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November 3, 2025

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Giving Tuesday
December 2

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“What art offers is space - a certain breathing room for the spirit.” – John Updike

“Once the masterpiece has emerged, the lesser works surrounding it fall into place; and it then gives the impression of having been led up to and foreseeable, though actually it is inconceivable — or, rather, it can only be conceived of once it is there for us to see it.” – André Malraux

“Don’t ask to live in tranquil times. Literature doesn’t grow there.” – Rita Mae Brown

“Tests are a gift. And great tests are a great gift. To fail the test is a misfortune. But to refuse the test is to refuse the gift, and something worse, more irrevocable, than misfortune.” – Lois McMaster Bujold

“I got my break — big break — when I was five years old. And it’s taken me more than seventy years to realize it. You see, at five, I learned to read. It’s that simple, and it’s that profound. I left school at thirteen, I didn’t have a formal education, and I believe I would not be standing here tonight, without the books, the plays — the scripts. It’s been a long journey from Fountainbridge to this evening — with you all. Though my feet are tired, my heart is not.” – Sean Connery

“I envy paranoids; they actually feel people are paying attention to them.” – Susan Sontag

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Wisconsin Arts Celebration Project \(WACP\) 2025 Overview](#)
Wisconsin DPI - Resources for the Field

Click the following link to learn more about the 2025 WACP and its resources.
<https://dpi.wi.gov/fine-arts/2025-wisconsin-arts-celebration-project-0>

["February" now streaming](#)
Nathan Deming, YouTube

[New You've Got a Thing! S4 E7: Drea Roedel-Schroeder and THE THIN PLACE](#)
MKE Theater Alliance

[Theme from 'Shaft'](#)
The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain

[Emily King: 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!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW [It's always been hard to make it as an artist in America – and it's becoming only harder](#)
The Conversation

NEW [2026 Wisconsin Governor's Tourism Awards](#)
Travel Wisconsin
Nominations Deadline: December 3

NEW [Handwork: Celebrating American Craft 2026](#)
Craft in America

[Spotlighting Wisconsin – ArtBeet](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

[Proximity and Performing Arts Attendance](#)
The Wallace Foundation

[Creative Copy Edition #20 | America250 Grant Program Application Opens Soon](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

[Lifting the Curtain: New Study Puts the Economics of Indie Venues Center Stage](#)
Arts Midwest

[Why Wisconsin?](#)
Frank Juarez

[Counting the Uncounted: Artists Living on the Margins of Federal Statistics](#)
SMU DataArts

[Cultivating Creativity and Connection Through Youth Arts](#)
The Wallace Foundation

[Meet the Winners of the 2025 Midwest Culture Bearers Award](#)
Arts Midwest

The Wisconsin Arts Board congratulates Wisconsin recipient Gabriela Jiménez Marván of Viroqua!

[2026 Co-op](#)
Travel Wisconsin

Most opportunities are limited and available on a first-come-first-serve basis

Also
[2026 Co-op Sell Sheets](#)
Travel Wisconsin

Most opportunities are limited and available on a first-come-first-serve basis

[Why creativity is the most employable skill of the next decade—and how to inspire it](#)
Fast Company Executive Board

[2025-2027 Wisconsin Poet Laureate Project](#)
Wisconsin Poet Laureate Commission

NEA | National Endowment for the Arts

[NEA cancels decades-long creative writing fellowship](#)
Books | NPR

For more articles on NEA, click [HERE](#).

NEH | National Endowment for the Humanities

NEW [Despite funding cuts, Wisconsin Humanities has a plan and a pathway for 2026](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Also

[Update | It sure feels good](#)
Wisconsin Humanities

[Trump Fires Members of Humanities Council](#)
The New York Times

[White House fires many members of the National Council on the Humanities](#)
Reuters

[Press Release: NEH Announces Reorganization of its Grantmaking Offices, Programs, and Personnel](#)
National Endowment for the Humanities

For more articles on NEH, click [HERE](#).

IMLS | Institute of Museum and Library Services

[Increased Public Library Usage Shown by IMLS Survey Data](#)
Office of Research and Evaluation | Institute of Museum and Library Services

Also

[Judge says administration can dismantle the Institute of Museum and Library Services](#)
AP News

For more articles on IMLS, click [HERE](#).

NPR, PBS, and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting

[Opinion | A ray of hope for public broadcasting](#)
Plain Talk by Dave Zweifel | The Cap Times

For more articles on NPR, PBS, and CPB, click [HERE](#).

