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

Need gifts for the holidays?

Wisconsin’s artists & arts organizations are ready to help with unique gifts for everyone on your list! Purchase a piece of art, a book of poetry or prose, or music from a musician or organization. Buy tickets to a dance, music, or theater performance, or film festival. Purchase a membership to an art museum or shop in an art museum store.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Every man’s work, whether it be literature or music or pictures or architecture or anything else, is always a portrait of himself.” – Samuel Butler

“Those who write clearly have readers, those who write obscurely have commentators.” – Albert Camus

“Mountains are earth’s undecaying monuments.” – Nathaniel Hawthorne

“Deliberately seek opportunities for kindness, sympathy, and patience.” – Evelyn Underhill

“If one advances confidently in the directions of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.” – Henry David Thoreau

“The first half of life consists of the capacity to enjoy without the chance; the last half consists of the chance without the capacity.” – Mark Twain

“Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.” – Steven Wright

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Meet Marquise Mays in Nō Studios' 'Creating Milwaukee' Series](#)
Milwaukee Magazine

[Mulva Cultural Center opens its doors in De Pere this week](#)
Spectrum News 1

[Choir! of 600 Sings "Give A Little Bit"](#)
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!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW [The New Issue of American Artscape Focuses on Arts and Health](#)
National Endowment for the Arts Blog

NEW [Celebrating a Year of Midwestern Creativity](#)
Arts Midwest

NEW [Arts Midwest Reports Positive Return on Member States' Investments](#)
Arts Midwest

NEW [Americans for the Arts Endorses The Star Act](#)
Americans for the Arts

NEW [Ideas Without Borders: Celebrating World Creativity & Innovation Week](#)
Co-hosted by World Creativity & Innovation Week (WCIW) and National Creativity Network (NCN); Canadian Network for Imagination & Creativity (CNIC), and American Creativity Association - Austin (ACA-Austin)

Thursday, December 7, 2023

6 pm – 7 pm Central Time

Confirm your time zone for the correct start time in your region.

8 pm – 9 pm | Atlantic Time

7 pm – 8 pm | Eastern Time

6 pm – 7 pm | Central Time
5 pm – 6 pm | Mountain Time
4 pm – 5 pm | Pacific Time

Be inspired by past creative projects and learn how your community/organization and its creative ideas and projects may be part of the 2024 World Creativity & Innovation Week (WCIW), which will be April 15 – 21, 2024. Hear about WCIW's history and what's new in 2024.

[Register Here](#)

We look forward to seeing you!

[World Creativity and Innovation Week](#)

[National Creativity Network](#)

[Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity](#)

[American Creativity Association – Austin](#)

[Featured Books: Your Brain on Art, and The Creative Act](#)
Creativity at Work

[What We Learned: Creating Connection](#)
Arts Midwest

[Increasing Arts Access for Underserved Communities](#)
The Wallace Foundation

[Data Reveals the Weighted Factors Comprising Guest Satisfaction for Cultural Entities](#)
Know Your Own Bone | Colleen Dilenschneider

[Take the DPI's Strategic Planning Survey and Attend a Community Engagement Session!](#)
(Space is limited; registration is requested)
DPI ConnectEd

December 4 | Northern Wisconsin (CESA 12)

December 5 | Spooner

December 13 | Crivitz

December 18 | Virtual Session

January 31 | Virtual Session

[Victory for the Arts in the U.S. House of Representatives!](#)
Americans for the Arts

[Celebrate National Native American Heritage Month!](#)
National Endowment for the Arts Blog

50th Anniversary Materials

[Arts Board Marks 50 Years of Service to the People of Wisconsin Looking Back, Imagining Forward](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

Also
[Video | Wisconsin Arts Board's 50th Anniversary](#)

Governor Evers' [Certificate of Commendation](#)

The Arts Board's new [Instagram](#) account.

[Katherine Steichen Rosing](#)
50 Artists for 50 Years

Click <https://wab50.com/50-artists-for-50-years/> to view all the featured artists so far.

To nominate yourself or someone else as one of our 50 spotlighted artists, fill out this [interest form](#). The 50 spots will be open until filled. Any questions can be emailed to artsboard@wisconsin.gov, with the subject line "Spotlight."

[Wisconsin Schools Celebrate WAB's 50th](#)

Also
[Wisconsin Arts Celebration Project Overview](#)

[The Indiegogo Arts Campaign Handbook](#)
Indiegogo

[10 Reasons to Support the Arts in Wisconsin in 2023](#)
Americans for the Arts

[NEW NCN Articles of Interest | December 1, 2023](#)
National Creativity Network

[NEA 2023 Grant Opportunities Now Available](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

Deadlines: Various

Job Opportunities

Communication Arts Accountant

Jobs @ UW

Deadline: December 8

Executive Director - Maine Arts Commission (Public Service Executive III)

Maine Bureau of Human Resources

Deadline: January 8

Fellow | UWM School of Architecture and Urban Planning

Archinect

Deadline: January 14

Director of Development

Skylight Music Theatre

Deadline: Until Filled

Special Events Manager

First Stage

Deadline: Until Filled

Education Manager

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts

Deadline: Until Filled

Facilities Project Manager

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art

Deadline: Until Filled

Development Manager

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

Deadline: Until Filled

Managing Director

Present Music

Deadline: Until Filled

The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra is hiring!

