



**December 7, 2017**

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*There will be no Wisconsin Arts News tomorrow, December 8, due to the quarterly Wisconsin Arts Board meeting being held in Milwaukee. You may find the meeting's agenda [here](#).*

### **QUOTE(S) OF THE DAY**

"And we should consider every day lost on which we have not danced at least once. And we should call every truth false which was not accompanied by at least one laugh." – Friedrich Nietzsche

"I don't want any yes-men around me. I want everybody to tell me the truth, even if it costs them their jobs." – Sam Goldwyn

"It's so simple to be wise. Just think of something stupid to say and then don't say it." – Sam Levenson

"Having the critics praise you is like having the hangman say you've got a pretty neck." – Eli Wallach

"Life is something to do when you can't get to sleep." – Fran Lebowitz

### **VIDEO(S) OF THE DAY**

[How Sculptors And Muralists Made Wisconsin's Capitol Building Complete](#)  
*WisContext*

[YouTube's 2017 Rewind Video Puts a \(Mostly\) Positive Spin on 2017 \(and Fidget Spinners\)](#)  
*Video - Creativity Online*

*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 NCN Articles of Interest | December 1, 2017](#)  
*National Creativity Network*

[The American Dream in Wisconsin Series](#)  
*Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters*  
**Through April 10**

[Announcing WAB's 2017-18 Town Meetings and Workshops](#)  
*Wisconsin Arts Board*  
**Eau Claire | December 11 NEW DATE!**

[Governor Walker Urges Schools to Apply for Fab Lab Grants](#)  
*Governor Scott Walker*  
**Deadline: December 14**

[The AAA Four-Diamond PFISTER® Hotel in Search of its Next Artist In Residence](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**Deadline: December 14**

[Artist-in-Residence Luxembourg](#)  
*Museum of Wisconsin Art*  
**Deadline: December 17**

[Call for Public Artists | Hart Park](#)  
*City of Wauwatosa*  
**Deadline: December 20**

[Assistant Professor in Graphic Design at UW–Madison](#)  
*UW-Madison Art Department*  
**Deadline: December 29**

[Assistant Professor in Photography at UW–Madison](#)  
*UW-Madison Art Department*  
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*National Endowment for the Arts*

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Also

Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge  
*National Endowment for the Arts and American Theatre Wing*

**Deadline: January 5**

Public Humanities Projects  
*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**Deadline: January 10**

Sturgeon Bay seeks artists for its Benches By the Bay project  
*Door County Advocate*

**Deadline: January 12**

Letters About Literature  
*Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction*

**Deadline: January 12**

Also

States List | Letters About Literature | Read.gov  
*The Library of Congress*

Digital Humanities Advancement Grants  
*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**Deadline: January 16**

Governor's Tourism Award for Arts, Culture and Heritage Nominations Open  
*Wisconsin Department of Tourism*

**Deadline: January 19**

Take flight with Aviation Art Contest  
*Urban Milwaukee*

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[Marquette, WARF announce second annual 'Force for Positive Change' event and award](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*

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Also  
[Force for Positive Change](#)  
*WARF*  
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**NEW** [Application | 2018 - 2019 American Music Abroad Tour Season](#)  
*American Music Abroad*

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[Criteria](#)  
[FAQ](#)  
[Application](#)

[NEA Big Read | Application Process](#)  
*Arts Midwest*

**Deadline: January 24**

Also  
[Big Read Accepting Grant Applications for Community-Wide Reading Programs](#)  
*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: January 24**

[2017 CWW Contests Opens Nov. 1 for Entries](#)  
*Council for Wisconsin Writers*

**Deadline: January 28**

[Wisconsin Governor's Business Plan Contest open for 2018 entries](#)  
*Wisconsin Technology Council*

**Deadline: January 31**

[Best Communities for Music Education](#)  
*NAMM Foundation*

**Deadline: January 31**

[2018 Stevens Point Sculpture Park Juried Call](#)  
*Stevens Point Sculpture Park*

**Deadline: February 1**

[Collections Assessment for Preservation \(CAP\) Program Accepting Applications Through Feb. 1](#)

*Institute of Museum and Library Services*

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*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

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[VSA Wisconsin Call for Art 2018](#)

*VSA Wisconsin*

**Deadline: February 14**

[NEW Summerfest and ReverbNation Renew Relationship Offering Artists FREE](#)  
Submissions for Opportunity to Perform during 2018 Festival

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Deadline: March 1**

[How to Apply | Arts Midwest Touring Fund](#)

*Arts Midwest*

**Deadline: April 25**

[Where Can I Find the 2017 Wisconsin Art and Craft Fairs Directory?](#)

*TravelWisconsin.com*

[Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism](#)

*Wisconsin Department of Tourism*

**March 11 – 13 | Appleton**

[Annual Conference](#)

