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### **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"We relish news of our heroes, forgetting that we are extraordinary to somebody too." – Helen Hayes

"Go into the arts. I'm not kidding. The arts are not a way to make a living. They are a very human way of making life more bearable. Practicing an art, no matter how well or badly, is a way to make your soul grow, for heaven's sake. Sing in the shower. Dance to the radio. Tell stories. Write a poem to a friend, even a lousy poem. Do it as well as you possibly can. You will get an enormous reward. You will have created something." – Kurt Vonnegut

"Nature scarcely ever gives us the very best; for that we must have recourse to art." – Baltasar Gracian

"Every one of us is precious in the cosmic perspective. If a human disagrees with you, let him live. In a hundred billion galaxies, you will not find another." – Carl Sagan

"Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut, that held its ground." – David Icke

### **VIDEO OF THE DAY**

[Ring in the Hmong New Year](#)  
WSAW

[Aubrey Logan performs "How High The Moon" | Salute to Service: A Veterans Day Celebration](#)  
*PBS*

[Quincy Jones](#)  
*Bill Geist's Zeitgeist*

[The Art of Home: A Wind River Story](#)  
*PBS Wisconsin*

*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

[Americans for the Arts and Americans for the Arts Action Fund Joint Statement on the 2024 Elections](#)  
*Americans for the Arts*

[Applications Now Open for Grants to Support Arts Projects for Military-Connected Individuals](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**Deadline: January 15**

[Celebrating National Native American Heritage Month 2024](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts Blog*

[We Know What You Did Last Summer](#)  
*Measure for Measure | National Endowment for the Arts*

[New Research Explores Arts Engagement and Social Connectedness](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*

[Missy Hughes: Collaboration is key to maintaining Wisconsin's lead in innovation](#)  
*WisPolitics*

Also  
[The crucial role of art in economic growth](#)  
*Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation*

*Wisconsin Arts Board member Xela Garcia was a panelist!*

[National Council on the Arts Public Meeting: Understanding the Value & Impact of Local Arts Agencies](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

[Voices from the Field: What We Learned from a Disability Arts Listening Session](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

[What's the Alchemy for a Successful Arts Organization? Two reports highlight what different organizations facing disparate challenges prioritize in order to thrive.](#)

*The Wallace Foundation*

[Creative Arts further rehabilitation goals for Veterans](#)

*VA News*

[New Federal Guidance: A Victory for Arts Education!](#)

*Americans for the Arts*

[Top 10 Reasons to Support the Arts in 2024](#)

*Americans for the Arts*

[Opportunity Attraction Fund](#)

*Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation | WEDC*

[2024 Wisconsin Arts Celebration Project | Curiosity](#)

*Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction*

[Poetry Out Loud to Celebrate 20th Anniversary During 2024-2025 School Year](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

[First Annual "Congressional Record" To Highlight Importance of Arts Education, Showcase Musical Talents of Members of Congress](#)

*Americans for the Arts*

[Building the Power of Arts and Culture](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

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

*Open Door Arts*

[NEA FY 2025 Grant Opportunities Now Available](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadlines: Various**

[The Indiegogo Arts Campaign Handbook](#)

*Indiegogo*

**NEW** NCN Articles of Interest | November 8, 2024

*National Creativity Network*

## Job Opportunities

### [NEW WPRA Executive Assistant](#)

*Wisconsin Public Radio Association*

**Deadline: November 12**

### [NEW Event Coordinator](#)

*PBS Wisconsin and Friends of PBS Wisconsin*

**Deadline: November 13**

### [Cultural Affairs Executive Producer | PBS Wisconsin](#)

*PublicMediaJobs.org*

**Deadline: November 15**

### [NEW Position Now Open: Washburn Cultural Center Manager](#)

*Washburn Cultural Center*

**Deadline: November 30**

### [Careers](#)

*gener8tor*

**Deadline: Various**

### [Jobs & Opportunities](#)

*National Organization for Arts in Health*

**Deadlines: Various**

## Deadlines | Resources | Events

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

*America 250*

**Deadline: Before July 4, 2026**

### [Evolving Programs Institute](#)

*Artist Communities Alliance*

**November 12 - 14 | Los Angeles + New Jersey + Virtual**

### [NEW NEA Big Read Webinar 2025-2026](#)

*Arts Midwest*

**November 14**

### [Call for LEAD Session Proposals](#)

*Leadership Exchange in Arts & Disability 2025 Conference*

**Deadline: December 2**

### [WEDC launches new round of grants to transform underused spaces](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Deadline: December 9**

Wisconsin's Own Screenwriting Competition

*Isthmus*

**Regular Deadline: January 10**

**Late Deadline: February 3**

Applications Now Open for Grants to Support Arts Projects for Military-Connected Individuals

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadline: January 15**

NEA Big Read Introduces New Books and Theme, "Our Nature"

