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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Art is not for the cultivated taste. It is to cultivate taste.” – Nikki Giovanni

“Poets shouldn’t commit suicide. That would leave the world to those without imaginations or hearts. That would bequeath to the world a mangled syntax and no love of champagne. Poets must live in misery and ecstasy, to sing a song with the katydids. Poets should be ashamed to die before they kiss the sun.” – Nikki Giovanni

“An author in his book must be like God in the universe, present everywhere and visible nowhere.” – Gustave Flaubert

“Take the attitude of a student, never be too big to ask questions, never know too much to learn something new.” – Og Mandino

“You gotta love livin’, baby, ‘cause dyin’ is a pain in the ass.” – Frank Sinatra

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Science](#)

Craft in America | PBS

Collectors

Craft in America | PBS

The Moth Storytelling GrandSLAM- A Point of Beauty

Lisa Shalom

Réouverture de Notre-Dame de Paris : Pharrell Williams et ses 70 choristes chantent un medley inédit

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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 Arts Midwest Welcomes Four New Board Members

Arts Midwest

NEW Arts Midwest's 2024 Return on Investment Reports

Arts Midwest

NEW Announcing the 2024-25 Midwestern National Leaders of Color Fellows

Arts Midwest

The Wisconsin Arts Board congratulates Fellow Tyler Brunzell of Madison, Wisconsin.

NEW 2025 WIGCOT Call for Presentations

Travel Wisconsin

Deadline: December 13

NEW Recipes for Connection: Inspiring social connection one bite at a time

Office of the US Surgeon General

NEW National Endowment for the Arts Announces Arts, Health, and Well-being Demonstration Projects

National Endowment for the Arts

NEW Sending Off 2024—A Bumper Year for Cross-Agency Collaborations through the Arts

Measure for Measure | National Endowment for the Arts

NEW New Study Reveals Strong Support for the Arts, but Equal Access Remains a Challenge for Half of Americans

Americans for the Arts

NEW Art Attendance, Art-Making, and Social Connectedness: Spring/Summer 2024

National Endowment for the Arts

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 | December 6, 2024

National Creativity Network

Job Opportunities

President & CEO

War Memorial Center, Milwaukee

Deadline: Email Search Firm

NEW Now Hiring | Executive Director

Fort Atkinson Club

Deadline: January 3

Internships

Peninsula Players

Deadline: March 1

Event Associate

Haggerty Museum of Art, Marquette University

Deadline: Until Filled

Marketing Manager

Radio Milwaukee

Deadline: Until Filled

Careers

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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

NEW Public Leadership in the Arts Awards Nomination

Americans for the Arts

Deadline: December 13

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

Local Arts and Creativity Conference

Create Wisconsin

March 24

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

NEW 2025-2026 Pump House Call for Artists

Pump House Regional Arts Center

Deadline: January 31

Myth, Folly, and Vinyl: A Hands-On Journey into Curation

Woodson Wanderings | Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum

NEW Opportunities for January and February 2025

Creative Capital

Various

Arts and Creativity in Education

Boys & Girls Club of Kenosha member wins Lions club district art contest

Kenosha News

HUHS's production of Urinetown earns 17 Jerry Award nominations

Washington County Insider

'Music inspires': Investing in Milwaukee's youth with Notes for Notes studios

BizTimes Milwaukee

Local author's book on growing up Black in Madison will be taught in city schools

Wisconsin State Journal

Milwaukee youth development organization plans to build \$16.2 million facility near downtown

BizTimes Milwaukee

[2025 Aviation Art Contest - "Women with Wings"](#)

WI Dept. of Transportation & National Association of State Aviation Officials

Deadline: January 7

Community Arts

[Imagine MKE Hires Former UPAF Officer as Next Executive Director](#)

Urban Milwaukee

[8 Local Experience Gifts for Adults in La Crosse](#)

La Crosse Local

[Artspire 2025 Call to Artists](#)

Pump House Regional Arts Center

Deadline: January 31

[JA Community Foundation invites applications for programs serving Japanese Americans](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 31, 2025 (Letters of Inquiry)

[Vilcek Foundation invites applications for grants to support nonprofits working with immigrants in the arts, sciences, and humanities.](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: June 30

[Packers, Travel Wisconsin share draft week preparation ideas with businesses](#)

WBAY

[Corn plus art equals fall fun](#)

Agri-View

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Wisconsin-based horror novel, AI nonfiction make list of best book gifts this holiday season](#)

