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Click <https://wab50.com> to learn more about the Arts Board’s 50th Anniversary!

We are thankful for you, dear Reader!

The Wisconsin Arts News will be off for an extended Thanksgiving break and will return on Monday, November 27, 2023.

Need gifts for the holidays?

Wisconsin’s artists & arts organizations are ready to help with unique gifts for everyone on your list! Purchase a piece of art, a book of poetry or prose, or music from a musician or organization. Buy tickets to a dance, music, or theater performance, or film festival. Purchase a membership to an art museum or shop in an art museum store.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“When the power of love overcomes the love of power the world will know peace.” – Jimi Hendrix

“But the greatest thing about music is putting it out there for people to figure out. You want the listener to find the song on their own. If you give too much away, it takes away from the imagination.” – Diana Krall

“Talent is cheaper than table salt. What separates the talented individual from the successful one is a lot of hard work.” – Stephen King

“Failure seldom stops you. What stops you is the fear of failure.” – Jack Lemmon

‘I'd rather regret the things I have done than the things that I haven't.’ – Lucille Ball

“I don't try to describe the future. I try to prevent it.” – Ray Bradbury

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[New Initiative from the National Endowment for the Arts Supports Increased Opportunities for Arts Participation](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Statement of Interest Deadline: January 19

[New public art display unveiled in downtown Madison](#)

Channel3000.com

[Holiday Folk Fair International celebrating 80 years in Wisconsin](#)

WISN

[Wisconsin Life: Holi Festival of Colors in Wausau](#)

Wisconsin Life | Full Episode

[Ep 20 Some Like It Hot](#)

Milwaukee Kitchen

[Leonard Bernstein talks about the Beatles](#)

YouTube

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 Give the Gift of Wisconsin Art This Season! (no link)

Whether it's...

- recordings from our amazing musicians, and storytellers,
- tickets to our fantastic performing arts experiences,
- memberships to our wonderful arts and cultural organizations,
- gift certificates for art-related workshops, classes, or other hands-on-experiences,
- books by our marvelous writers and poets, or

- visual art from our remarkable painters | photographers | printmakers | potters | glass -artists | jewelers | sculptors | woodcarvers | weavers | quilters | textile-makers | blacksmiths | clothing-designers | you-get-the-idea...

... gifts of art raise the spirits, engage the senses, and bring people together in a way that nothing else does.

Where can you find it?

Wisconsin has so many fabulous independent art galleries, gift shops, book stores, museum stores, music stores, performing arts centers, and other sources of local arts from all disciplines, that there are just too many to list. If you're not sure how to find those places, a search on the internet or a call to your local chamber of commerce is a great place to start!

[NEW Announcing ArtsHERE: New Initiative Supports Increased Opportunities for Arts Participation](#)

Arts Midwest

Statement of Interest Deadline: January 19

[NEW Education Value Justifies Visits to Cultural Organizations](#)

Know Your Own Bone | Colleen Dilenschneider

[NEW Arts Participation Patterns in 2022: Highlights from the Survey of Public Participation in the Arts](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Also

[NEW Online Audiences for Arts Programming: A Survey of Virtual Participation Amid COVID-19](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

[NEW 2023 Grant Awards: Announcing Major Grant Awards totaling \\$55,237!](#)

Wisconsin Humanities

[NEW Welcoming three new Governor's Appointees to our Board!](#)

Wisconsin Humanities

[Non State Grant Application](#)

Grants for Local Projects | WI Department of Administration

Deadline: January 31

[Take the DPI's Strategic Planning Survey and Attend a Community Engagement Session!](#)

(Space is limited; registration is requested)

DPI ConnectEd

November 20 | Minocqua

November 21 | DC Everest
November 27 | Eau Claire
November 28 | Onalaska
December 4 | Northern Wisconsin (CESA 12)
December 5 | Spooner
December 13 | Crivitz
December 18 | Virtual Session
January 31 | Virtual Session

[Victory for the Arts in the U.S. House of Representatives!](#)
Americans for the Arts

[Celebrate National Native American Heritage Month!](#)
National Endowment for the Arts Blog

50th Anniversary Materials

[Arts Board Marks 50 Years of Service to the People of Wisconsin Looking Back, Imagining Forward](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

Also
[Video | Wisconsin Arts Board's 50th Anniversary](#)

Governor Evers' [Certificate of Commendation](#)

The Arts Board's new [Instagram](#) account.

[Paula Gorski](#)
50 Artists for 50 Years

Click <https://wab50.com/50-artists-for-50-years/> to view all the featured artists so far.