*Americans for the Arts*

**June 15 - 17 | Denver**

[Arts Midwest Conference](#)

*Arts Midwest*

**September 5 – 8 | Indianapolis**

[Wisconsin Science Festival 2018](#)

*Wisconsin Science Festival*

**October 11 - 14**

## **IN THE NEWS**

### **Visual Arts/Museums**

[Supreme Court hears arguments in claim against Iranian antiquities](#)

*The Art Newspaper*

[The Met decides not to pull 'sexually suggestive' Balthus painting after petition signed by thousands](#)

*The Art Newspaper*

Also

[This painting might be sexually disturbing. But that's no reason to take it out of a museum.](#)

*The Washington Post*

[Museum Releases 20,000 High-Res Artworks You Can Download For Free](#)

*DesignTAXI.com*

## **Arts and Creativity in Education**

[Students of life](#)

*McKnight's Senior Living*

[WALKER: Strong arts help retain and attract talent](#)

*Kenosha News*

[Who becomes an inventor in America? Wisconsin kids](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

## **Community Arts**

[Hiawatha statue controversy renewed at La Crosse listening session](#)

*La Crosse Tribune*

[City: Hopes still alive for downtown theater](#)

*Wausau Pilot & Review*

[Marketplace, recording studio and apartments among ideas for Five Points revitalization:](#)

[Slideshow](#)

*Milwaukee Business Journal*

[The Urban Revival Is an Urban Myth, and the Suburbs Are Surging](#)

*Newgeography.com*

## **Folk Arts/Folklife**

[The American-Scandinavian Foundation Announces Awards for Scandinavian Folk Art and Cultures Programming](#)

*American Scandinavian Foundation*

## **Media Arts**

[Stoddard baker balks at flambé and sparks judges' food fight on 'Holiday Baking Championship'](#)

*La Crosse Tribune*

## **Performing Arts**

### **Dance**

[The Persistence of Vision \(Trisha Brown's, That Is\)](#)

*The New York Times*

[How the Dance World Is Responding to Sexual Harassment Claims Against Peter Martins](#)

*Dance Magazine*

### **Music**

[Once in a lullaby](#)

*Isthmus*

[River Rat Kendall Cook brings the swamp to the local music scene](#)

*Wisconsin Gazette*

[Photo Gallery: Willy Porter Sings to Save the Green](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

### **Presenting**

[Study: La Crosse Center expansion to bring in millions, drive demand for more downtown hotel rooms](#)

*La Crosse Tribune*

[Blue Ox Unleashes 2018 Lineup](#)

*Volume One Magazine*

[Why Is the Live-Event Ticket Market So Screwed Up?](#)

*Freakonomics*

### **Theater/Opera**

[New York Nonprofits Watching Lawsuit Against L.A. Theater](#)

*Variety*

## **Other**

[Four Critical Factors That Impact Nonprofit Success](#)

*BoardSource*

## WHEN YOU GO

Have you added your event to [Portal Wisconsin?](#)

### Visual Arts/Museums

[Retrospective: Painter reflects on years of work in new exhibit](#)

*Eau Claire Leader-Telegram*

**Through January 7**

[Social artist to host exhibit at Black Locust Café that explores gender](#)

*The Badger Herald*

**Through January**

[Kenosha Creative Space hosting uptown art event](#)

*Kenosha News*

**December 8 – 9**

[Chris Maddox explores language translations and interpretations in his upcoming exhibition](#)

*The Badger Herald*

**December 9**

[Jaime Hayon: Technicolor brings vibrant colors and whimsical objects to the Milwaukee Art Museum](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**December 8 – March 25**

[Block party - Blue Bar Quilts picks up where Stitcher's Crossing left off](#)

*Isthmus*

**Ongoing**

### Media Arts

[The Milwaukee Film Festival sets its 2018 dates](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

**October 18 – November 1**

### Performing Arts

#### Dance

[Carthage Dance program presents 'Nimble Attitudes'](#)

*Kenosha News*

**December 8 – 10**



[Three versions of The Nutcracker hit Milwaukee stages this week](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

**Various**

## **Music**

[UW-Parkside Community Band celebrating Reformation anniversary](#)  
*Kenosha News*

**December 7**

[Classical music: UW Choral Union and UW Symphony Orchestra plus soloists will perform Brahms and Mozart this Saturday and Sunday nights. On Friday night, the Choral Arts Society Chorale performs a holiday program.](#)

*The Well-Tempered Ear*

**December 8, 9, 10**

[BJSO ready to share gift of music for the holidays](#)

*GazetteXtra*

**December 16, 17**

## **Presenting**

[Ode to Otis - Talking with Kevin Willmott II about paying tribute to the late great soul star](#)

