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November 6, 2025

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Giving Tuesday
December 2

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Imagination is the beginning of creation. You imagine what you desire, you will what you imagine and at last you create what you will.” – George Bernard Shaw

“Works of imagination should be written in very plain language; the more purely imaginative they are the more necessary it is to be plain.” – Samuel Taylor Coleridge

“Every production of an artist should be the expression of an adventure of his soul.” – W. Somerset Maugham

“I write to reach eternity.” – James Jones

“The secret of success is sincerity. Once you can fake that you've got it made.” – Jean Giraudoux

“Football is a mistake. It combines the two worst elements of American life. Violence and committee meetings.” – George F. Will

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Inclusive dance program for all abilities launches in La Crosse with grant funding](#)
News8000

[Interview: A weekend of music and comedy at the Heyde Center](#)
WEAU
November 8 – 9

[Travel Wisconsin: Native American Heritage Month](#)
620WTMJ
Various

[The World's Tallest Glass Tree Festival Returns with Some New "Firsts"](#)
TMJ4 Milwaukee
December 5 - 7; 12 - 14

[Remembering the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald 50 years after the disaster](#)
PBS Wisconsin

[Rhythm Cafe MKE | Brandon Payton Carrillo | VOL55 El Amor Que He Perdido](#)
Milwaukee PBS

Also
[Rhythm Cafe MKE | Brandon Payton Carrillo | Meet The Artist](#)
Milwaukee PBS

[VOCES8: Go Lovely Rose by Eric Whitacre](#)
VOCES8

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 Arts Midwest's Living Commitment to Native Nations: 2025 Update](#)
Arts Midwest

[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 + NEH + IMLS + NPR, PBS, CPB Updates may be found [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

NEW [Managing Director](#)
Arts Schools Network
Deadline: November 21

[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

Early Stage Symposium

Wisconsin Technology Council & Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

Through November 6

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

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

Wisconsin artist fights retail giant over Halloween design — claims TJ Maxx, Marshalls, HomeSense ‘trampled on’ her vision. Does she have a case?

Moneywise

Woodson Wanderings | Fall into Tiffany

Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum

Arts and Creativity in Education

[A little star shines bright: Milwaukee 6-year-old's art featured on TMJ4's annual MACC star ornament](#)

TMJ4

[Twilight Centers Offer Nighttime Fun for Milwaukee Youths](#)

Urban Milwaukee

[Amherst sixth-grade science students compete to reduce school energy use](#)

WSAW

[Wisconsin school districts finding successes — and challenges — in implementing Act 20](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[A Mindful Reflection on My Heritage](#)

Student Health and Wellness Center | UWM Division of Student Affairs

[Push and Pull Factors Impacting the Career Transitions of Artists and Arts Graduates Beyond the Creative Fields](#)

DataBriefs Volume 13, Number 2 | Strategic National Arts Alumni Project

Arts and Healthcare

[Art as Medicine: Radiologists' Creative Outlet](#)

Radiological Society of North America

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Ezra Jack Keats Foundation invites entries for children's book awards](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 1

[Reading for pleasure is on the decline](#)

Wisconsin Today | Wisconsin Public Radio

[In Praise of Librarians in Dangerous Times](#)

Literary Hub

[No flinching: horror sales are climbing towards a record year](#)

The Bookseller

[Landis Grenville | Homecoming](#)

Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[Oriental Snatch: Hundreds of Beavers co-creator preps his final film about D.B. Cooper's infamous 1971 plane heist](#)

JoBlo

Wisconsin native Marissa Bode wins 2025 Christopher Reeve Acting Award
KARE 11

Performing Arts

Dance

'It's as if I've been reborn': Misty Copeland begins a next chapter in 'a new body'
Fresh Air | NPR

Theater/Opera

The Long, Crumbly, and Finally Fully Proofed Rise of The Baker's Wife
TheaterMania

Other

Is the Graphic Design of Your Fundraising Appeals Hurting Response Rates?
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

Shorewood Artists Guild's 2025 ART at the ATRIUM art show & sale
Milwaukee Magazine
November 6

SPARK! Sarah Rowe: Water Ledger
John Michael Kohler Arts Center
November 19

Arts/Industry Artist Talk
John Michael Kohler Arts Center
November 20

Milwaukee families are invited to celebrate the holidays with the Betty Brinn Childrens Museum
Urban Milwaukee
Various | December

Arts and Creativity in Education

[From previewing tick, tick ... BOOM! to why it's theatre and not theater with UW-L's Nic Barilar](#)
WIZM

Through November 16 | Thursdays through Sundays

['Ride the Cyclone' brings dark comedy and music to UW-Stevens Point Nov. 7-15](#)
Stevens Point Journal
November 7 – 15

[Birds of a Feather](#)
Kids in the Rotunda | Overture Center for the Arts
November 8

Community Arts

[What to do in Madison this weekend: Native Art Market, 'Gutenberg! The Musical!' and more Isthmus Picks](#)
Isthmus
November 6 – 9

[Things to do in the Milwaukee area this weekend, including Wisconsin Veterans Day Parade](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
This Weekend

[9 Madison-area activities to keep you moving this weekend](#)
Wisconsin State Journal
This Weekend

[Western Wisconsin Weekend: Fall mixed with the holidays](#)
Hudson Star-Observer
This Weekend

[Interview: Eau Claire Global Market to help people around the world](#)
WEAU
November 8

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Holiday Folk Fair International celebrates cultural heritage of southeastern Wisconsin](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
November 18 – 20

Also
[Milwaukee's Holiday Folk Fair, a cultural feast since 1944. See our most recent photos](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
November 18 – 20

[Travel Wisconsin: Native American Heritage Month](#)
620WTMJ

Various

Literary Arts/Libraries

[An Evening With Marie Kohler](#)
Next Act Theatre and Boswell Books
November 12

[Teen Volunteer Orientation at Oak Creek Public Library](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
January 20

Media Arts

[Jen Howard Performing Live on WHYS 96.3 Radio - Eau Claire, Wisconsin on November 10th, 2025](#)
Barron News-Shield
November 10

Performing Arts

Music

['Bruce Springsteen meets Ken Burns': Mobilize the Poets puts on rock 'n' roll history shows in Wisconsin](#)
Wisconsin Today | Wisconsin Public Radio
November 11

[Chamber Chorale Concerts feature Songs of the Season](#)
OnFocus
November 15, 16

Presenting

[BMN Entertainment's Legendary We Them Ones Comedy Tour Returns to Fiserv Forum on Friday, April 17](#)
Urban Milwaukee
April 17

Theater/Opera

[An Evening With Marie Kohler](#)
Next Act Theatre and Boswell Books
November 12

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

[NEW Ezra Jack Keats Foundation invites entries for children's book awards](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 1

[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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