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November 5, 2025

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Giving Tuesday
December 2

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Art attracts us only by what it reveals of our most secret self.” – Alfred North Whitehead

“For an actress to be a success, she must have the face of Venus, the brains of a Minerva, the grace of Terpsichore, the memory of a Macaulay, the figure of Juno, and the hide of a rhinoceros.” – Ella Wheeler Wilcox

“It is a mistake to think that the past is dead. Nothing that has ever happened is quite without influence at this moment. The present is merely the past rolled up and concentrated in this second of time. You, too, are your past; often your face is your autobiography; you are what you are because of what you have been; because of your heredity stretching back into forgotten generations; because of every element of environment that has affected you, every man or woman that has met you, every book that you have read, every experience that you have had; all these are accumulated in your memory, your body, your character, your soul. So with a city, a country, and a race; it is its past, and cannot be understood without it.” – Will Durant

“A committee is a group of the unprepared, appointed by the unwilling to do the unnecessary.” – Fred Allen

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Creativity and Community in Harmony | Washington County's Art Scene | Uniquely Wisconsin](#)

Discover Wisconsin

[The premier art gallery in Milwaukee showcases a European master.](#)

The Arts Page | Milwaukee PBS

[The Doobie Brothers: Tiny Desk Concert](#)

NPR Music and The Doobie Brothers

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 [FY2027 Creative Communities Grant Program and America250 Grant Program Now Open](#)

Wisconsin Arts Board

February 11 | Intent to Apply Deadline

February 18 | Application Deadline

NEW [WI Arts & Creativity Newsletter: Vol 4, Issue 3 - Nov 2025](#)

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

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

[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

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

NEW Storytelling for Impact (Artist Statements & Bios): Create compelling artist bios, statements, and origin stories

Creative West

November 11 | 5:00 - 6:30 PM CST

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

NEW 2026 Legislative Conference
National PTA
March 2 - 4 | Alexandria, VA

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

[Storytelling for Impact \(Artist Statements & Bios\): Create compelling artist bios, statements, and origin stories](#)

Creative West

November 11 | 5:00 - 6:30 PM CST

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Meet Linda Edelstein: The 2025 Arts Advocate Betty Award Winner](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

[Here's How Games and Graphics Are Helping Get Teenagers Excited About Protecting the Environment](#)

The Good Men Project, Wisconsin Watch

Community Arts

[Marquette report points to 'period of adjustment' for Milwaukee's economy](#)

WisBusiness

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Wisconsin Book of the Month is 'Snowshoe Kate,' the story of a Northwoods medical heroine](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Pascale Petit | Green Bee-Eater](#)

Poem of the Day | Poetry Foundation

Media Arts

[The Wisconsin Drive-In Theater That Still Celebrates Classic Movie Nights Under The Stars Ever After in the Woods](#)

[Warner Bros.' Sale Is a 'Red Alert' Moment for Theaters](#)

Yahoo! News | The Wrap

Performing Arts

Dance

[Bob Fosse, Martha Graham and Jerome Robbins among inaugural inductees of new Dance Hall of Fame](#)

Broadway News

[From dance archive to creative catalyst with Google AI](#)

The Keyword | Google

Music

[Quick Hits: Jon Loomis, Hunter Nicholson, & The Hind End](#)

Volume One Magazine

[Black artists music wouldn't be the same without](#)

Wisconsin State Journal

Presenting

[Historic Designations For Milwaukee Auditorium, Arena Is Strategic Move](#)

Urban Milwaukee

Theater/Opera

[OPERA America Reveals New President/CEO](#)

BroadwayWorld.com

Other

[When the Board Becomes the Problem: Reclaiming Power in Nonprofit Leadership](#)

Blue Avocado

[26 Proven Nonprofit Newsletter Tips to Raise More Money](#)

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

[Drawing Resistance: The Artist's Dilemma in Political Conflict | A Virtual Exhibition](#)

A Muse And Her Artist: Helen Klebesadel Art Blog

Through November 15

Untitled Art, Sculpture Milwaukee, and the Beer Endowment have teamed up to create Kato Candy IPA, a bold and bright limited-release beer benefitting public art

Urban Milwaukee

Now Available

November 14 | Launch Event

Mark My Words and Gallery Exhibition

Pump House Regional Arts Center

November 5 - January 3 | Exhibition

November 7 | Poetry Reading and Award Ceremony

December 5 | Artist Reception

Chippewa Valley Art Nonprofit to hold fall exhibition Thursday

WEAU

November 6 | Reception

Through December 19 | Exhibition

Violins of Hope in Milwaukee, Madison

The Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle

Various | November & December

Arts and Creativity in Education

Artist, activist Trixie Mattel to speak on her journey in entertainment at Wisconsin Union

Directorate event Nov. 20

Wisconsin Union Directorate

November 20

Community Arts

3 events you don't want to miss the weekend of Nov. 6-9 in the Stevens Point area

Stevens Point Journal

November 6 – 9

3 events you don't want to miss the weekend of Nov. 6-9 in the Wisconsin Rapids area

Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune

November 6 – 9

United Fund for the Arts and Humanities Continues 2025 Annual Fundraising Campaign

WEAU

November 18

Folk Arts/Folklife

Holiday Folk Fair International celebrates cultural heritage of southeastern Wisconsin

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

November 18 – 20

Literary Arts/Libraries

'Radio Starr' book launch coming to Manitowoc's PetSkull with '80s theme Nov. 13

Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter

November 13

Performing Arts

Music

Alex Jones Will Play One of World's Largest Theater Organs

Urban Milwaukee

November 9

Stage Fright 12 Moves Up to Pablo Center's RCU Theater

Volume One Magazine

November 26

Presenting

America's Sweethearts live at Weber Center stage

La Crosse Tribune

November 9

The Stier/Sundstrom Double Quartet Plays at the Jazz Gallery on Nov. 14

Urban Milwaukee

November 14

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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