To nominate yourself or someone else as one of our 50 spotlighted artists, fill out this [interest form](#). The 50 spots will be open until filled. Any questions can be emailed to artsboard@wisconsin.gov, with the subject line "Spotlight."

[Wisconsin Schools Celebrate WAB's 50th](#)

Also
[Wisconsin Arts Celebration Project Overview](#)

[The Indiegogo Arts Campaign Handbook](#)
Indiegogo

[10 Reasons to Support the Arts in Wisconsin in 2023](#)
Americans for the Arts

[NEW NCN Articles of Interest | November 17, 2023](#)
National Creativity Network

[NEA 2023 Grant Opportunities Now Available](#)
National Endowment for the Arts
Deadlines: Various

Job Opportunities

[Scenic Production Manager](#)
PBS Wisconsin | Jobs @ Wisconsin
Deadline: November 19

[Development Director](#)
Friends of the Domes
Deadline: November 20 (Until Filled)

[NDCA announces Executive Director Position Opening](#)
North Dakota Council on the Arts
Deadline: December 3

[Fellow | UWM School of Architecture and Urban Planning](#)
Archinect
Deadline: January 14

[NEW Facilities Project Manager](#)
Madison Museum of Contemporary Art
Deadline: Until Filled

[Development Manager](#)
Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass
Deadline: Until Filled

[Managing Director](#)
Present Music
Deadline: Until Filled

[The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra is hiring!](#)
Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra
Deadlines: Various

[Co-Executive Director](#)
Mitchell Street Arts
Deadline: Until filled

[Academy Manager](#)
First Stage
Deadline: Until filled

[Associate Curator of Programming and Performance](#)

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Open Until Filled

[Curatorial Project Manager](#)

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Open Until Filled

[Executive Assistant](#)

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Open Until Filled

[House Manager & Patron Services Manager](#)

First Stage

Deadline: Until Filled

[Teaching Artist](#)

Danceworks, Inc.

Deadline: Until Filled

[Tour Guide](#)

The Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums

Until filled

[Operations Manager](#)

Campanile Center for the Arts

Deadline: Until Filled

[Careers](#)

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Deadline: Various

Deadlines | Resources | Events

[2023 Co-op Opportunities](#)

Travel Wisconsin

Deadline: First-Come-First-Serve

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

America 250

Deadline: Before July 4, 2026

[Apply to be a Crisis Analysis & Mitigation \(CAM\) Coach!](#)

National Coalition for Arts Preparedness and Emergency Response (NCAPER)

Deadline: November 20

[Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge Returns for 2023](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: December 4

[NEW Music as Medicine: The Science and Clinical Practice](#)

National Institutes of Health

December 14 – 15

[Grants for Humanities Programs](#)

Wisconsin Humanities

December 15 | Major Grants

[Now accepting applications: 2024-25 NEA Big Read and Shakespeare in American Communities](#)

Arts Midwest

Deadline: January 10 | NEA Big Read

Deadline: January 25 | Shakespeare in American Communities

Also

[NEA Big Read Introduces New Theme “Where We Live” - Applications Now Open with 50 Books Available for Selection](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

[Best Communities for Music Education](#)

The NAMM Foundation

Deadline: January 31 | [District Application](#) | [School Application](#)

Also

[The NAMM Foundation Announces 25th Year of Best Communities for Music Education Program](#)

The NAMM Foundation

[USArtists International Deadlines Announced](#)

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

Deadline: March 27

[Conference for Community Arts Education](#)

National Guild for Community Arts Education

April 9 – 12

[2024 AAM Annual Meeting & Museum Expo](#)

American Alliance of Museums

May 16 – 19 | Baltimore

[2024 Conference](#)

Association of Midwest Museums

July 24 | Virtual Day

July 31 - August 3 | In-person Conference

Online Workshops and Conversations

Creative Capital

Various

Webinars

Performing Arts Readiness

Various

Springboard for the Arts Calendar of Events

Springboard for the Arts

Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

New Downtown Madison sculpture draws attention, praise

Wisconsin State Journal

See What Your Brain Does When You Look at Art

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Beyoncé, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Other Iconic Women Take Their Place at the Smithsonian

At the Smithsonian | Smithsonian Magazine

Arts and Creativity in Education

Supporting Student Identity Development Through Moviemaking

Edutopia

Two Wisconsin school districts remove library books on LGBTQ+ topics

The Daily Cardinal

Germantown neighbors are stocking Little Free Libraries with banned books

TMJ4 Milwaukee

Scriptive Launches Kickstarter Campaign for WriteStories, Revolutionizing Children's Language Development