<u>Arts Board Panelist Open Call</u> <i>Wisconsin Arts Board</i>

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

[Arts & Culture Accessibility Self-Assessment](#)
Open Door Arts

NEW [NCN Articles of Interest | October 31, 2025](#)
National Creativity Network

Job Opportunities

[Arts Hub Pottery Studio Manager \(Part-Time\)](#)
Waupaca Arts Hub
Deadline: November 7

[Communication & Engagement Coordinator](#)
Milwaukee Ballet
Deadline: Until Filled

[Director of Development - Peninsula School of Art](#)
Spano | Pratt
Deadline: Until Filled

[Technical Director - Performing Arts & Education Center \(PAEC\)](#)
Oak Creek Performing Arts & Education Center | WI Education Career Access Network
Deadline: Until Filled

[Education Program Facilitator](#)
Racine Art Museum
Deadline: Until Filled

[Registrar Assistant \(Temporary 8 - 12 Months\)](#)
Racine Art Museum
Deadline: Until Filled

[Arts and Culture Reporter | Milwaukee Journal Sentinel](#)
Dayforce Jobs
Deadline: Until Filled

[President | Goodman Community Center](#)
Spano | Pratt
Deadline: Until Filled

[Chief Curator](#)
Haggerty Museum of Art | Marquette University
Deadline: Until Filled

[Media Relations and Marketing Manager](#)
UCC/Latino Arts
Deadline: Until Filled

For more Job Opportunities, click [HERE](#).

Deadlines | Resources | Events

[America's Invitation | Share Your Story](#)

America 250

Deadline: Before July 4, 2026

[We're Back with Another Capacity Building Webinar Series](#)

Creative West

Through September 8, 2026

[Finalists set for 2025 Wisconsin Innovation Awards; to be celebrated Nov. 4 at networking reception](#)

Wisconsin Innovation Awards

November 4

[Artists at Work: Rethinking Policy for Artistic Careers | Dr. Joanna Woronkovicz](#)

Strategic National Arts Alumni Project (SNAAP) & Indiana University in Bloomington

November 5

[Webinar Series: You've Got This! How Arts Orgs Can Navigate Through Risk and Change](#)

Arts Midwest

November 5 | The Cloud Ate My Homework: Building an Archive for Digital Materials

[Early Stage Symposium](#)

Wisconsin Technology Council & Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

November 5 – 6

[The Global Executive Arts Management Fellowship](#)

DeVos Institute of Arts and Nonprofit Management

Deadline: November 6

[Empower + Connect: Career Fair and Professional Networking Social](#)

Culture/Design

November 6

[Amplify & Ignite](#)

American Alliance for Theatre & Education

November 7 - 9 | Salt Lake City, UT

[2025 AAC Annual Convening](#)

Arts Administrators of Color Network

November 8 - 9 | Los Angeles, CA

[Artist Get Ready Grants](#)

CERF+

Deadline: November 11

[Find Your Tribe: Building Collaborations: Harnessing collective talent to power creative & economic growth](#)

Culture/Design
November 12

Homelands: Conversations About Native Art and Museums
Milwaukee Art Museum
November 13 - 14

Community Conversations "Arts for Everyone, Everywhere"
UW-Madison Division of the Arts
November 13 | Zoom
November 13 | Viroqua
November 14 | Keshena
November 15 | Wausau

35th Anniversary Conference | Building Our Future Together
Artist Communities Alliance
December 8 – 11 | Santa Fe, NM

APAP Conference
Association of Performing Arts Professionals
January 9 – 13 | New York City

Now Accepting Applications: 2026-27 NEA Big Read
Arts Midwest
January 15 | Mandatory Intent to Apply
January 29 | Application Deadline

USArtists International
Mid Atlantic Arts
Deadline: February 25

NEW 2026 National Conference
American String Teachers Association
February 25 - 28 | San Francisco, CA

Brick by Brick | WIGCOT 2026
Travel Wisconsin
March 15 – 17 | Milwaukee

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

[The greenhouse for creativity](#)

Royal Purple | UW-Whitewater

[This Hidden Printing Museum In Wisconsin Feels Like It's From Another Era](#)

Daily Wise

[17th Annual International Drawing Discourse Exhibition](#)

University of North Carolina Asheville | Café

Deadline: November 30

Arts and Creativity in Education

[MPS Reaching Out to Community](#)

Urban Milwaukee

Community Arts

[Meet the 2025 Betty Award Winners](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

[Latinos Organizing for Understanding and Development \(LOUD\) expands with new gallery space on Madison's East Side](#)

Madison365

[\[PHOTOS\] Jack-O-Lantern Lane 2025: This Year's Winners & Photos!](#)

Volume One Magazine

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Episode 121: Cat Cofell - City of Appleton Poet Laureate](#)

Appleton Engaged Podcast

[Green Bay book fair highlights local, regional storytellers](#)

Fox 11 Online | WLUK

[Anonymous | Lament of a Man for His Son](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[Illinois Film Tax Incentives strengthened in newly passed legislation](#)
Reel Chicago

Performing Arts

Presenting

[Wheeler's Family Auto Group Supports Grand Theater's Broadway Series with \\$20,000 Gift](#)
OnFocus

[Trump's Takeover of Kennedy Center Leads to Stunning Sales Collapse](#)
New Republic

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 FLOW OF PROGRESS': Two Artists Unveil a Multimedia Symphony With Poetry & Photo](#)
Volume One Magazine
November 16

[November Events at Lynden](#)
Urban Milwaukee
Various | November

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Madison College Gallery art exhibit will showcase artwork of first-generation college students](#)
Madison365
November 5 – December 6