The Larry Meiller Show | WPR

[Brown County Library and ADRC plan to meet to discuss a new joint space. Here's what to know.](#)

Green Bay Press-Gazette

[Mead Public Library Preschool Storytime is more than listening to books](#)

Sheboygan Press

[Carmen Bardequez-Brown | Rican Issues](#)

Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[Wisconsin native plays historic role in 'Wicked'](#)
WISN

[Here's all the Milwaukee/Wisconsin things in Hallmark Channel's new movie, 'A '90s Christmas'](#)
Milwaukee Record

Performing Arts

Music

[The Maestro Remembers: John DeMain–The Wisconsin Years](#)
University of the Air | WPR

["Composering"](#)
University of the Air | WPR

[POLITICAL PUNKS: Local Legends Arms Aloft Release New EP 'Red Lanterns'](#)
Volume One Magazine

[58 Jazz Luminaries Assembled for This Photo. Only One Remains.](#)
The New York Times

Other

[That's a Wrap: Your Favorite Stories of 2024](#)
The Wallace Foundation

[13 Ways Direct Mail Works Best for Nonprofits](#)
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

["Watercolor Wisconsin" open at Racine's Wustum Museum](#)
Racine Journal Times
Through April 19

Also
[Awards | Watercolor Wisconsin 2024](#)
Racine Art Museum
Through April 19

Community Arts

[What to do in Madison this weekend: UCAN Quarterly, Wisconsin Chamber Choir and more Isthmus Picks](#)

Isthmus

December 12 – 15

[13 Things to Do in Milwaukee This Weekend: Dec. 13-15](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

December 13 – 15

[Wausau Area Events](#)

Wausau Pilot & Review

Various

[Disney on Ice Celebrates the Magic of Reading by Offering Complimentary Tickets to Upcoming Shows at Fiserv Forum, in Partnership with Wisconsin Public Libraries](#)

Urban Milwaukee

February 13 – 17

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Zawadi Day](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

December 14

[Milwaukee Hmong New Year](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

December 14 – 15

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Disney on Ice Celebrates the Magic of Reading by Offering Complimentary Tickets to Upcoming Shows at Fiserv Forum, in Partnership with Wisconsin Public Libraries](#)

Urban Milwaukee

February 13 – 17

Performing Arts

Music

[Enjoy "Holiday on Broadway" with the Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra this weekend](#)

WAOW

December 14 – 15

Presenting

[Christmas@ThePark is the start of a new holiday tradition](#)
Sawyer County Record
December 13

Theater/Opera

[\[PHOTOS\] 'Annie' Opens to Sold-Out Audiences in Menomonie](#)
Volume One Magazine
December 13 – 15

OPPORTUNITIES

[December 2024 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists](#)
Colossal
Deadlines: Various

[Opportunities for December 2024 and January 2025](#)
Creative Capital
Various

NEW [Opportunities for January and February 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

[NEW 2025 WIGCOT Call for Presentations](#)

Travel Wisconsin

Deadline: December 13

[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

[Cast Your Vote | Eau Claire Sculpture Tour](#)

Visit Eau Claire

Deadline: December 31

[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

[Sharpe-Walentas Studio Program invites applications from visual artists](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 31

[NEW Milwaukee County Historical Society Calls for Nominations for the Inaugural Janice and Stephen Marcus Public Art Award](#)

Urban Milwaukee

Nomination Period: January 1 – 31

[2025 Stand-To Veteran Leadership Program](#)

George W. Bush Presidential Center

Deadline: January 5

NEW 2025 Aviation Art Contest - "Women with Wings"

WI Dept. of Transportation & National Association of State Aviation Officials

Deadline: January 7

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

The Application Process | Graduate Admissions

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Regular Deadline: January 10

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

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Also

Eau Claire Community Foundation invites applications from local nonprofits

Philanthropy News Digest

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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

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

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 15

[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

NEW [2025 Wisconsin ArtsWest Show Now Accepting Submissions](#)

Volume One Magazine

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

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NEW [Artspire 2025 Call to Artists](#)

Pump House Regional Arts Center

Deadline: January 31

NEW [JA Community Foundation invites applications for programs serving Japanese](#)

Americans Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 31, 2025 (Letters of Inquiry)

NEW [Alliant Energy offers 25 Innovation Scholarships](#)

Alliant Energy

Deadline: February 3

[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

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Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: June 30

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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