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### **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

“Simplicity and repose are the qualities that measure the true value of any work of art.” – Frank Lloyd Wright

“Color is my day-long obsession, joy and torment.” – Claude Monet

“There is a fountain of youth: it is your mind, your talents, the creativity you bring to your life and the lives of people you love. When you learn to tap this source, you will truly have defeated age.” – Sophia Loren

“One of the annoying things about believing in free will and individual responsibility is the difficulty of finding somebody to blame your problems on. And when you do find somebody, it's remarkable how often his picture turns up on your driver's license.” – P. J. O'Rourke

“The best way to make your dreams come true is to wake up.” – Paul Valery

### **VIDEO OF THE DAY**

[The Arts Page | Mick Meilahn brings awareness to the genetic modifications of corn through glass art](#)

*Milwaukee PBS*

[Western Wisconsin Journal: Phipps Arts Engagement Director Lee Anne Pomplas](#)

*River Channel*

[40 FINGERS - Message In A Bottle by The Police \(Live at Roman Theatre in Verona\)](#)  
*40 Fingers*

[Higher Ground \(Stevie Wonder\) | Playing For Change | Song Around the World](#)  
*Playing For Change*

*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

**NEW** [New Report: Clinical Research Priorities for Creative Arts Therapies Addressing Service Members and Veterans with TBI and Associated Psychological Health Conditions](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*

**NEW** [How Do We Realize the Potential of the Arts to Support Health and Wellbeing in the United States?](#)  
*WHO + Jameel Arts & Health Lab*

**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**

[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**

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**

[“Heart of the city”: Pearl Street Gallery opens in downtown La Crosse](#)

*The Racquet Press | UW-La Crosse*

[Can You Find the Watermarkers? New public water-themed art installations going up around the city.](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

[Meet the 2024 Art in the Door Winners](#)

*Door County Pulse*

[A Conference Here, A Conference There](#)

*Woodson Wanderings | Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum*

[Gottlieb Foundation invites applications from mature artists](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: January 15**

[Call for Visual Artists](#)

*Overture Center for the Arts*

**Deadline: January 21**

## **Arts and Creativity in Education**

[New Ojibwe Immersion Program](#)

*Language Magazine*

[Gov. Evers Announces Theme for 2024 State Capitol Holiday Tree, Invites Students and Families to Create Ornaments Celebrating “125 Years of Wisconsin’s State Parks”](#)

*Office of Governor Tony Evers*

**Deadline: November 22**

[Les Paul Foundation invites applications for music programs](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: January 15**

[Richard J. Deasy, former Maryland assistant state schools superintendent, dies](#)

*The Baltimore Sun*

**From the Arts Education Partnership:** Dick Deasy, Arts Education Partnership's (AEP) first director, died on Thursday, Oct. 24. He served as director from AEP's founding in 1995 until his retirement in 2008. Dick was author and editor of some of the seminal research in arts education, including "Critical Links: Learning in the Arts and Student Academic and Social Development" and "Third Space: When Learning Matters".

We would love to hear any stories, lessons or memories you have from working with Dick. If you have any stories to share, please email [Jamie Kasper](mailto:jamie.kasper@artspartnership.org), AEP director.

[Evansville’s Rubo part of UWW marching band](#)

*The Monroe Times*

## **Community Arts**

[Sunny the Sunfish | Onalaska, Wisconsin](#)

*Atlas Obscura*

[This Midwestern State Was Named the Best Place to Retire in the U.S. for Senior Well-being — and It Has Low Cost of Living, Too](#)

*Travel + Leisure*

[New North launching new multi-region alliance in early 2025, timed with NFL Draft](#)  
*WisBusiness*

[5 things to consider as Madison keeps growing](#)  
*Madison Magazine*

[Madison is rich in nonprofit media](#)  
*Isthmus*

## **Folk Arts/Folklife**

[Polish Center Of Wisconsin: Learn how to make pierogi, polish sausage](#)  
*Fox 6 Milwaukee*

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[A Conversation with Nicholas Gulig](#)  
*Blog | Center for Literary Publishing | Colorado State University*