Digital Journal

UWL's Matt Cashion takes first place in Wisconsin People & Ideas Fiction Contest

Campus Connection | UW-La Crosse

UW-Green Bay moves to phase out low-enrollment programs. Here's what's on the chopping block

Wisconsin State Journal

Also
[UW-Green Bay Fastest Growing University In Wisconsin](#)
Door County Pulse

Community Arts

[New face of Milwaukee's immigrants found in church with multiple languages, one mission](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Also
[Amid huge demand for STEM workers, a retired professor helps students from India navigate the visa system](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[He left Nicaragua at 15 seeking a better life. He's found comfort, support at a south-side Milwaukee church.](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[After facing persecution as a Rohingya in Malaysia, she's now devoted to helping refugees in Milwaukee](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Milwaukee is shrinking. Nashville and Minneapolis growing. Immigrants help them thrive.](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Wedding barns, other independent venues face challenge under new liquor proposal](#)
TMJ4 Milwaukee

[Save the Date: 2024 NALAC Leadership Institute](#)
National Association of Latino Arts & Cultures
Application Opens December 1

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Justin Torres and Ned Blackhawk are among the winners of National Book Awards](#)
AP News

Also
[Justin Torres wins at National Book Awards as authors call for cease-fire in Gaza](#)
Morning Edition | NPR

[Israel-Hamas War Sows Disruption at the National Book Awards](#)
The New York Times

[Lupita Eyde-Tucker | Without Reparations](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[Respawn Madison boss Ryan Burnett spotlights the game dev potential of Wisconsin Game Developer](#)

[One local theater's story: Towne Cinema counters decreased profits with focus on community building](#)
Watertown Daily Times

[Kevin Hart will receive the Mark Twain Prize — humor's highest honor](#)
All Things Considered | NPR

[Inside the Battle Over Fran Drescher's "Robin Hood Fund"](#)
The Hollywood Reporter

['Coyote vs. Acme': Why Hollywood revolted against Warner Bros. over a Looney Tunes movie](#)
Los Angeles Times

Performing Arts

Dance

[Notable Dance Books of 2023](#)
Wendy Perron

[Maria Tallchief, America's first prima ballerina, continues to inspire new generations of Native American dancers](#)
Madison365, CNN

Other

[It's OK If Monthly Donors Start With Low Gift Amounts](#)
NonProfit Pro

[How to Nail Your Year-End Fundraising Emails](#)
NonProfit Pro

[After Year of Down Giving, Charities Make Push for Big GivingTuesday](#)
Philanthropy Today | The Chronicle of Philanthropy

[ChatGPT Poses Ethical Quandaries for Nonprofits. Here's How to Confront Them.](#)
Philanthropy Today | 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

[The Complex Elegance of Waste: Paul Druecke Creates Gallery of Found Object Artworks](#)

Imagine MKE Blog

By Appointment

[50 Paintings](#)

Milwaukee Art Museum

November 17 - June 23

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Janesville Parker to host Wisconsin First Lego League regional tournament](#)

GazetteXtra

November 18

Community Arts

[What to do in Madison this weekend: UW Dance Faculty Concert, Sigrid Nunez and more](#)

[Isthmus Picks](#)

Isthmus

November 16 – 19

[12 Things to Do in Milwaukee This Weekend: Nov. 17-19](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

November 17 – 19

[Centro Hispano to host 40th annual celebration at Monona Terrace Dec. 7](#)

Madison365

December 7

[Arts & Culture](#)

Madison Magazine

Various

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Holiday Folk Fair International](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

November 17 – 19

Media Arts

[Wisconsin author Patrick Rothfuss returns with a new book](#)

Central Time | Wisconsin Public Radio

November 16

[Sweden's Queen of Swing, Gunhild Carling, Returns to WMSE's Big Band Grandstand](#)

Urban Milwaukee

December 3

Performing Arts

Music

[Present Music's Thanksgiving Concert Has Spiritual Touches](#)

Urban Milwaukee

November 19

Presenting

[Wisconsin Annual Blues Harmonica Festival](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

November 17

[Kids in the Rotunda | Drum Power](#)

Overture Center for the Arts

November 18

[Why Haskell Small Is Making His Return to Piano With This Piece](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

November 18

[Hip Hop artist Noname to make a stop in Madison on Sundial Tour Nov. 21](#)

