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December 3, 2025

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"All creative art is magic, is evocation of the unseen in forms persuasive, enlightening, familiar and surprising, for the edification of mankind, pinned down by the conditions of its existence to the earnest consideration of the most insignificant tides of reality." – Joseph Conrad

"The good author is he who contemplates without marked joy or excessive sorrow the adventures of his soul amongst criticisms." – Joseph Conrad

"When one teaches, two learn." – Robert Half

"Photography is truth. The cinema is truth twenty-four times per second." – Jean-Luc Godard

"Spilling your guts is just exactly as charming as it sounds." – Fran Lebowitz

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Artist builds massive snow sculpture after winter storm](#)
WHAS11

[Fox Cities P.A.C. 2024-25 Community Impact Report](#)
foxcitiespac

[Stream these great PBS holiday programs on demand now!](#)
PBS Wisconsin

[Rhythm Cafe MKE | Lucas LaBeau | Meet The Artist](#)
Milwaukee PBS

Also
[VOL61 - Lucas LaBeau - You Looked My Way](#)
Rhythm Café MKE | Milwaukee PBS

[Brandi Carlile: Tiny Desk Concert](#)
NPR Music

This Tiny Desk features Milwaukee's own [SistaStrings!](#)

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 [Gov. Evers, PSC Announce Applications Open for Nonprofit Access Grant Program](#)
Office of Governor Evers
Deadline: February 2

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](#).

<u>Arts Board Panelist Open Call</u> <i>Wisconsin Arts Board</i>

[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 [Artistic Director](#)
Renaissance Theaterworks, Avra Search Partners
Deadline: January 9

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

NEW [DNR Merch Makes Holiday Shopping Easy](#)

Urban Milwaukee, WI Department of Natural Resources

Through December 7 | Free Shipping

[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

[Milwaukee Public Museum remains on track toward its fundraising goal](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Wisconsin High Schools Seek to Offer More College Classes](#)
Urban Milwaukee, Wisconsin Watch

Arts and Healthcare

[Doctor, doctor, give me the shmooze](#)
Business Insider

Community Arts

[A Small City In Wisconsin's Northwoods Is Known For Beautiful Lakes And A Quirky 'Concrete Park'](#)
MSN, Islands.com

Literary Arts/Libraries

[From an Upstairs Reading Room to a Carnegie Landmark: The Story of Rhinelander's Public Library](#)
WXPR

[A look inside the North Shore Library under construction in Bayside](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Maura Stanton | A Night in Chicago](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[Hugh Jackman 'celebrates Milwaukee' at 'Song Sung Blue' premiere](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Also

[Fans pack Greenfield Kopp's as Hugh Jackman serves free custard](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Performing Arts

Music

[SC Johnson awards \\$20,000 grant to support Racine Symphony Orchestra season](#)
Racine County Eye

Presenting

[Staff Spotlight: Marketing Manager Lynn Hardy on Her Study ABroadway Experience](#)
Fox Cities Performing Arts Center

[Trump will play a starring role heading into a big weekend at the Kennedy Center](#)
AP News

Theater/Opera

[Forward Theater casts noteworthy Madisonians in 'Gutenberg! The Musical!'](#)
Isthmus

[This musical is now the best-selling show in Milwaukee Rep history](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Other

[Frameworks for Understanding Cultural Policy: Lessons from the Irish Model](#)
Arts Management and Technology Laboratory

[What it means to be human: Why the arts and humanities are more important than ever](#)
Arts Professional

[How to Stop Managing Your Nonprofit and Start Leading](#)
Blue Avocado

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

[Martel Chapman](#)
Isthmus

Through February 22 | Exhibition
January 9 | Winter Galleries Reception

[With His Sculptures Full of Natural Splendor, Artist Truman Lowe Could Make Wood Look Like Water](#)

Smithsonian Institution | Smithsonian Magazine

Through January 2027

[Christmas Tree Ship Day Returns to Wisconsin Maritime Museum](#)

Seehafernews.com

December 6

Arts and Creativity in Education

['All Things New' Christmas concert Dec. 6 at Viterbo University in La Crosse](#)

La Crosse Tribune

December 6

[Interview: GEEKCON 2025 coming to UW-Eau Claire](#)

WEAU

December 6

Community Arts

[3 weekend events you don't want to miss Dec. 4-7 in Stevens Point](#)

Stevens Point Journal

December 4 – 7

[3 weekend events you don't want to miss Dec. 4-7 in Wisconsin Rapids](#)

Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune

December 4 – 7

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Get to Manitowoc Public Library for book sale, story times & more](#)

Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter

Various

Media Arts

[Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour returns to Eau Claire for 14th year](#)

WEAU

December 8 – 9

Performing Arts

Music

[Central Wisconsin Musicians present holiday concert Dec. 10 in Wausau](#)

Wausau Daily Herald

December 10

They're Back: The J Ryan Trio Returns to The Jazz Gallery on December 13
Urban Milwaukee
December 13

Presenting

Sarah Dombrowsky and Alberto Daniel Quintanilla
Gallery 218
December 6

Theater/Opera

Sheboygan Theatre Company offers acting workshops for all ages Dec. 20
Sheboygan Press
December 20

OPPORTUNITIES

NEW Residency Opportunities | December + January
Artist Communities Alliance
Various

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

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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