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## **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

“Life obliges me to do something, so I paint.” – Rene Magritte

“If you want it to know what's good about the United States, listen to our music. All the promise of the United States is realized because people from all nationalities, all countries, all languages, all religions, ethnicities have all gotten together and listened to each other and created harmony. That's the promise, the melting pot. That's the promise of the United States.” – T Bone Burnett

“The test of literature is, I suppose, whether we ourselves live more intensely for the reading of it.” – Elizabeth Drew

“I'd rather be a could-be if I cannot be an are; because a could-be is a maybe who is reaching for a star. I'd rather be a has-been than a might-have-been, by far; for a might have-been has never been, but a has was once an are.” – Milton Berle

“We must believe in free will — we have no choice.” – Isaac Bashevis Singer

## **VIDEO OF THE DAY**

[Holiday Folk Fair International](#)  
*The Morning Blend | TMJ4 Milwaukee*  
**November 22 – 24**

[New Milwaukee Public Museum sculpture, local artist crafting piece](#)  
*Fox 6 Now*

[The Magnetic Fields: Tiny Desk Concert](#)  
*NPR Music*

[Leonard Cohen's music and poetry celebrated by older and younger generations at festival](#)  
*PBS NewsHour*

[Taylor Swift's 'I Knew You Were Trouble' Gets CHOIR!ed!](#)  
*Choir! Choir! Choir!*

[30,000 strangers sing 'All Night Long' by Lionel Richie](#)  
*Pub 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** [Wisconsin Humanities Awarded Schwartz Prize for Outstanding Humanities Programming](#)  
*Wisconsin Humanities*

*The Wisconsin Arts Board is so proud of our colleagues at Wisconsin Humanities for receiving this prestigious award. Congratulations!*

**NEW** [FY 25 Creation and Presentation – Folk, Literary, Multi-Disciplinary, and Visual Arts](#)  
*Wisconsin Arts Board*  
**November 21**

**NEW** [FY 25 Creation and Presentation – New Applicants](#)  
*Wisconsin Arts Board*  
**November 22**

**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**

[NEW Event Associate](#)

*Haggerty Museum of Art, Marquette University*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Careers](#)

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**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**

[New mural sparks debate in Milwaukee's Bronzeville District](#)  
*Hyfin*

[Mail Them Art](#)  
*Woodson Wanderings | Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum*

[See photos from the grand opening of the new Appleton History Museum](#)  
*Appleton Post-Crescent*

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

[Choir students perform Veterans Day concert at the Riviera ballroom](#)  
*Lake Geneva Regional News*

[Esports grows in Wisconsin, now with a college league of its own](#)  
*The Capital Times*

[Marquette University Names Kimo Ah Yun New President](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*

Also

[Marquette University names acting president Kimo Ah Yun its next president](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[Renaissance Woman](#)

*Transformations Magazine | Milwaukee Area Technical College*

[UW–Eau Claire: Seven to be honored with Alumni Association awards](#)

*WisPolitics*

## **Community Arts**

[Latest Women’s Giving Circle Grants Mark Group’s \\$500,000 Impact](#)

*Women in the Lead | Volume One Magazine*

[Community Impact Grants](#)

*Madison Community Foundation*

[Council green-lights Superior Craft School](#)

*Duluth News Tribune*

[Community Living Room offers a space for social connection and support in northeast](#)

[Wisconsin](#)

*Wisconsin Public Radio*

[How Dungeons & Dragons made it to the Sydney Opera House](#)

*The Sydney Morning Herald*

[Strengthen local community bonds by painting something together](#)

*Becky McCray*

## **Folk Arts/Folklife**

[Storyteller with Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa highlights Fort McCoy’s 2024](#)

[Native American Heritage Month observance](#)

*divids | Defense Visual Information Distribution Service*

[Ojibwa immersion trail leads through Wisconsin - State’s Indigenous education hub model for Manitoba’s expansion plans](#)

*The Winnipeg Free Press*

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[43 new books for holiday gifts in 2024, from crime fiction to children's books](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[How many of these 50 iconic books that take place in Wisconsin have you read?](#)

*MSN | Stacker*

[Percival Everett and Jason De León win National Book Awards](#)

*AP News*

[Annie Wenstrup | As Girl](#)  
*Poem-a-Day, Poets.org*

## Media Arts

[Viola Davis to Receive Cecil B. DeMille Award at the Golden Globes](#)  
*Variety*

## Other

[From Gig Work to Good Work: How Workforce Policy Can Support Gig Workers](#)  
*Nonprofit Quarterly*

## 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

[Overture Galleries | Total Visibility](#)  
*Overture Center for the Arts*  
**Through February 23 | Exhibition**  
**December 3 | An evening of dialogue, art and action**

## Arts and Creativity in Education

['Indigenous Wisconsin: A Story of Resistance](#)  
*The Clarion | Madison Area Technical College*  
**Through December 6**

[Kids in the Rotunda | Yid Vicious](#)  
*Overture Center for the Arts*  
**November 23**

[Magic of Winter Teen Acrylic Painting Series](#)  
*Brookfield, WI Patch*  
**January 6, 13, 20, 27**

## Community Arts

[What to do in Madison this weekend: BingBong album release, 'It's a Wonderful Life' and more Isthmus Picks](#)  
*Isthmus*  
**November 21 – 24**



[11 Things to Do in Milwaukee This Weekend: Nov. 22-24](#)

*Milwaukee Magazine*

**November 22 – 24**

[Western Wisconsin Weekend: Holiday fun starts early with Christmas Tour of Homes](#)

*Hudson Star-Observer*

**This Weekend**

[Wausau Area Events](#)

*Wausau Pilot & Review*

**Various**

## **Folk Arts/Folklife**

[Holiday Folk Fair International](#)

*Milwaukee With Kids*

**November 22 – 24**

## **Media Arts**

[Reimagining a more sustainable future: 2025 Garden & Green Living Expo](#)

*PBS Wisconsin*

**February 7 – 9**

## **Performing Arts**

### **Music**

[Bach's Christmas Oratorio](#)

*Milwaukee Magazine*

**November 22 – 24**

[Listen Up!](#)

*Door County Pulse*

**This Weekend**

### **Presenting**

[Wattle & Daub, Ben Mulwana](#)

*Isthmus*

**November 22**

[Wilson Center Announces Major Grant from Wisconsin Humanities](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**January 17 | Gallery Opening & Panel Discussion**

**February 1 | Pre-Performance Talk and Performance**

[2024 La Crosse Winter Roots Festival](#)  
*La Crosse Local*  
**February 8**

[Hoofbeat music festival announces changes to their 2025 lineup](#)  
*WEAU*  
**June 26 – 28**

### **Theater/Opera**

['Murder Girl' is a whodunit with a Wisconsin twist](#)  
*Wisconsin Today | Wisconsin Public Radio*  
**Through November 24**

## **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**

[NEW Nohr Gallery seeks entries to annual Small Works Exhibition](#)

*UW-Platteville*

**Deadline: December 9**

[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**

**NEW** Indian Arts Research Center invites applications for artist-in-residence fellowships

*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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