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Please “like” the Arts Board on [Facebook](#), and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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.

There will be no Wisconsin Arts News tomorrow due to the Quarterly Meeting of the Wisconsin Arts Board. The Wisconsin Arts News will then be on hiatus until the New Year. The next edition will arrive on Wednesday, January 3, 2024. We wish you all peace, love, health, and happiness during this season and throughout the New Year!

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“The goal of art was the vital expression of self.” – Alfred Stieglitz

“The ultimate sin of any performer is contempt for the audience.” – Lester Bangs

“In charity there is no excess.” – Sir Francis Bacon

“My creed is that public service must be more than doing a job efficiently and honestly. It must be a complete dedication to the people and to the nation with full recognition that every human being is entitled to courtesy and consideration, that constructive criticism is not only to be expected but sought, that smears are not only to be expected but fought, that honor is to be earned but not bought.” – Margaret Chase Smith

“My deepest impulses are optimistic; an attitude that seems to me as spiritually necessary and proper as it is intellectually suspect.” – Ellen Willis

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Countdown to Christmas: Nutcracker in the Castle at the Paine Art Center](#)
WBAY

Through January 8

[Laufey: Tiny Desk Concert](#)
NPR Music

[Darlene Love 2011 25th Anniv Christmas \(Baby, Please Come Home\)](#)
The Late Show David Letterman

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 [Announcing the 2023-2024 National Leaders of Color Fellows!](#)
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The Wisconsin Arts Board congratulates [Anna Gonzalez](#), Community Engagement Coordinator, American Players Theatre.

Also

NEW [Announcing the 2023-24 Midwestern National Leaders of Color Fellows](#)
Arts Midwest

NEW [Pricing, Target Audiences & the Urban Doom Loop: Top Trends We're Watching in 2024 \(DATA\)](#)
Know Your Own Bone | Colleen Dilenschneider

NEW [The Wisconsin Arts Board turned 50 this year!](#)
December 15 from 5 pm - 7 pm

Fifty years of public investment in the arts – including the arts in your region – is a great reason to celebrate all year long, so we are, with celebrations around Wisconsin.

Please join us as we bring the party to Milwaukee on Friday, December 15th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Walkers Point Center for the Arts (839 S 5th St, Milwaukee, WI 53204). Thank you to Walkers Point Center for the Arts and Latino Arts for hosting us!

Our staff and board members from the region, together with your fellow regional arts and community leaders, will be mixing it up over light refreshments as we talk about the impact of the arts on the places where you live and work.

Whether you're entirely new to the Wisconsin Arts Board (WAB) and its work or you've known us for years, please bring your voice and share:

- your perspective on what's happening with the arts and creativity in your region - including the story of your own work there;
- your knowledge of the regional resources that are available now, or those you want to see in the future to strengthen your own creative work and region; and
- your thoughts on how the WAB's work might intersect with and strengthen yours over the next 5, 10, or even 50 years.

WAB staff and board will share:

- a quick retrospective of the WAB's partnership work with Wisconsin's arts groups, artists, educators and community leaders over the past 50 years;
- an update on what's happening around the state right now, including the current economic impact of the not-for-profit arts in Wisconsin;
- WAB's future plans.

Please use this Survey Monkey RSVP link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5PZLCV9>.

We look forward to you joining us on December 15th at Walkers Point Center for the Arts!

Sincerely,

The Board and Staff of the Wisconsin Arts Board

[NEW NEA FY 2025 Grant Opportunities Now Available](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadlines: Various

[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

[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 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.

[Karen Ann Hoffman](#)
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 8, 2023](#)
National Creativity Network

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

Job Opportunities

[NEW Racine Arts Council Seeks an Executive Director](#)
Racine Arts Council
Deadline: Application Review Begins December 15

[NEW Visual Arts Program Coordinator](#)
Arts + Literature Laboratory
Deadline: December 31