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra

Deadlines: Various

Co-Executive Director

Mitchell Street Arts

Deadline: Until filled

Academy Manager

First Stage

Deadline: Until filled

[Associate Curator of Programming and Performance](#)

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Open Until Filled

[Curatorial Project Manager](#)

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Open Until Filled

[Executive Assistant](#)

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Open Until Filled

[House Manager & Patron Services Manager](#)

First Stage

Deadline: Until Filled

[Teaching Artist](#)

Danceworks, Inc.

Deadline: Until Filled

[Tour Guide](#)

The Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums

Until filled

[Operations Manager](#)

Campanile Center for the Arts

Deadline: Until Filled

[Careers](#)

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Deadline: Various

Deadlines | Resources | Events

[2023 Co-op Opportunities](#)

Travel Wisconsin

Deadline: First-Come-First-Serve

[America's Invitation | Share Your Story](#)

America 250

Deadline: Before July 4, 2026

[Music as Medicine: The Science and Clinical Practice](#)

National Institutes of Health

December 14 – 15

Grants for Humanities Programs

Wisconsin Humanities

December 15 | Major Grants

Now accepting applications: 2024-25 NEA Big Read and Shakespeare in American Communities

Arts Midwest

Deadline: January 10 | NEA Big Read

Deadline: January 25 | Shakespeare in American Communities

Also

NEA Big Read Introduces New Theme “Where We Live” - Applications Now Open with 50 Books Available for Selection

National Endowment for the Arts

Announcing ArtsHERE: New Initiative Supports Increased Opportunities for Arts Participation

Arts Midwest

Statement of Interest Deadline: January 19

NAMM Show

National Association of Music Merchants

January 25 – 28 | Anaheim, CA

Non State Grant Application

Grants for Local Projects | WI Department of Administration

Deadline: January 31

Best Communities for Music Education

The NAMM Foundation

Deadline: January 31 | District Application | School Application

Also

The NAMM Foundation Announces 25th Year of Best Communities for Music Education Program

The NAMM Foundation

Museum Advocacy Day

American Alliance of Museums

February 26 – 27 | Washington, D.C.

Business of Art Conference III

Dane Arts Buy Local

March 7 - 9

ASTA National Conference

American String Teachers Association

March 20 – 23 | Louisville, KY

USArtists International Deadlines Announced

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

Deadline: March 27

Annual Arts in Education Conference

Young Audiences Arts for Learning

April 3 – 5 | Chicago, IL

2024 NAEA National Convention

National Art Education Association

April 4 – 6 | Minneapolis, MN

Conference for Community Arts Education

National Guild for Community Arts Education

April 9 – 12 | Washington, D.C.

2024 AAM Annual Meeting & Museum Expo

American Alliance of Museums

May 16 – 19 | Baltimore

2024 Conference

Association of Midwest Museums

July 24 | Virtual Day

July 31 - August 3 | In-person Conference

Online Workshops and Conversations

Creative Capital

Various

Webinars

Performing Arts Readiness

Various

Springboard for the Arts Calendar of Events

Springboard for the Arts

Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

WELCOME HOME: American Legion Post 53 Raising Funds to Keep Statue

Volume One Magazine

[PHOTOS] Gingerbread-Palooza at Children's Museum of E.C.

Volume One Magazine

Arts and Creativity in Education

[\\$65 Million From Common School Fund Allocated to Wisconsin School Libraries](#)
Wisconsin DPI ConnectED

[Elliott Luedke: Harmonizing academics and music](#)
The Mirror | Lakeland University

Community Arts

[Madison officials unveil early plan for State Street pedestrian mall](#)
Isthmus

[Two locations in Wisconsin earn honors for most fun cities in America](#)
WeAreGreenBay.com

[Governor's Business Plan Contest open for statewide entries through Jan. 31, 2024](#)
Wisconsin Technology Council
Deadline: January 31

Literary Arts/Libraries

[\[PHOTOS\] Polar Express Experience at L.E. Phillips Library](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Racine Public Library social worker helping community members access resources](#)
Spectrum News 1

[Burlington library receives federal grant for study on teen mental health — by teens](#)
Racine Journal Times

[Robert Louis Stevenson | The Land of Nod](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

['A Crowning Achievement' and 'Moment of Triumph' for Actors: SAG-AFTRA Leaders Reflect on the Long Road to Ratification](#)
Variety

Also
[SAG-AFTRA Ratifies Contract, Officially Ending Historic Labor Dispute](#)
Variety

['Dancing With the Stars' Crowns Season 32 Winner](#)
Variety

Indie Spirit Awards 2024 Nominations (Full List)

Variety

Performing Arts

Music

Brenda Lee on Finally Hitting No. 1 With 'Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree,' After Record-Breaking 65-Year Climb: 'You Can't Keep a Good Song Down'

Variety

The most creative person in the music business on what to expect in 2024

Fast Company

Presenting

What to know about the planned Deer District music venue approved by Milwaukee leaders

