemian rhapsody: Milwaukee Ballet revives 'La Bohème'  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*  
**November 2 – 5**

Also  
Milwaukee Ballet Goes Bohemian  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**November 2 – 5**

### Music

Oshkosh Noon Optimists, Barbershoppers help youths of community  
*Oshkosh Northwestern*  
**November 10**

### Presenting

Air Force's Midwest Winds quintet coming to Weber Center  
*La Crosse Tribune*  
**November 12**

## Theater/Opera

[UW-La Crosse production of Lee Blessing play explores family ties](#)

*La Crosse Tribune*

**November 2 – 5**

[Catch a sketch: Live from La Crosse launches season 5](#)

*La Crosse Tribune*

**November 3 – 4**

[TOB alum to debut play about Packers legend](#)

*EH Extra*

**November 3 - 5**

[La Crosse production of 'Church and State' puts gun issue in crosshairs](#)

*La Crosse Tribune*

**November 5**

[Q&A: Maria Aitken loves APT \(except for 'mosquitoes the size of hummingbirds'\)](#)

*The Capital Times*

**November 2 - 19**

[Forward Theater announces 'Fun Home' starring Karen Olivo in 2018-19](#)

*The Capital Times*

**Season**

**"I and You" | November 2 – 19**

Also

[Forward Theater presents "I and You"](#)

*NBC 15*

**November 2 - 19**

## Other

[Upcoming festivals focus on the intersection of art and science](#)

*Wisconsin State Journal*

**November 2 – 5**

## OPPORTUNITIES

[Japan Foundation Accepting Proposals for Performing Arts Touring and Collaborative Projects](#)

*RFP | Philanthropy News Digest*

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*Racine Journal Times*

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*City of Madison*

**Deadline: November 14**

**NEW** Harvard Accepting Applications for Richard Rogers Fellowship in Built Environments

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: November 14**

**NEW** Elsewhere Studios Accepting Applications for Summer 2018 Residency

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: November 15**

Women's Studio Workshop Invites Applications for Art-in-Education Artist Book Residency

*RFP | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: November 15**

William H. Johnson Foundation Invites Applications From African-American Artists for 2017

Johnson Prize

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

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Ezra Jack Keats Foundation Invites Entries for New Writer and New Illustrator Children's Book Awards

RFP | *Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: December 15**

DeVos Institute Accepting Applications for Fellowship in Arts Management Strategy

RFPs | *Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: December 15**

**NEW** Terra Summer Residency Fellowships in Giverny, France

RFPs | *Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: January 15**

American Music Abroad Invites Applications for International Exchange Program

RFPs | *Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: January 21**

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RFPs | *Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: January 24**

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*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: February 8**

**Harpo Foundation Accepting Applications for Native American Artists Fellowships**  
*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: February 15, 2018**

**Terra Foundation Offers Funding for American Art Exhibitions**  
*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: March 1**

**Radcliffe Institute Accepting Applications for Fellowship Program**  
*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Various**

**Foundation for Contemporary Art Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants**  
*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: Open**

**Adolph & Esther Gottlieb Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants**  
*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: Open**

**Open Grant Solicitations**  
*Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State*  
**Various**

**Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Invites Entries From Creative Teens**  
*RFP | Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: Various**

**NALAC Unveils New Funding For Latinx Artists**  
*National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures*  
**Various Deadlines**

**Craft Emergency Relief Fund Accepting Applications From Craftspeople in Need**  
*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: Open**

**Pollock-Krasner Foundation Accepting Grant Applications From Artists With Financial Need**  
*RFPs | PND*  
**Deadline: Open**

**Artfully Reimagined Invites Submissions for 'Reimagine It' Grants**  
*RFPs | PND*  
**Deadline: Open**

Shubert Foundation Accepting Applications for Performing Arts Grants

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Various**

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Invites Entries From Creative Teens

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadlines: Various**

Local Systems

*The Kresge Foundation*

**No Deadline**

Community Development Investment Grant

*Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation*

**No deadlines; continually available**

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