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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“When words leave off, music begins.” – Heinrich Heine

“People haven’t always been there for me, but music always has.” – Taylor Swift

“A sculptor is a person who is interested in the shape of things, a poet in words, a musician by sounds.” – Henry Moore

“A book is a version of the world. If you do not like it, ignore it; or offer your own version in return.” – Salman Rushdie

“All change is a miracle to contemplate; But it is a miracle which is taking place every second.” – Henry David Thoreau

“Criticism, like rain, should be gentle enough to nourish a man’s growth without destroying his roots.” – Frank A. Clark

“Just knowing you don’t have the answers is a recipe for humility, openness, acceptance, forgiveness, and an eagerness to learn—and those are all good things.” – Dick Van Dyke

“The difference between the right word and the almost right word is the difference between lightning and a lightning bug.” – Mark Twain

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Here's your first look at 'Green and Gold' and what else to know about the Packers and family farm movie](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Green Bay Press-Gazette

Opens January 31

[Fall Creek Public Library to campaign new facility in spring](#)

WEAU

[Holiday music to fill State Capitol rotunda Saturday for annual 'TubaChristmas' tradition](#)

NBC 15 | WMTV

December 14

[2024 Kennedy Center Honors - White House Reception](#)

The Kennedy Center

[Randy Bachman and Beverley Mahood - Taking Care of Christmas](#)

Corus Radio

Hat tip to Bill Geist's Music Friday!

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 [National Endowment for the Arts FY 2026 Grant Opportunities Now Available](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadlines: Various

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 Brunsell 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 13, 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
gener8tor
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

[Artist Spotlight | Joann Mariahazy](#)

Fox Cities Magazine

[Supervisor Taylor Applauds Financially Sound Transition Plan for Charles Allis, Villa Terrace Museums](#)

Urban Milwaukee

[Are You Ready to Head Into The Beyond? Explore the shop's curated collection evoking past, present, and future](#)

Volume One Magazine

Arts and Creativity in Education

[MPS Asking Public to Serve on Steering Committees for School Buildings](#)

Urban Milwaukee

[An Easy Way to Bring Art & SEL Outcomes to Your Students](#)

Arts Education Partnership

[Concert to celebrate retirement of longtime UW-River Falls music teacher](#)
Pierce County Journal

[UW-Stevens Point, faculty and staff recognized for excellence, achievement](#)
Wausau Pilot & Review

Community Arts

[Community Bids Farwell to Philanthropist, Educator Brady Foust - professor known for inspiring students, supporting artistic causes](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Imagine MKE Named Christine Hojnacki as New Executive Director](#)
Milwaukee Magazine

[\[PHOTOS\] READY, SET, GEEKCON: UW-Eau Claire GEEKcon 2024](#)
Volume One Magazine

Literary Arts/Libraries

[PENINSULA POETRY: I Find Myself Now in the Most Usual Places | Mike Orlock](#)
Door County Pulse , Peninsula Pulse

[Wisconsin librarians name their favorite children's books of 2024](#)
Appleton Post-Crescent

[Whispers of Winter: A Cozy Roundup of Poems](#)
National Endowment for the Arts Blog

[Puma Perl | Domino Nights](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[Wisconsin-born filmmaker screens 'February' as part of 12-film project to capture the state](#)
Eau Claire Leader-Telegram

[YouTube is a hit on TVs — and is starting to act like it](#)
The Verge

Also

[YouTube Says Viewers Streamed Over 1 Billion Hours Daily From Their Living Rooms in 2024](#)
The Wrap

Performing Arts

Dance

Composer and Dancer Du'Bois A'Keen Reimagines Songs Cut From Alvin Ailey's Revelations
Dance Magazine

Music

Girls Rock Milwaukee Embarks on Organization Name Change Process
Urban Milwaukee

Other

'What artists do is say the quiet bits out loud'
THE | Times Higher Education

What Tinder Can Teach Nonprofits
NonProfit Pro

STRATEGY: How to Make Better Plans | Seth Godin
The Next Big Idea Podcast

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

Visitors add glass to a 36-foot Christmas tree at Yerkes Observatory
WPR
December 13 – 15

Arts and Creativity in Education

UWL Theatre Production Chosen for Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival
WI Proud
January 6

Events
Peck School of the Arts | UWM
Various

Events Calendar | Arts
UW-Madison
Various

Community Arts

Western Wisconsin Weekend: A meat raffle, a murder mystery — and plenty of holiday cheer

Hudson Star-Observer

This Weekend

Winterfest, JoyFest and A Christmas Tree Beer Release

Urban Milwaukee

This Weekend

48 great ideas for your Madison-area weekend

Wisconsin State Journal

This Weekend

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

Arts & Culture

Madison Magazine

Various

Interview: Benefit concert for Eau Claire County Crime Stoppers

WEAU

January 18

Literary Arts/Libraries

Local writers and musicians hope to bring “Joy to the Word” with annual event

AOL, Eau Claire Leader-Telegram

December 19

Media Arts

Striking Documentary Brings Native Nation’s Pipeline Resistance to National Stage

Arts Midwest

Performing Arts

Music

[Kenosha Pops Concert Band performing Christmas program](#)
Kenosha News
December 14

[Local writers and musicians hope to bring “Joy to the Word” with annual event](#)
AOL, Eau Claire Leader-Telegram
December 19

Presenting

[Marty Stuart and His Fabulous Superlatives to play Sheboygan's Weill Center March 23](#)
Oshkosh Northwestern, Sheboygan Press
March 23

Theater/Opera

[A Christmas Carol](#)
Waukesha, WI Patch
Through December 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

Deadline: January 15

Also

Eau Claire Community Foundation invites applications from local nonprofits

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 15

Applications Now Open for Grants to Support Arts Projects for Military-Connected Individuals

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

NEW 2025-2026 Pump House Call for Artists

Pump House Regional Arts Center

Deadline: January 31

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

NEW Vilcek Foundation invites applications for grants to support nonprofits working with immigrants in the arts, sciences, and humanities.
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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