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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Every good poet includes a critic; the reverse will not hold." – William Shenstone

"Beauty in art is often nothing but ugliness subdued." – Jean Rostand

"The most important political office is that of the private citizen." – Louis D. Brandeis

"It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it." – Aristotle

"To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming, is the only end of life." – Robert Louis Stevenson

"You get to choose what monsters you want to slay. I'm sorry to say this again, but let's face it - the Force is with you." – Carrie Fisher

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Crochet art installation on display at McKee Farms Park in Fitchburg](#)
NBC 15 | WMTV

[Arts Impact Explorer Introduction Video](#)
Americans For The Arts

Learn more about the Arts Impact Explorer here:
<https://ww2.americansforthearts.org/explorer>

[Leonidas Kavakos - Brahms: Violin Concerto in D major - Herbert Blomstedt/NHK Symphony Orchestra](#)
All Violin

[Jon Batiste - 5th Symphony In Congo Square \(Official Music Video\)](#)
Jon Batiste

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 [Emerging Topics - Rural Urban FLOW: Growing Creative Industries in Wisconsin](#)
Create Wisconsin
December 3

[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

[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

[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

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

[NEA FY 2025 Grant Opportunities Now Available](#)
National Endowment for the Arts
Deadlines: Various

NEW [NCN Articles of Interest | November 8, 2024](#)
National Creativity Network

Job Opportunities

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
Through November 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

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National Endowment for the Arts

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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

[STILL STANDING: Donations Ensure Vet Statue Will Remain at American Legion](#)

Volume One Magazine

[Opportunities for December 2024 and January 2025](#)

Creative Capital

Various

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Foundation donates \\$100K to boost Stevens Point school music programs](#)

Point/Plover Metro Wire

[After Biden's formal apology, Wisconsin tribes reflect on legacy of Indian boarding schools](#)

Wisconsin Public Radio

['A Doll's House' set to return to UWEC stage](#)
The Spectator | UW-Eau Claire

Community Arts

[Madison arts nonprofits seek new revenue sources, expand audiences](#)
Isthmus

Also
[The Nonprofit Issue 2024](#)
Isthmus

[Jeff Mather: Art, Community, & the Materialized Imagination](#)
Episode 110 | Change the Story / Change the World | Bill Cleveland

Also
[STEAM Artists-in-Residence | Jeff Mather](#)
TEDxTheWestminsterSchools

[A New Campaign Against Loneliness Starts With a Potluck](#)
The New York Times

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Denmark-Madison culinary exchange is a tasty bite of 'unity'](#)
Wisconsin State Journal

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Picture this - Novelist, poet and essayist Jesse Lee Kercheval writes and illustrates a graphic memoir](#)
Isthmus

[DNR Invites Wisconsin Libraries To Join 'Check Out Wisconsin State Parks' Program](#)
Urban Milwaukee

[Why Are Prisons Banning Books?](#)
City Cast Madison

[Samantha Harvey's 'beautiful and ambitious' Orbital wins Booker prize](#)
The Guardian

Also
['Orbital' by Samantha Harvey wins 2024 Booker Prize](#)
Books | NPR

[Ted Kooser | Legacy](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[\[PHOTOS\] VOTE FOR PEDRO: Napoleon Dynamite Live at Pablo Center](#)

Volume One Magazine

Performing Arts

Dance

[Judith Jamison Was a Singular Force in Dance](#)

The New York Times

Music

[National Endowment for the Arts Statement on the Death of NEA Jazz Master Lou Donaldson](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Other

[Key Qualities and Skills to Look for in Potential Board Members](#)

Blue Avocado

[4 Keys to Raising Money From Year-End Text Messaging](#)

NonProfit Pro

[Your Strategic Plan Is Likely Not as Strategic as You Think](#)

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

[RAM Awesome Art Sale 2024](#)

Racine Art Museum

November 14 – 16

[MAM After Dark Makes a Vibrant Return in 2025](#)

Urban Milwaukee

January 24, February 21, March 21

Also

[Milwaukee Art Museum is bringing back MAM After Dark nightlife series](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
January 24, February 21, March 21

Arts and Creativity in Education

[UWL performs "What the Constitution Means to Me" at the Frederick Theatre](#)
WXOW
November 14 – 17

[UWM Alumni Association names winners for 2025 Alumni Awards Evening](#)
UWM Report
February 21

Community Arts

[Native Art Market 2024](#)
Arts + Literature Laboratory
November 14, 15, 17 | Workshops
November 16 | Market

[Things to do in Milwaukee this weekend, including new Wisconsin pop-culture exhibit](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
This Weekend

[Massive New 'Lights in the Valley' Show Set to Dazzle Visitors](#)
Volume One Magazine
November 29 – January 1

[Emerging Topics - Rural Urban FLOW: Growing Creative Industries in Wisconsin](#)
Create Wisconsin
December 3

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Native Art Market 2024](#)
Arts + Literature Laboratory
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November 16 | Market

[Explore Worldwide Traditions at Holiday Folk Fair International](#)
Milwaukee Magazine
November 22 – 24

Performing Arts

Music

Influential Milwaukee-based Hip-Hop Band Black Elephant to Celebrate 20th-Anniversary of Iconic Album at One-night-only Reunion

Urban Milwaukee

November 29

Presenting

Lucid Dreaming Sketch Comedy: Raisinable Doubt

Madison, WI Patch

November 15

Music in the Park: Spiritual Currents Performance and Drumming Circle

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

August 9

Theater/Opera

HARK! Historic Victorian-Themed Actors, 'Letters to Santa' Return to Irvine Park

Volume One Magazine

November 28 – January 1

A Welcomed Return: Acacia's Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley

Urban Milwaukee

December 7 – 8; 12 – 15

OPPORTUNITIES

NEW Opportunities for December 2024 and January 2025

Creative Capital

Various

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

[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 Schmeekle 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

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

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: January 15

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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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