[tick, tick... BOOM! | UW-La Crosse](#)
Explore La Crosse
November 7 – 9, 13 – 16

Community Arts

[What to do in Madison this week: Yes, Percival Everett and more Isthmus Picks](#)
Isthmus

November 3 – 6

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Mexican Fiesta Presents Día de los Muertos Celebration — November 7 & 8, 2025](#)
Urban Milwaukee

November 7 – 8

Literary Arts/Libraries

[City leaders in La Crosse to take comments this week on future of north-side library](#)
WIZM

November 4

['THE FLOW OF PROGRESS': Two Artists Unveil a Multimedia Symphony With Poetry & Photo](#)

Volume One Magazine

November 16

Performing Arts

Music

[The Kissers' new show blends rock and World War I history](#)

The Cap Times

November 11

Presenting

[Chicago blues royalty Ronnie Baker Brooks to perform at Thrasher Opera House](#)

Ripon Commonwealth Press

November 14

Theater/Opera

[Hellenika: The Musical \(A Public Reading\)](#)

Marcus Performing Arts Center

January 30 – 31

OPPORTUNITIES

[NEW November 2025 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists](#)

Colossal

Deadlines: Various

Nonprofit Capacity Building Grant
St. Croix Valley Foundation
Deadline: Rolling

Residency Opportunities | October + November 2025
Artist Communities Alliance
Various | October + November

Boost Your Art Career With SVA Continuing Education Courses, Workshops, and Residencies
Colossal
Various

Mary L. Nohl Suitcase Export Fund
The Lynden Sculpture Garden and Greater Milwaukee Foundation
Deadline: Until Funds Are Exhausted for This Cycle

The Creative Collab | Bronzeville Artist-In-Residency Mentor Program
Copywrite Magazine
Deadline: Rolling

Public Art Conservation Fund Application and Guidelines
City of Milwaukee Arts Board
Deadline: Rolling, as long as funds remain, in order they are received.

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

VIA Art Fund invites applications for artistic production grants
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: November 6 (Letters of Inquiry)

[The Global Executive Arts Management Fellowship](#)
DeVos Institute of Arts and Nonprofit Management
Deadline: November 6

[Wisconsin STEAM Sleuth Society \(WSSS\)](#)
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
Deadline: November 7

[Artist Get Ready Grants](#)
CERF+
Deadline: November 11

[Conference on College Composition & Communication invites applications for Tribal College Faculty Fellowship](#)
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: November 15

[Women's Studio Workshop invites applications for Art-in-Education Artist Book Residency](#)
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: November 15

[Artist Submissions Open](#)
Carnelian Art Gallery
Deadlines: November 15, December 15

[Green Bay seeks inaugural Poet Laureate to enrich city's literary arts](#)
WTAQ
Deadline: November 18

[Applications for Summer 2026](#)
ACRE Residency
Deadline: November 18

[A National Call for Art | Theme: When in the Course of Human Events...](#)
Bristol Art Museum
Deadline: November 23

NEW [17th Annual International Drawing Discourse Exhibition](#)
University of North Carolina Asheville | Café
Deadline: November 30

[Crayola Creativity Week Global Ambassadors](#)
Crayola
Deadline: November 30

[2026 Anthony Quinn Foundation Scholarships](#)
The Anthony Quinn Foundation

November 30 | Registration Deadline
January 4 | Final Application Deadline

2026 Wisconsin Governor's Tourism Awards

Travel Wisconsin

Nominations Deadline: December 3

Shubert Foundation invites applications from nonprofit theaters

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 4

Site-Specific Installation for PEEPS® Brand Art Exhibition 2026

Racine Art Museum

Deadline: December 5

Fine Arts Work Center invites applications for writing fellowships

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 15

PBS Wisconsin offering \$500 grants for community conversations on American democracy

Merrill Foto News

Deadline: Apply through December 17

United for Libraries and Penguin Random House Grants to U.S. Rural and Small Libraries

United for Libraries | American Library Association

Applications Open from December 17 - January 21

Submissions for Up-and-Coming Artists Now Open to Perform during Summerfest 2026

Urban Milwaukee

Deadline: December 21

Bobby Anspach Studios Foundation invites applications for inaugural grants program

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 30

Wisconsin public school districts encouraged to apply for Fab Labs Grants

WEDC

Deadline: January 15

2026 Aviation Art Contest - "Fly to Save Lives"

Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Deadline: January 16, 2026

RAM Artist Fellowships and Emerging Artist Award

Racine Art Museum

Deadline: January 23

2026 North American Competition & Festival

PianoArts

Deadline: January 26

Applying for Shakespeare in American Communities: Schools

Arts Midwest

January 29 | Intent to Apply (Mandatory)

February 12 | Application Deadline

Applying For Shakespeare In American Communities: Juvenile Justice

Arts Midwest

January 29 | Intent to Apply (Mandatory)

February 12 | Application Deadline

Best Communities for Music Education Award

NAMM Foundation

Deadline: January 31

Creative Power

ARTS for ALL Wisconsin

Call for Art submission deadline: February 14

USArtists International

Mid Atlantic Arts

Deadline: February 25

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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