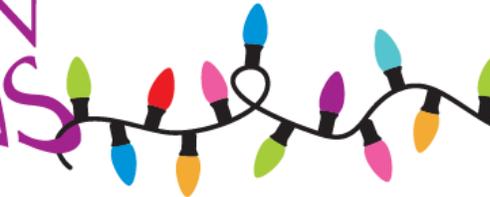


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Partnering with Artists and Organizations for Our Wisconsin Communities

December 1, 2025

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

[Give the Gift of Wisconsin Art This Season!](#)

[Let’s transform the world through radical generosity.](#)

Giving Tuesday
December 2

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Eternity’s a terrible thought. I mean, where’s it all going to end?” – Tom Stoppard

“I want to support the whole idea of the humanities and teaching the humanities as being something that - even if it can’t be quantitatively measured as other subjects - it’s as fundamental to all education.” – Tom Stoppard

“Far away in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead.” – Louisa May Alcott

“Surely the day will come when color means nothing more than skin tone, when religion is seen uniquely as a way to speak one’s soul; when birth places have the weight of a throw of the dice and all men are born free, when understanding breeds love and brotherhood.” – Josephine Baker

“Through books and photographs, I saw a world that was not my own - and I realized that there was another world. That’s why I’m concerned about education, because it helps our children see other worlds.” – Bette Midler

“Friendship is unnecessary, like philosophy, like art...It has no survival value; rather it is one of those things that give value to survival.” – C.S. Lewis

“Hello. My name is Iñigo Montoya. You killed my father. Prepare to die.” – Mandy Patinkin

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Japanese Curry with Chicken Cutlet at Ikoï No Kai](#)

Lidia Celebrates America

Can you spot Rick March, former longtime WAB Traditional and Ethnic Arts Specialist, in this video? He has no speaking role...

[Your 2025 guide to holiday programs on PBS Wisconsin](#)

Show Previews | PBS Wisconsin

Various

[‘2025 WSMA State Honors Concerts’ premieres on PBS Wisconsin Dec. 22](#)

PBS Wisconsin

December 22, 27

[West](#)

Craft in America

[East](#)

Craft in America

[David Byrne: Tiny Desk Concert](#)

NPR Music

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 [Spotlighting Wisconsin - Stoughton Opera House Friends Association](#)

Wisconsin Arts Board

Also

NEW [A resonating Stoughton success: Opera House brings in more than \\$3.2 million to area](#)

The Stoughton Courier Hub

[Why Are We Drawn to Art?](#)

Creativity: The Art and Science | Psychology Today

[2026 Co-op](#)

Travel Wisconsin

Most opportunities are limited and available on a first-come-first-serve basis

Also

[2026 Co-op Sell Sheets](#)

Travel Wisconsin

Most opportunities are limited and available on a first-come-first-serve basis

[Why creativity is the most employable skill of the next decade—and how to inspire it](#)

Fast Company Executive Board

[2025-2027 Wisconsin Poet Laureate Project](#)

Wisconsin Poet Laureate Commission

NEA + NEH + IMLS + NPR, PBS, CPB Updates may be found [HERE](#).

[Arts Board Panelist Open Call](#)

Wisconsin Arts Board

[Opportunity Attraction Fund](#)

Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation | WEDC

[Arts & Culture Accessibility Self-Assessment](#)

Open Door Arts

NEW [NCN Articles of Interest | November 21, 2025](#)

National Creativity Network

Job Opportunities

NEW [Join Our Team: Social Media and Marketing Manager](#)

Arts Midwest

Deadline: December 1

NEW [Development Director](#)

Milwaukee Chamber Theatre

Deadline: Until Filled

[Communication & Engagement Coordinator](#)

Milwaukee Ballet

Deadline: Until Filled

Director of Development - Peninsula School of Art

Spano | Pratt

Deadline: Until Filled

Technical Director - Performing Arts & Education Center (PAEC)

Oak Creek Performing Arts & Education Center | WI Education Career Access Network

Deadline: Until Filled

Education Program Facilitator

Racine Art Museum

Deadline: Until Filled

Registrar Assistant (Temporary 8 - 12 Months)

Racine Art Museum

Deadline: Until Filled

Arts and Culture Reporter | Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Dayforce Jobs

Deadline: Until Filled

President | Goodman Community Center

Spano | Pratt

Deadline: Until Filled

Chief Curator

Haggerty Museum of Art | Marquette University

Deadline: Until Filled

Media Relations and Marketing Manager

UCC/Latino Arts

Deadline: Until Filled

For more Job Opportunities, click [HERE](#).

