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As the Wisconsin Arts News takes a break next week, Wisconsin Arts Board members and staff extend our gratitude to Wisconsin’s artists and arts and community organizations for the magic you create, the learning you inspire, the thoughts you provoke, the communities you develop, and the cultural understanding you nurture.

Thank you!

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.” – Albert Schweitzer

“What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult to each other?” – George Eliot

“What another would have done as well as you, do not do it. What another would have said as well as you, do not say it; what another would have written as well, do not write it. Be faithful to that which exists nowhere but in yourself — and thus make yourself indispensable.” – André Gide

“For the man sound in body and serene of mind there is no such thing as bad weather; every sky has its beauty, and storms which whip the blood do but make it pulse more vigorously.” – George Gissing

“Art requires philosophy, just as philosophy requires art. Otherwise, what would become of beauty?” – Paul Gauguin

“The trick is to combine your waking rational abilities with the infinite possibilities of your dreams. Because, if you can do that, you can do anything.” – Richard Linklater

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Spicy and Dicey, Milwaukee Kitchen Ep 25](#)
Milwaukee Kitchen

[Wisconsin Concrete Park](#)
Wisconsin Life

[Mariachi Monarcas de Milwaukeev](#)
Re/Sound | PBS Wisconsin Education

Also
[PBS Wisconsin Education adds mariachi musicians to education collection](#)
PBS Wisconsin

[Extended interview: Paul Simon on coming to terms with hearing loss, search for answers](#)
CBS Mornings

[Wyatt Flores: Tiny Desk Concert](#)
NPR Music

[The Cast of "Wicked" Performs "Defying Gravity" | David Letterman](#)
Letterman

[Cantus, "Simple Gifts" | Live Performance](#)
Twin Cities PBS

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 [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

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NEW FY 25 Creation and Presentation – New Applicants

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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 22, 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](#)
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

[Wisconsin Veterans Museum receives highest national recognition for 50th year](#)
Connecting Vets | Audacy

[Good Day Art Gallery opens in downtown Oconomowoc](#)
GMToday.com

['The Lacrosse Players' | La Crosse, Wisconsin](#)
Atlas Obscura

Arts and Creativity in Education

[World Music Ensemble performs at School Board meeting](#)
Eagle Herald Extra

[Anthony Quinn Foundation Scholarship 2025](#)
Anthony Quinn Foundation
Deadline: November 30 | Registration Materials

[UW-Stout: Design for Industry students create kindergartners' ideal toys through AI rapid prototyping](#)
WisPolitics

[UW Oshkosh chancellor search will be led by committee of university & community members](#)
Oshkosh Northwestern

Community Arts

[City dedicates new parade memorial on Waukesha Christmas Parade tragedy's 3rd anniversary](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[A Conversation with Our 2024 Betty Awards Honorees](#)
Milwaukee Magazine

[Nearly 400 Wisconsin Nonprofits Awarded Grants from Packers Foundation](#)
WTAQ

[Recycling charitable dollars - Impact investing supports Milwaukee communities as an emerging method of philanthropy](#)
BizTimes Milwaukee

Literary Arts/Libraries

[A Wisconsin Author's Love of Books Leads to Writing for Kids](#)
Civic Media

[Beyond the pages: Wisconsin Book Festival provides forum for Madison's thriving literary community](#)
The Badger Herald

[The 5th Annual Wisconsin Sijo \(WiSiJo\) Poetry Contest is Now Open!](#)
Center for East Asian Studies | UW-Madison
Deadline: January 20

[Kimberly Blaeser | I was built by inherited hungers. This is not a poem that names them.](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[PBS Wisconsin wins 2024 Midwest Emmy, National Edward. R Murrow awards](#)
PBS Wisconsin

[StoryCorps Shorts: Dear Mrs. Doyle](#)
PBS Wisconsin

Performing Arts

Dance

[Quick Study: Dance on the Brain](#)
By Any Measure | ArtsJournal.com

Music

[Fender, Gibson ... and Louscher? Meet the Wisconsin man who birthed a new kind of guitar](#)
Green Bay Press-Gazette

[Wisconsin musicians: Les Paul, Take It Easy and Luray](#)
The Larry Meiller Show | Wisconsin Public Radio

[This New Indie Rock Album Features Only Milwaukee Bands](#)
Milwaukee Magazine

[Musical America announces 2025 honorees](#)
The Well-Tempered Ear

Presenting

[Taylor Swift Fans Sue Ticketmaster for Price Gouging](#)
WIRED

Theater/Opera

[Seven Elphabas from 'Wicked' talk going green and defying gravity](#)
The Washington Post

Other

[HR 9495: Bill Threatening Nonprofits Passes House](#)
Nonprofit Quarterly

Also
[With House Passage of 'Stop Terror-Financing Bill,' Charities Fear Being Targeted](#)
Philanthropy Today | The Chronicle of Philanthropy

[SPPA Notable Quotable: Andrew Recinos, President & CEO, Tessitura](#)
National Endowment for the Arts Blog

[Transparency: The Gateway to Making Your Nonprofit Accessible](#)
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

['Homegrown: Wisconsin Pop Culture' Exhibit Debuts at Milwaukee County Historical Society](#)
Urban Milwaukee
Through March 22

['Magic Mud' Will Showcase Whimsical Ceramic Works](#)
Milwaukee Magazine
November 22 – January 10

[Shop Local at 'Museum Store Sunday' in Milwaukee on Dec. 1](#)
Milwaukee Magazine
December 1

Arts and Creativity in Education

[SoundWaves](#)
Isthmus
November 22

[Dark puppet comedy "Hand to God" opens Nov. 22 at UW-Parkside](#)
Kenosha News
November 22 - 24; December 6 - 8

[Events](#)
Peck School of the Arts | UWM
Various

[Events Calendar | Arts](#)
UW-Madison
Various

Community Arts

[Trains, Fireworks and a Holiday Folk Fair](#)

Urban Milwaukee

Through November 24

[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

[Arts & Culture](#)

Madison Magazine

Various

Media Arts

[You Can See Over 20 Holiday Movies at the Oriental Theatre This Season](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

November 27 – January 1

Performing Arts

Music

[Present Music Blends Many Cultures](#)

Urban Milwaukee

November 24

Presenting

[Sesame Street Live Tour Stopping in Green Bay at The Weidner on March 8, 2025.](#)

Inside UW-Green Bay News

March 8

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 Schmeckle 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

NEW [The 5th Annual Wisconsin Sijo \(WiSiJo\) Poetry Contest is Now Open!](#)

Center for East Asian Studies | UW-Madison

Deadline: January 20

[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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