[Librarians Face a Crisis of Violence and Abuse](#)  
*The New York Times*

[Jack Gilbert | Alone](#)  
*Poem of the Day, Poetry Foundation*

## **Performing Arts**

### **Dance**

[New Creative Possibilities Between Museums and Dance Artists](#)  
*Dance Magazine*

[How dancing can supercharge your health after 55: Discover why ballroom beats the gym!](#)  
*News-Medical.net*

### **Music**

[National Endowment for the Arts Statement on the Death of NEA Jazz Master Roy Haynes](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*

[Here are this week's Classical Top 10](#)  
*The Well-Tempered Ear*

### **Presenting**

The Black Promoters Collective Partners with Pabst Theater Group to Bring Urban Talent to Milwaukee

*Urban Milwaukee*

## **Theater/Opera**

Out of the ashes of closed UWO Fond du Lac campus rises Prairie Theater and Event Center

*Fond du Lac Reporter*

## **Other**

3 Solutions to Multichannel Fundraising Challenges

*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**

Historical Society opens Wisconsin pop culture exhibit created with WHS

*OnMilwaukee.com*

**Opens November 14**

Culture Club: Mavericks in Focus

*Door County Pulse*

**November 15 | Reception**

**November 16 – December 30 | Exhibition**

Sound Bath, Leather Notebook Make-Along, Moon Walk, and Greenwood Carving

*Urban Milwaukee*

**November 15, 17, 23**

Meet Peninsula School of Art's Artists-in-Residence

*Door County Pulse*

**December 10**

## **Arts and Creativity in Education**

Indigenous Wisconsin: A Story of Resistance reception

*Isthmus*

**Through December 6 | Exhibition**

**November 14 | Reception**



[Marquette celebrates Native American Heritage Month with cultural dinner](#)

*WISN*

**November 18**

## **Community Arts**

[What to do in Madison this weekend: LINE EP release, Black Film Fest and more Isthmus](#)

[Picks](#)

*Isthmus*

**November 14 – 17**

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

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

**This Weekend**

[Western Wisconsin Weekend: Holiday preparations](#)

*River Falls Journal*

**This Weekend**

[Things to do in Madison: Wisconsin Singers, 'It's a Wonderful Life', Black Film Fest and more](#)

*The Cap Times*

**Various**

[Wausau Area Events](#)

*Wausau Pilot & Review*

**Various**

[Top Festivals in Wisconsin 2025: A Year of Culture, Food, and Music](#)

*Knowinsiders*

**Various**

## **Media Arts**

["Season's Screenings" Film Series at the Oriental Theatre Showcases a Variety of Holiday Classics](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**November 27 – January 1**

## **Performing Arts**

### **Music**

[Reconsidering Three Great Composers](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**November 17**

Music Industry Night

*Isthmus*

**November 18**

## **Presenting**

Flannel Fest

*Isthmus*

**November 15 | Kimberly**

**November 16 | Madison**

Cole Swindell, HARDY, Jelly Roll and Dierks Bentley to Headline Country Thunder

Wisconsin 2025

Holler.

**July 17 – 20**

Cody Johnson, Kane Brown to headline XRoads41 lineup in Oshkosh. Tickets on sale Nov. 15.

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

**August 7 – 9**

## **Theater/Opera**

A new version of a holiday classic - Capital City Theatre transforms 'It's a Wonderful Life' into a musical

*Isthmus*

**November 22 – December 1**

## **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**

**NEW Gov. Evers Announces Theme for 2024 State Capitol Holiday Tree, Invites Students and Families to Create Ornaments Celebrating “125 Years of Wisconsin’s State Parks”**

*Office of Governor Tony Evers*

**Deadline: November 22**

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**

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60th Anniversary of the 1964 Civil Rights Act Art Contest (Visual, Performing, Literary, and Media Arts)  
*US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission*  
**Deadline: January 20**

**NEW** Call for Visual Artists  
*Overture Center for the Arts*  
**Deadline: January 21**

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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