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**January 23 | Intent to Apply Due**

Also

Now Accepting Applications: 2025-26 NEA Big Read

*NEA & Arts Midwest*

**January 23 | Intent to Apply Due**

Shakespeare in American Communities Expands to Support Apprenticeships, Community-Based Theater Engagement

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Intent to Apply Deadline: January 30**

Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge for High School Students | Songwriting Challenge Eligibility & Guidelines

*National Alliance for Musical Theatre*

**Deadline: January 31, 2025**

Opportunity Grants

*Wisconsin Humanities*

**Deadlines: March 1**

2025 NAEA National Convention

*National Art Education Association*

**March 20 – 22 | Louisville, KY**

**NEW** Business Of Art Conference IV | Artists At Work In Wellness: In Education

*Dane Arts Buy Local | Dane Arts*

**April 24 – 26**

10th World Summit on Arts & Culture

*International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies (IFACCA)*

**May 27 - 30 | Seoul, South Korea**

AFTACON 2025

*Americans for the Arts*

**June 11 - 14 | Cincinnati, OH**

[2025 National Arts Integration and STEAM Conference](#)  
*Creativity Rising*  
July 8 – 9, 2025 | Baltimore, MD

[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**

[Focus on Jeffrey Stenbom art at MOWA on Veterans Day](#)  
*Washington County Insider*

[Former Paper Discovery Center in Appleton closes, due to rising operational costs](#)  
*MSN, Appleton Post-Crescent*

[What's That Building? Pritzker Military Museum & Library](#)  
*WBEZ Chicago*

[Inclusive Attitudes—A Shifting Landscape: A 2024 Annual Survey of Museum-Goers Data Story](#)  
*Alliance Blog | American Alliance of Museums*

### **Arts and Creativity in Education**

[WI Arts & Creativity Newsletter | Vol 3, Issue 3 - November 2024](#)  
*Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction*

[New History Resources From PBS Wisconsin Education](#)  
*DPI ConnectED*

[Central Wisconsin school districts see broad support for additional funding from voters](#)  
*Marshfield News-Herald*

[Teens learn a new conspiracy theory every week on social media, yet most schools aren't teaching media literacy](#)

*Fast Company*

[The Application Process | Graduate Admissions](#)

*School of the Art Institute of Chicago*

**Priority Deadline: December 1**

**Regular Deadline: January 10**

## **Community Arts**

[Amery receives Creative Community Champion Award](#)

*Amery Free Press*

[What happened to Milwaukee's 'whale wall' and Bernie Brewer's original chalet?](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[Grantee Spotlight: Veterans and Families' Expressions](#)

*Wisconsin Humanities*

[Wisconsin Destination Crowned Among The 'Coolest Small Towns' In America](#)

*MSN, FM 106.1*

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[Wisconsin-born poet shares wisdom from his latest collection](#)

*Wisconsin Today | Wisconsin Public Radio*

[Bruce Degen, Who Drew 'The Magic School Bus,' Dies at 79](#)

*The New York Times*

[James Cervantes | A Phosphorescence](#)

*Poem-a-Day, Poets.org*

## **Performing Arts**

### **Dance**

[Judith Jamison, Alvin Ailey Dancer of 'Power and Radiance,' Dies at 81](#)

*The New York Times*

### **Music**

[Madison-based rock band releases new album inspired by Wisconsinites in World War I](#)

*Wisconsin Today | Wisconsin Public Radio*

[Ella Jenkins, the first lady of children's music, has died at 100](#)  
*Obituaries | NPR*

[Grammy Nominations 2025: Beyonce Leads With 11 Nods as Taylor Swift, Chappell Roan, Sabrina Carpenter and Charli XCX Are Among Top Nominees](#)  
*Variety*

Also  
[Grammy Noms Snubs & Surprises: André 3000's Flute Opus Gets Album of the Year Nod, Ariana Grande Shut Out of Top Categories, and Much More](#)  
*Variety*

[Grammys Surprise: André 3000 Says Album of the Year Nomination for Jazz Flute Project Is Proof 'I Can Only Do What I'm Into'](#)  
*Variety*

[Grammy Chief Harvey Mason Jr. on Beyonce's Big Country Nominations, the Beatles for Record of the Year, and the Problematic Best New Artist Category](#)  
*Variety*

## **Theater/Opera**

[Norman Charles McPhee](#)  
*Obituary | Allen Mortuaries*

[Tickets Are for Remembering](#)  
*Public Books*

## **Other**

[7 Tips to Level Up Your Grant Writing Game](#)  
*Arts Midwest*

[3 Lessons Learned After Receiving That Big Grant](#)  
*NonProfit Pro*

[5 Strategies for Nonprofits to Improve Employee Retention](#)  
*NonProfit Pro*

[Data Cultures Part II: Breaking Free from the Cycle of Disempowerment](#)  
*Arts Management & Technology Laboratory*