Deadlines | Resources | Events

America's Invitation | Share Your Story

America 250

Deadline: Before July 4, 2026

We're Back with Another Capacity Building Webinar Series

Creative West

Through September 8, 2026

2026 Wisconsin Governor's Tourism Awards

Travel Wisconsin

Nominations Deadline: December 3

35th Anniversary Conference | Building Our Future Together
Artist Communities Alliance
December 8 – 11 | Santa Fe, NM

Create Wisconsin Announces the Create Wisconsin Statewide Artist Grant Program with support from the Ruth Foundation for the Arts
Create Wisconsin
December 15 | Application and Submission Materials Available
February 16 | Application Deadline

APAP Conference
Association of Performing Arts Professionals
January 9 – 13 | New York City

Nationwide Grant Opportunity to Support Arts Projects for Military-Connected Individuals
Mid-America Arts Alliance
Deadline: January 15

National Endowment for the Arts Big Read
Arts Midwest
January 15 | Intent to Apply
January 29 | Application Deadline

FY2027 Creative Communities Grant Program and America250 Grant Program Now Open
Wisconsin Arts Board
February 11 | Intent to Apply Deadline
February 18 | Application Deadline

USArtists International
Mid Atlantic Arts
Deadline: February 25

2026 National Conference
American String Teachers Association
February 25 - 28 | San Francisco, CA

2026 Legislative Conference
National PTA
March 2 - 4 | Alexandria, VA

Brick by Brick | WIGCOT 2026
Travel Wisconsin
March 15 – 17 | Milwaukee

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

IS THAT... CROCHET? E.C. Resident Places Second In Halo Championship Cosplay Contest

Volume One Magazine

Two Rivers museum faces backlash for canceled residencies

Wisconsin Public Radio

Six Unique Artist Residencies Across the Midwest

Arts Midwest

Arts and Creativity in Education

Ho-Chunk educator builds traditional ciiporoke structure with Wisconsin students

Wisconsin Public Radio

Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge for High School Students

National Alliance for Musical Theater | National Endowment for the Arts

February 2 | Draft 1 Submission Deadline

UW-Madison Launches State's First 'Public Policy' Undergraduate Degree

Urban Milwaukee, Wisconsin Public Radio

Making an impression - forensic investigation students contribute to state crime lab in first-of-its-kind partnership

Royal Purple | UW-Whitewater

Arts and Healthcare

Apples and oranges? The importance of recognizing heterogeneity in arts and health research publications

Frontiers in Public Health

[Social prescribing beyond social prescriptions: moving social prescribing from commodification to co-creation Open Access](#)
Journal of Integrated Care | Emerald Insights

Community Arts

[Meet Julie Pangallo, The Guiding Force Behind Eau Claire's Public Art Scene](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Opinion | A first look at The Center for Black Excellence and Culture](#)
The Capital Times

[Wisconsin makerspace turns donated supplies into community creativity](#)
Morning Edition | Wisconsin Public Radio

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Ho-Chunk educator builds traditional ciiporoke structure with Wisconsin students](#)
Wisconsin Public Radio

Literary Arts/Libraries

[BARIL'S 'GENESIS': C.V. Author Showcases Decades Of Storytelling In Latest Release](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Aaron Smith | Zidovudine](#)
Poem of the Day | Poetry Foundation

Media Arts

[Park Theatre in Park Falls will close for good at the end of November](#)
Wisconsin Public Radio

[Does the New Door County Christmas Movie Have Enough Cheese? Yes, it does – literally and figuratively.](#)
Milwaukee Magazine

Performing Arts

Music

[In Focus: The Beat Goes On Records and More a part of West Bend's thriving small business scene](#)
Spectrum News 1

[The classic headphones upgrade you should know about](#)
Tech | Fast Company

Theater/Opera

[12 World-Class Midwest Theaters Worthy of a Standing Ovation](#)

Midwest Living

Congratulations to the Milwaukee Repertory Theater and Madison's Forward Theatre for inclusion in this list!

[Tom Stoppard, Award-Winning Playwright of Witty Drama, Dies at 88](#)

The New York Times

Also

[The Language of Tom Stoppard, Ablaze With Energy and Urgency](#)

Appraisal | The New York Times

[Movies Written by Tom Stoppard to Stream](#)

The New York Times

[Why a revival of the 1998 musical 'Ragtime' resonates with audiences today](#)

Weekend Edition Saturday

Other

[Opinion | The Quest for Perfection Is Stunting Our Society](#)

Guest Essay | The New York Times

[Does Your Board Own Its Role and Responsibility?](#)

NonProfit Pro

[Just Fall](#)

Gapingvoid

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 seeks approval for temporary interpretive display along River Edge Trail](#)

Wausau Pilot & Review

December 1

Community Arts

Volume One's 12 Nights of Christmas
Volume One Magazine
Through December 20

What to do in Madison this week: Kashus Culpepper, 'How Can Universities Survive?' and more Isthmus Picks
Isthmus
December 1 – 4

Unity Groove to Feature Torch Sisters, Art Installations & Rave
Volume One Magazine
December 13

Madison's holiday fairs, pop-up markets are in full swing
Isthmus
Various | Holidays