*Isthmus*

**December 7**

[Celebs band together - Heavy hitters reunite for Joey's Song benefit concert](#)

*Isthmus*

**December 8**

[The Empty Pockets will get your holiday grooving at Thrasher Opera House](#)

*Oshkosh Northwestern*

**December 16**

## **Other**

[Events | Discovery Building](#)

*Wisconsin Institutes for Discovery*

**Various**

## **WEEKLY CALENDARS**

[Calendar](#)

*Beloit Daily News*

[Visual Aid: Door County galleries and museums](#)  
*Door County Advocate*

[To-Do List](#)  
*Door County Advocate*

[Calendar of Events](#)  
*Door County Magazine*

[Calendar](#)  
*Eau Claire Leader-Telegram*

[Fond du Lac Events](#)  
*Fond du Lac Reporter*

[Event Calendar](#)  
*Fox Cities Magazine*

[Calendar](#)  
*GMToday.com*

[Green Bay Press Gazette Events](#)  
*Green Bay Press-Gazette*

[RVNG Calendar Events](#)  
*La Crosse Tribune*

[Calendar](#)  
*Living Lake Country*

[Madison.com Event Calendar](#)  
*Wisconsin State Journal & The Capital Times*

[A & E Calendar](#)  
*Madison Magazine*

[Arts on Campus](#)  
*UW-Madison Arts Institute*

[Manitowoc Events](#)  
*Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter*

[Weekly Entertainment Calendar](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[Events](#)  
*Milwaukee Magazine*

[Weekend Preview](#)  
*OnMilwaukee.com*

[Events and Exhibitions](#)  
*Peck School of the Arts | UWM*

[Calendar](#)  
*Racine Journal Times*

[Events Calendar](#)  
*Sheboygan Press*

[Event Calendar](#)  
*Voice of the River Valley*

[Events Calendar](#)  
*Volume One Magazine, Chippewa Valley & Eau Claire*

[Wausau Daily Herald Events](#)  
*Wausau Daily Herald*

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

**NEW** [Mary L. Nohl Suitcase Export Fund](#)  
*Lynden Sculpture Garden*  
**Until funds disbursed**

[Local briefs: Kingfish holding jersey contest](#)  
*Kenosha News*  
**Deadline: December 8**

[Bemis Center in Omaha Accepting Applications for Artist Residencies](#)  
*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: December 15**

[Ezra Jack Keats Foundation Invites Entries for New Writer and New Illustrator Children's Book Awards](#)  
*RFP | Philanthropy News Digest*  
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[DeVos Institute Accepting Applications for Fellowship in Arts Management Strategy](#)  
*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*  
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*NASA*

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*Door County Advocate*

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Stamps School of Art and Design Invites Applications for Residency  
*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

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Terra Summer Residency Fellowships in Giverny, France  
*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

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Kress Foundation Invites Applications for Art Conservation Projects  
*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

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*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

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Harpo Foundation Accepting Applications for Native American Artists Fellowships

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: February 15, 2018**

Terra Foundation Offers Funding for American Art Exhibitions

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

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*Urban Milwaukee*

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USArtists International

*Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation*

**Deadlines: April 5**

Radcliffe Institute Accepting Applications for Fellowship Program

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Various**

Foundation for Contemporary Art Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

Adolph & Esther Gottlieb Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

Open Grant Solicitations

*Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State*

**Various**

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Invites Entries From Creative Teens

*RFP | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Various**

NALAC Unveils New Funding For Latinx Artists

*National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures*

**Various Deadlines**

Craft Emergency Relief Fund Accepting Applications From Craftspeople in Need

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

Pollock-Krasner Foundation Accepting Grant Applications From Artists With Financial Need

*RFPs | PND*

**Deadline: Open**

Artfully Reimagined Invites Submissions for 'Reimagine It' Grants

*RFPs | PND*

**Deadline: Open**

Shubert Foundation Accepting Applications for Performing Arts Grants

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Various**

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Invites Entries From Creative Teens

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadlines: Various**

Local Systems

*The Kresge Foundation*

**No Deadline**

Community Development Investment Grant

*Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation*

**No deadlines; continually available**

The less art kids get, the more it shows.

Are yours getting enough?

Art. Ask for More.

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Do you want people throughout Wisconsin to know about your upcoming arts events or

opportunities? Then enter your calendar information on [Portalwisconsin.org](http://Portalwisconsin.org). [Portalwisconsin.org](http://Portalwisconsin.org) is an online resource, to search, schedule, and discover Wisconsin's arts, culture, humanities, and history. The site features a calendar, searchable options by interest area and geographic regions, digital media, classes, chats, and monthly highlights.

Agencies interested in posting information should go to [www.portalwisconsin.org/participate.cfm](http://www.portalwisconsin.org/participate.cfm)

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