## **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

[2025 Mary L. Nohl Fund Fellowship Panelists to Give Public Talk at Haggerty Museum of Art, November 14](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**November 14**

[New: Locally Sourced and Art by the Foot](#)

*Center for Visual Arts, Wausau*

**November 15**

## Arts and Creativity in Education

[Madison College Performing Arts will present two staged readings of military-themed plays in the Studio Theater, Nov. 11-12.](#)

*Isthmus*

**November 11 | Journey's End**

**November 12 | Grounded**

## Community Arts

[What to do in Madison this week: Old Oaks EP release, Jerrod Carmichael and more](#)  
[Isthmus Picks](#)

*Isthmus*

**November 11 – 14**

[Festive Season Begins Downtown with Holiday Lights Festival kickoff extravaganza on Nov. 21 at Pere Marquette Park](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**November 21**

## Literary Arts/Libraries

[Marathon County Public Library programs](#)

*Wausau Pilot & Review*

**Various | November**

## Performing Arts

### Theater/Opera

[The Most Famous Reindeer of All Returns to First Stage in its 2024-25 Season](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**November 29 – December 29**

## OPPORTUNITIES

November 2024 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists

*Colossal*

**Deadlines: Various**

Artist Opportunities: November and December 2024

*Creative Capital*

**Various**

Public Art Conservation Fund Application and Guidelines

*City of Milwaukee Arts Board*

**Deadline: Rolling, as long as funds remain, in order they are received.**

Artist Residency

*Wormfarm Institute*

**Applications reviewed on a rolling basis through Mid-March**

NEA FY 2025 Grant Opportunities Now Available

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadlines: Various**

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**

Become a 2025 Wisconsin Humanities Fellow

*Wisconsin Humanities*

**Deadline: November 11**

Civic Music MKE Educator Awards

*Civic Music MKE*

**Deadline: November 30, 2024**

[Anthony Quinn Foundation Scholarships](#)

*Anthony Quinn Foundation*

**Deadline: November 30**

[Call for U.S. Performers, Artists, and Speakers for Expo 2025 Osaka FAQs](#)

*Meridian*

**Deadline: November 30**

[NEW The Application Process | Graduate Admissions](#)

*School of the Art Institute of Chicago*

**Priority Deadline: December 1**

**Regular Deadline: January 10**

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

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: December 1, 2024**

[The Library is seeking to expand our Public Art Collection.](#)

*Waukesha Public Library*

**Deadline: December 1**

[Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest invites applications for artist-in-residence program](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: December 2**

[Call for LEAD Session Proposals](#)

*Leadership Exchange in Arts & Disability 2025 Conference*

**Deadline: December 2**

[Shubert Foundation invites applications from nonprofit theaters](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: December 4**

[Friends of Schmeckle host annual arts competition](#)

*UW-Stevens Point News*

**Deadline: December 6**

[CatchLight invites applications for Global Fellowship program](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: December 14**

[Fine Arts Work Center invites applications for writing fellowships](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: December 16**

Classics for Kids Foundation invites applications from K-12 music programs

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: December 31**

Short Film Fest Accepting Submissions Now

*Door County Pulse*

**December 31 | Final Deadline**

Latest Generation Film Contest | 2024 Theme: "On This Land"

*Film Freeway*

**Deadline: December 31**

2025 Stand-To Veteran Leadership Program

*George W. Bush Presidential Center*

**Deadline: January 5**

Access/VSA Playwright Discovery Program

*Access/VSA The Kennedy Center*

**Deadline: January 8**

Access/VSA International Young Musicians Program

*Access/VSA The Kennedy Center*

**Deadline: January 8**

Wisconsin's Own Screenwriting Competition

*Isthmus*

**Regular Deadline: January 10**

**Late Deadline: February 3**

ECCF Community Grant Cycle Open Nov. 1-Jan. 15

*Volume One Magazine*

**Deadline: January 15**

Applications Now Open for Grants to Support Arts Projects for Military-Connected  
Individuals

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadline: January 15**

60th Anniversary of the 1964 Civil Rights Act Art Contest (Visual, Performing, Literary, and  
Media Arts)

*US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission*

**Deadline: January 20**

Now Accepting Applications: 2025-26 Shakespeare in American Communities

*Arts Midwest*

**Intent to Apply Deadline: January 30**

**Application Deadline: February 13**

Wisconsin Writers Awards Guidelines  
*Arts + Literature Laboratory*  
**Submission Deadline: January 31**

Native American Library Services: Basic Grants  
*Institute for Museum and Library Services*  
**Deadline: February 4**

Call for Art 2025 | Creative Power  
*Arts for ALL Wisconsin*  
**Deadline: February 14**

Opportunity Grants  
*Wisconsin Humanities*  
**Deadlines: March 1**

America's Field Trip  
*America 250*  
**Deadline: April 16**

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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