39th Cool Fool Kite and Snow & Carving Festival
Urban Milwaukee
January 1

Media Arts

If you want to be a [Bucky] Badger, just come along with former mascot Cecil Powless
PBS Wisconsin
December 2

Performing Arts

Presenting

10 top concerts, comedy shows to see in Milwaukee this winter, from MGK to John Mulaney
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
Various | Winter

OPPORTUNITIES

Nonprofit Capacity Building Grant
St. Croix Valley Foundation
Deadline: Rolling

Boost Your Art Career With SVA Continuing Education Courses, Workshops, and Residencies
Colossal
Various

Mary L. Nohl Suitcase Export Fund

The Lynden Sculpture Garden and Greater Milwaukee Foundation

Deadline: Until Funds Are Exhausted for This Cycle

The Creative Collab | Bronzeville Artist-In-Residency Mentor Program

Copywrite Magazine

Deadline: Rolling

Public Art Conservation Fund Application and Guidelines

City of Milwaukee Arts Board

Deadline: Rolling, as long as funds remain, in order they are received.

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

Ezra Jack Keats Foundation invites entries for children's book awards

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 1

2026 Wisconsin Governor's Tourism Awards

Travel Wisconsin

Nominations Deadline: December 3

Shubert Foundation invites applications from nonprofit theaters

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 4

Site-Specific Installation for PEEPS® Brand Art Exhibition 2026

Racine Art Museum

Deadline: December 5

[Call For Proposals | 2026 SNAAP Research Fellowships](#)

Strategic National Arts Alumni Project

Deadline: December 8

[Create Wisconsin Announces the Create Wisconsin Statewide Artist Grant Program with support from the Ruth Foundation for the Arts](#)

Create Wisconsin

December 15 | Application and Submission Materials Available

February 16 | Application Deadline

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

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 15

[Artist Submissions Open](#)

Carnelian Art Gallery

Deadlines: December 15

[PBS Wisconsin offering \\$500 grants for community conversations on American democracy](#)

Merrill Foto News

Deadline: Apply through December 17

[It's Time to Vote! Milwaukee Election Commission and Milwaukee Public Schools Announce Finalists for the "I Voted Early" Sticker Design Contest](#)

Urban Milwaukee

Voting ends December 17 (for Milwaukee residents)

[United for Libraries and Penguin Random House Grants to U.S. Rural and Small Libraries](#)

United for Libraries | American Library Association

Applications Open from December 17 - January 21

[Literary Arts Fund invites applications from literary arts nonprofits](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 19

[Submissions for Up-and-Coming Artists Now Open to Perform during Summerfest 2026](#)

Urban Milwaukee

Deadline: December 21

[Arts for All Roadtrip](#)

Roadtrip Nation

Deadline: December 21

[Bobby Anspach Studios Foundation invites applications for inaugural grants program](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 30

Classics for Kids Foundation invites applications from K-12 music programs

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 31

Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries invites applications from schools around the country

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 31

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

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 15

Virginia Center for the Creative Arts invites applications for fellowships

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 15

Wisconsin public school districts encouraged to apply for Fab Labs Grants

WEDC

Deadline: January 15

Nationwide Grant Opportunity to Support Arts Projects for Military-Connected Individuals

Mid-America Arts Alliance

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

National Endowment for the Arts Big Read

Arts Midwest

January 15 | Intent to Apply

January 29 | Application Deadline

2026 Aviation Art Contest - "Fly to Save Lives"

Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Deadline: January 16, 2026

RAM Artist Fellowships and Emerging Artist Award

Racine Art Museum

Deadline: January 23

2026 North American Competition & Festival

PianoArts

Deadline: January 26

Applying for Shakespeare in American Communities: Schools

Arts Midwest

January 29 | Intent to Apply (Mandatory)

February 12 | Application Deadline

Applying For Shakespeare In American Communities: Juvenile Justice

Arts Midwest

January 29 | Intent to Apply (Mandatory)

February 12 | Application Deadline

Best Communities for Music Education Award

NAMM Foundation

Deadline: January 31

Artist Applications Open For 52nd Annual Stevens Point Area Festival of the Arts

Stevens Point Area Festival of the Arts, ZAPP

Deadline: January 31

Also

Applications open for 52nd annual Stevens Point Area Festival of the Arts

Point/Plover Metro Wire

Deadline: January 31

NEW Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge for High School Students

National Alliance for Musical Theater | National Endowment for the Arts

February 2 | Draft 1 Submission Deadline

Creative Power

ARTS for ALL Wisconsin

Call for Art submission deadline: February 14

USArtists International

Mid Atlantic Arts

Deadline: February 25

Get ready for a re-imagined fan-favorite exhibition

Racine Art Museum

March 13, 14 | Drop-Off Submissions

No earlier than March 9 and no later than March 13 | Shipped Submissions

Open Call for Artists | In a State of IF

The Art of Infertility

Submission Deadline: March 15

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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