Madison365

November 21

Theater/Opera

[Four kids make up the band in Skylight musical 'School of Rock'](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

November 17 – December 30

Auditions

Boulevard Theatre

November 24

[First Stage's Christmas Shows Are a Holiday Tradition](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

November 24 – December 24

[Peninsula Players Theatre announces 89th season lineup](#)
Fox 11 News
Season

OPPORTUNITIES

[November 2023 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists](#)
Colossal
Deadlines: Various | November

[Opportunities for November and December 2023](#)
Creative Capital
Various | November & December

[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

[Hometown Grants](#)
T-Mobile
Grant Periods:
Through December | Winter
January - March | Spring
April - June | Summer
July - September | Fall

[Applications for Summer 2024 Are Open](#)
Acre Residency
Deadline: November 20

[Call for Interdisciplinary Arts Residency Program Proposals: IARP at 25](#)

UW-Madison Division of the Arts

Deadline: November 20

[Apply to be a Crisis Analysis & Mitigation \(CAM\) Coach!](#)

National Coalition for Arts Preparedness and Emergency Response (NCAPER)

Deadline: November 20

[Asian Cultural Council invites applications for 2024 grants program](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: November 30

NEW [Save the Date: 2024 NALAC Leadership Institute](#)

National Association of Latino Arts & Cultures

Application Opens December 1

[South Arts invites applications for Jazz Road Tours program](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 1

[Got an Entrepreneurial Idea? Check Out the Jump-Start Downtown Business Competition](#)

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: December 1

[RFP | Living Waters, Painted Skies](#)

Arts Across the Prairie | North Dakota Council on the Arts

Deadline: December 1

[Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge Returns for 2023](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: December 4

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

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 5

[Grants for Humanities Programs](#)

Wisconsin Humanities

December 15 | Major Grants

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

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 15

[2024 Grant Cycle](#)

The MAP Fund

Deadline: December 19

NEW Valley Arts Grants
St. Croix Valley Foundation
Deadline: December 22

NEW Wis. Shakespeare Fest 2024 Seeks Submissions for New Plays Workshop
Volume One Magazine
Deadline: December 22

Call to Artists & Sponsors: 2024 Eau Claire Sculpture Tour
Visit Eau Claire
Deadline: January 10 | Call to Artists

Sponsorship information may be found here:
<https://www.visiteauclaire.com/sculpture-tour/sponsorship-information/>

VSA Playwright Discovery Program
Access/VSA - The Kennedy Center
Deadline: January 10

Now accepting applications: 2024-25 NEA Big Read and Shakespeare in American Communities
Arts Midwest
Deadline: January 10 | NEA Big Read
Deadline: January 25 | Shakespeare in American Communities

Also
NEA Big Read Introduces New Theme “Where We Live” - Applications Now Open with 50 Books Available for Selection
National Endowment for the Arts

The 4th Annual Wisconsin Sijo (WiSiJo) Poetry Contest is Now Open!
Center for East Asian Studies | UW-Madison
Deadline: January 15

Penguin Random House launches high schoolers’ award to combat book bans
The Guardian
Deadline: January 16

VSA International Young Musicians Program
Access/VSA - The Kennedy Center
Deadline: January 17

Creative Forces Community Engagement Grant Applications Now Available - Grants Support Community-based Arts Programming for Military-Connected Individuals Nationwide
National Endowment for the Arts & Mid-America Arts Alliance
Deadline: January 17

2024-2025 Tour Season Application

American Music Abroad

Deadline: January 29

Non State Grant Application

Grants for Local Projects | WI Department of Administration

Deadline: January 31

Best Communities for Music Education

The NAMM Foundation

Deadline: January 31 | District Application | School Application

Also

The NAMM Foundation Announces 25th Year of Best Communities for Music Education Program

The NAMM Foundation

Audition for the 2024 Kids From Wisconsin

Kids From Wisconsin

February 23 | La Crosse

February 24 | Eau Claire

February 25 | Madison

March 1 | Wausau

March 2 | Green Bay

March 3 | Milwaukee

USArtists International Deadlines Announced

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

Deadline: March 27

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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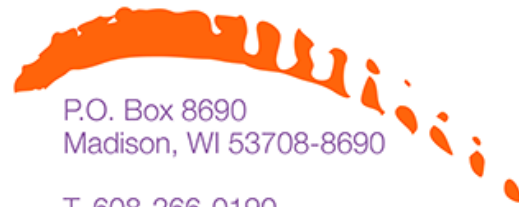
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