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November 7, 2025

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Giving Tuesday
December 2

No *Wisconsin Arts News* next week. It returns Monday, November 17, 2025.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“A hunch is creativity trying to tell you something.” – Frank Capra

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.” – Eleanor Roosevelt

“The trick is to combine your waking rational abilities with the infinite possibilities of your dreams. Because, if you can do that, you can do anything.” – Richard Linklater

“All men dream, but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds, wake in the day to find that it was vanity: but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act on their dreams with open eyes, to make them possible.” – Thomas Edward Lawrence

“I’d rather be a could-be if I cannot be an are; because a could-be is a maybe who is reaching for a star. I’d rather be a has-been than a might-have-been, by far; for a might have-been has never been, but a has was once an are.” – Milton Berle

“An idealist is one who, on noticing that a rose smells better than a cabbage, concludes that it will also make better soup.” – H. L. Mencken

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[You've Got a Thing! | S4 E8 Milwaukee Chamber Theatre's MURDER GIRL 10.30.25](#)
[#milwaukee #theatre](#)
Milwaukee Theatre Alliance

[Meet the Characters of La Bohème](#)
Madison Opera
November 7, 9

Also
[A Sneak Peak of La Bohème](#)
Madison Opera
November 7, 9

[Professional artist Ben Labuzzetta inspires area students with art workshop](#)
WXOW

[Part-Time Lover \(1930s Speakeasy Jazz Style Cover\) ft. Amber Woodhouse](#)
PostmodernJukebox

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 [Spotlighting Wisconsin - Artists Working in Education](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

NEW [Did You Know? Arts and the Military Edition](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

NEW [The well of care is deep](#)
Wisconsin Humanities

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](#).

Arts Board Panelist Open Call

Wisconsin Arts Board

Opportunity Attraction Fund

Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation | WEDC

Arts & Culture Accessibility Self-Assessment

Open Door Arts

NEW NCN Articles of Interest | November 7, 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

[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

[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

NEW LEAD Lightning Talk: Accessible Restrooms in 10 Minutes or Less

Access/VSA International Network

Thursday, November 13 | 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. CT

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

The Afterlife of Art
Peninsula Pulse, Door County Pulse

Arts and Creativity in Education

2025 Wisconsin Arts Celebration Project: Connections Through the Arts
DPI ConnectED

One City Schools honored with 2025 Wisconsin Innovation Award
Madison365

Nominate a Teacher for Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Fellowship
Wisconsin DPI ConnectED
Deadline November 11

[Call For Proposals | 2026 SNAAP Research Fellowships](#)
Strategic National Arts Alumni Project
Deadline: December 8

[Second NWTC Welding Rodeo Raises Nearly \\$10,000](#)
Door County Pulse

Community Arts

[Announcing the 2025 Creative Impact Awardees | Sixty artists and 57 organizations are recognized for their contributions to the Great Lakes region](#)
United States Artists

The Arts Board congratulates these Wisconsin recipients: individuals - Bryan Thao Worra and Reginald Baylor; and organizations - Lynden Sculpture Garden, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, and TRUE Skool.

[Announcing the 2025 NALAC Fund for the Arts: National Arts Partners Grantees](#)
National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures

The Arts Board congratulates Wisconsin recipient Walkers Point Center for the Arts, Milwaukee.

[The Central Wisconsin Cultural Center in Wisconsin Rapids has a new name. Here's why.](#)
Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune

[Access takes center stage - Groups offer accommodations that allow everyone to enjoy the arts](#)
Isthmus

[Can Fonzie's 80th Birthday Bash Banish the Darkness?](#)
Milwaukee Magazine

[Tech Council's Brickerman lays out vision for organization's future](#)
WisBusiness

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Shout-out for yodeling? Swiss seek recognition from UN cultural agency as tradition turns modern](#)
AP News

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Alice Fulton | Tough Zinnias](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[Door County Christmas Movie Trail invites visitors to explore 16 locations featured in 'A Cherry Pie Christmas'](#)

Up North News

["No Packers, No Life" film follows 7-year pilgrimage by Japanese football fans from Tokyo to Lambeau](#)

Milwaukee Independent

[Arts for All Roadtrip](#)

Roadtrip Nation

Deadline: December 21

[Marcus Corporation Celebrates 90 Years of Entrepreneurship and Innovation](#)

WRAL News

[SAG-AFTRA President Sean Astin on Jimmy Kimmel Suspension, Tilly Norwood AI Controversy, Microdrama Boom and More](#)

Variety

Performing Arts

Dance

[Dance Artists Are Playing a Significant Role in the Development of Robotic Technologies](#)

Dance Magazine

Music

[Queen of the Beatniks: Remembering 'Chippewa Girl' Judy Henske](#)

Wisconsin Life

[2026 GRAMMYS: See The Full Nominations List](#)

Grammy Awards

Also

[Bad Bunny Makes Grammys History as First Spanish-Language Artist to Earn Best Album, Record and Song Nominations in One Year](#)

Variety

[Grammy Nominations 2026: Kendrick Lamar Leads With Nine as Lady Gaga, Bad Bunny, Sabrina Carpenter and Leon Thomas Land Among Top](#)

[Nominees](#)

Variety

[Lang Lang leads this week's classical Top 10](#)

The Well-Tempered Ear

[The Use of Immersive Technology in Live Music: Vocaloid, Digital Concerts and XR Implementation](#)
Arts Management & Technology Laboratory

Other

[Proximity and Performing Arts Attendance | What Leads Audiences to go the Extra Mile?](#)
The Wallace Foundation

[Debunking the Myths: Why Nonprofits Should Build an Endowment Fund](#)
NonProfit Pro

[To Navigate This Crisis, Take a Note From Springsteen](#)
Opinion | The Chronicle of Philanthropy

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

[John Suess: Wisconsin Landscapes at Cedarburg Public Library](#)
Wauwatosa, WI Patch
November 8 - December

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Star of the Show: Wisconsin Singers 58th Season Premiere](#)
Wisconsin Public Radio
November 7, 8

[Events](#)
Peck School of the Arts | UWM
Various

[Events Calendar | Arts](#)
UW-Madison
Various

[Our Hive: Arts, Culture and Community Events](#)
UW-Superior
Various

Community Arts

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

Isthmus

Through November 9

[15 Things to Do in Milwaukee This Weekend: Nov. 6-9](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

Through November 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

[Vegan Restaurant Week Offers The Chance To Try Something New](#)

Urban Milwaukee

This Week

[Arts](#)

Madison Magazine

Various

Wausau Area Events

Wausau Pilot & Review

Various

[Calendar](#)

Arts + Literature Laboratory

Various

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Hmong New Year celebrated this weekend](#)

WSAU

This Weekend

Literary Arts/Libraries

[StorySlam: Date Night 12/5](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
December 5

Performing Arts

Dance

[Spotlight: Central Wisconsin School of Ballet celebrates 56 years of holiday magic with The Nutcracker](#)
Wausau Pilot & Review
December 6 – 7

Presenting

[Boney James: The Sound of Soulful Legacy](#)
HYFINated Conversations
November 13

[Whitefish Bay's new live music hall The Argo will open Dec. 5 in the former Fox Bay Theater](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
December 5

Theater/Opera

[Even before opening night, Milwaukee Rep's new musical sets ticket sales record](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
November 8 – December 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

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

[NEW Call For Proposals | 2026 SNAAP Research Fellowships](#)

Strategic National Arts Alumni Project

Deadline: December 8

[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

[NEW Arts for All Roadtrip](#)

Roadtrip Nation

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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