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Theater/Opera

Off Broadway, a Vital Part of New York Theater, Feels the Squeeze

The New York Times

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

New Woodson Art Museum exhibition features children's book illustrations

Wausau Pilot & Review

Through February 25

MOWA Presents Panel Discussion at Saint Kate—The Arts Hotel

Urban Milwaukee

December 14

Arts and Creativity in Education

Students stage original dance in 'Afterimages 2023'

Wausau Pilot & Review

December 7 – 10

[UW premieres 'Everlasting Faint,' a true crime opera](#)
Isthmus

December 9

[West Bend library to host Taylor Swift birthday party](#)
Washington County Daily News

December 12

Media Arts

[PBS Wisconsin to Showcase 'Holiday Concert from UWEC' on Dec. 20](#)
Volume One Magazine

December 20

Performing Arts

Music

[19th annual Fall Gospel Fest coming to Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Friday night](#)

Madison365

December 8

Presenting

[Sana Illahe is amazing](#)

WI Proud

December 8

[Obituary | Kylie Alexandra Montee](#)

Oshkosh Herald

December 9

[B.A.M \(Battle, Art & Music\) Festival](#)

The Hitterz Collective

December 15 – 17

OPPORTUNITIES

[Opportunities for December 2023 and January 2024](#)

Creative Capital

Deadlines: Various | December and January

[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

Hometown Grants

T-Mobile

Grant Periods:

Through December | Winter

January - March | Spring

April - June | Summer

July - September | Fall

Grants for Humanities Programs

Wisconsin Humanities

December 15 | Major Grants

Fine Arts Work Center invites applications for writing fellowships

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 15

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

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 15

OPERA America invites applications for Opera Grants for Women Composers: Discovery Grants

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 15 (Intent to apply)

MAP Fund invites applications for 2024 grant cycle

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 19

Also

2024 Grant Cycle

The MAP Fund
Deadline: December 19

Valley Arts Grants
St. Croix Valley Foundation
Deadline: December 22

Wis. Shakespeare Fest 2024 Seeks Submissions for New Plays Workshop
Volume One Magazine
Deadline: December 22

NEW NOT REAL ART Grant for Artists program invites applications
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: January 1

NEW Good Heart Artist Residency invites applications from visual artists, writers, composers
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: January 8

Call to Artists & Sponsors: 2024 Eau Claire Sculpture Tour
Visit Eau Claire
Deadline: January 10 | Call to Artists

Sponsorship information may be found here:
<https://www.visiteauclaire.com/sculpture-tour/sponsorship-information/>

VSA Playwright Discovery Program
Access/VSA - The Kennedy Center
Deadline: January 10

Now accepting applications: 2024-25 NEA Big Read and Shakespeare in American Communities
Arts Midwest
Deadline: January 10 | NEA Big Read
Deadline: January 25 | Shakespeare in American Communities

Also
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National Endowment for the Arts

The 4th Annual Wisconsin Sijo (WiSiJo) Poetry Contest is Now Open!
Center for East Asian Studies | UW-Madison
Deadline: January 15

NEW Folger Shakespeare Library invites applications for Folger Institute Artistic Research Fellowships

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 15

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

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 15

NEW [Virginia Center for the Creative Arts invites applications for fellowships](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 15

[Penguin Random House launches high schoolers' award to combat book bans](#)

The Guardian

Deadline: January 16

[VSA International Young Musicians Program](#)

Access/VSA - The Kennedy Center

Deadline: January 17

[Creative Forces Community Engagement Grant Applications Now Available - Grants Support Community-based Arts Programming for Military-Connected Individuals Nationwide](#)

National Endowment for the Arts & Mid-America Arts Alliance

Deadline: January 17

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

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 17

[Our Awards](#)

National Guild for Community Arts Education

Nomination Deadline: January 24

[2024-2025 Tour Season Application](#)

American Music Abroad

Deadline: January 29

[Non State Grant Application](#)

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[Best Communities for Music Education](#)

The NAMM Foundation

Deadline: January 31 | [District Application](#) | [School Application](#)

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[The NAMM Foundation Announces 25th Year of Best Communities for Music Education Program](#)
The NAMM Foundation

[Artigras 2024](#)
Mosaic Arts
Deadline: January 31

[Keep Wildlife Wild Poster Contest Now Open](#)
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Deadline: February 16

[Audition for the 2024 Kids From Wisconsin](#)
Kids From Wisconsin
February 23 | La Crosse
February 24 | Eau Claire
February 25 | Madison
March 1 | Wausau
March 2 | Green Bay
March 3 | Milwaukee

[USArtists International Deadlines Announced](#)
Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation
Deadline: March 27

[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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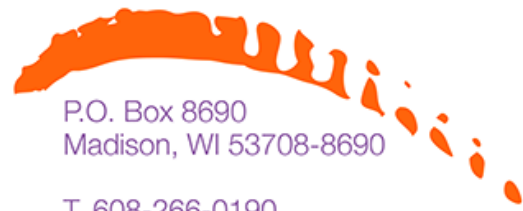
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