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### **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

“Life beats down and crushes the soul and art reminds you that you have one.” – Stella Adler

“Vision is the art of seeing what is invisible to others.” – Jonathan Swift

“To send light into the darkness of men's hearts - such is the duty of the artist.” – Robert Schumann

“There is nothing so useless as doing efficiently that which should not be done at all.” – Peter Drucker

“There's so much comedy on television. Does that cause comedy in the streets?” – Dick Cavett

“I wonder if other dogs think poodles are members of a weird religious cult.” – Rita Rudner

### **VIDEO OF THE DAY**

[Dr. Francis Collins - Music and Endorphins](#)  
*The Late Show with Stephen Colbert*

[Rick Wakeman - Eleanor Rigby \(Live, 2018\) | Live Portraits](#)  
*Rick Wakeman*

[2000 Torontonians sing Neil Young “Heart Of Gold” at Massey Hall](#)  
*Choir! Choir! Choir!*

*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*

[Emerging Topics - Rural Urban FLOW: Growing Creative Industries in Wisconsin](#)  
*Urban Economic Development Association of Wisconsin (UEDA)*  
**December 3**

**NEW** [Creative Conversation: post-election recap and pre-budget season advocacy update](#)  
*Create Wisconsin*  
**December 5**

[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 15, 2024](#)

*National Creativity Network*

**Job Opportunities**

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

*Washburn Cultural Center*

**Deadline: November 30**

[NEW President & CEO](#)

*War Memorial Center, Milwaukee*

**Deadline: Email Search Firm**

[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**

[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** [Local Arts and Creativity Conference](#)

*Create Wisconsin*

**March 24**

**NEW** [Create Wisconsin Day](#)

*Create Wisconsin*

**March 25**

[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**

[The Painted Protest - How politics destroyed contemporary art](#)  
*Harper's Magazine*

### **Community Arts**

[LEADING LADIES: Expanded Red Letter Grant Program Awards 8 Businesses](#)  
*Volume One Magazine*

### **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[Learn more about 'American Indians and the American Dream' with this 'University Place' Q&A and episode](#)  
*PBS Wisconsin*

[Barnes and Noble has Announced its 2024 Book of the Year](#)  
*Book Riot*

[Molly Peacock | Widow in Kitchen with Yellow Apple](#)  
*Poem of the Day, Poetry Foundation*

## Performing Arts

### Music

["Composering"](#)  
*University Of The Air | Wisconsin Public Radio*

["More music is being released today \(in a single day\) than was released in the calendar year of 1989": How the music production industry has taken note of the huge number of self-releasing artists](#)  
*Music Radar*

### Presenting

[Milwaukee's Pabst Theater Group signs deal with Black Promoters Collective](#)  
*Hyfin*

## Other

[Is the New Wave of Donor-Advised Fund Grants the Future Reality of Fundraising?](#)  
*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

[Appleton History Museum to host its grand opening Wednesday](#)  
*Fox 11 News*  
**November 20**

[Art Gebhardt: A Painter's Painter at the Museum of Wisconsin Art](#)  
*Washington County Insider*  
**November 23 | Reception**  
**November 23 – February 23 | Exhibition**

The World's Tallest Glass Tree Returns to Yerkes Observatory

*Milwaukee Magazine*

**December 6 – 8; 13 – 15**

## Literary Arts/Libraries

Booktok Bingo | La Crosse Public Library

*La Crosse Local*

**November 19**

'LAND RICH, CASH POOR': UWEC Alum's New Book Explores Family Farm Woes

*Volume One Magazine*

**November 20**

New 'Barstow & Grand' Issue Embraces Midwestern Roots

*Volume One Magazine*

**November 20**

## Performing Arts

### Music

5 Seasonal Shows to Relish in Holiday Spirit

*Volume One Magazine*

**Various**

### Presenting

After huge year, including Joni Mitchell performances, Milwaukee's SistaStrings comes home

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

**November 22**

Just Announced! "The Simon & Garfunkel Story" Returns to Marcus Performing Arts Center on Saturday, January 25

*Urban Milwaukee*

**January 25**

Radoslav Lorković

*Isthmus*

**February 7**

### Theater/Opera

Full Frontal Puppety presents "Re-Gift: X-Mas Skits & Best of 2024"

*Urban Milwaukee*

**December 10 – 11**

4 Holiday Plays & Stage Shows for the Whole Family  
*Volume One Magazine*  
**Various**

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

November 2024 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists  
*Colossal*  
**Deadlines: Various**

Artist Opportunities: November and December 2024  
*Creative Capital*  
**Various**

Opportunities for December 2024 and January 2025  
*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**

[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**

[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 Schmeeckle 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**

Also

[Eau Claire Community Foundation invites applications from local nonprofits](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: January 15**

[Applications Now Open for Grants to Support Arts Projects for Military-Connected Individuals](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**Deadline: January 15**

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

*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: January 15**

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

*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**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**

[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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