[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

[NEW Adamah Program Director](#)
Bethel Horizons
Deadline: Until Filled

NEW General Manager, Harley-Davidson Museum And Milwaukee Experiences

Harley-Davidson Museum

Deadline: Until Filled

Arts and Culture Consultant

Greater Milwaukee Foundation, Milwaukee Jobs

Deadline: Until Filled

Artistic Manager

Danceworks MKE

Deadline: Until Filled

Community Education Coordinator

Danceworks MKE

Deadline: Until Filled

Community Teaching Artist

Danceworks MKE

Deadline: Until Filled

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

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

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Viroqua musicians chosen for all-state band](#)
Vernon County Times

[Elkhorn School District Parent Seeks Ban on 444 Book Titles - Largest such request in nation? School district considers changing book policy.](#)

Urban Milwaukee, Wisconsin Public Radio

[ACLU of Wisconsin files open record requests with several school districts that banned books](#)

TMJ4

[UW-Oshkosh library to undergo 'dynamic remodel' thanks to state funding](#)

Fox 11 News

[Platteville University Band Performance](#)

Exponent | UW-Platteville

Community Arts

['The Wizard of Oz:' Oconomowoc to celebrate film, reimagined plaza](#)

Fox 6 Milwaukee

[Wisconsin welder makes Christmas tree out of used hubcaps](#)

WQOW

[Welcome, Erik Fleisch, Development Director](#)

Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts, Facebook

[Making money from funny - The Raccoon Society markets humor via games and greeting cards](#)

Isthmus

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Jim Higgins' picks for the 10 best books of 2023 include 'While You Were Out'](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[The Ten Best Children's Books of 2023](#)

Arts & Culture | Smithsonian Magazine

[Opinion | Remember What Spotify Did to the Music Industry? Books Are Next.](#)

Guest Essay | The New York Times

[Karla Huston | Window Dressing](#)

Wisconsin Poet Laureate Commission

Media Arts

[Studios To Urge Congress To Take Up Site-Blocking Legislation, More Than A Decade After Legendary Hollywood-Silicon Valley Showdown](#)

Deadline

Performing Arts

Music

Mama Digdown's Brass Band at 30
Isthmus

Presenting

The 20 best Milwaukee concerts of 2023 — and the most disappointing show of the year
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Other

9 Steps to Guarantee Growth by Focusing on Culture
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>.

Community Arts

What to do in Madison this weekend: Disq, Stanley Gospel Carols and more Isthmus Picks
Isthmus
December 14 – 17

Literary Arts/Libraries

Marathon County Public Library programs, adults
Wausau Pilot & Review
Various | December

Performing Arts

Music

Mama Digdown's will blow their own horn at 30th anniversary shows
The Cap Times
December 16 – 17

Present Music's "CELLO CELLO" Concert on January 31 and February 1 to Feature Two World Premieres

Urban Milwaukee
January 31 – February 1

Presenting

Exploring Jay Pharoah's Impact On Comedy And Culture In SNL And Beyond
Hyfinated Conversations – Hyfin
December 15 – 17

OPPORTUNITIES

NEA FY 2025 Grant Opportunities Now Available
National Endowment for the Arts
Deadlines: Various

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 Call for Applications

Racine Writer-In-Residence Project

Deadline: December 24

NOT REAL ART Grant for Artists program invites applications

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 1

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

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Arts Midwest

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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

The 4th Annual Wisconsin Sijo (WiSiJo) Poetry Contest is Now Open!

Center for East Asian Studies | UW-Madison

Deadline: January 15

Folger Shakespeare Library invites applications for Folger Institute Artistic Research Fellowships

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 15

Les Paul Foundation invites applications for music programs

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 15

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

[Gottlieb Foundation invites applications from mature artists](#)
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: January 17

NEW ATTENTION ARTISTS: [Wisconsin ArtsWest 45 Now Open for Submissions](#)
Volume One Magazine
Deadline: January 22

[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](#)
Grants for Local Projects | WI Department of Administration
Deadline: January 31

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

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

[Renée Fleming Neuroarts Investigator Awards](#)
NeuroArts Blueprint
Deadline: February 1

Apply today for the 2025 Arts/Industry Residency
John Michael Kohler Arts Center
Deadline February 1

Also
Arts/Industry Applicant Info Session
John Michael Kohler Arts Center
December 13

Keep Wildlife Wild Poster Contest Now Open
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Deadline: February 16

NEW Call for Proposals | Play Make Learn
Professional Learning and Community Education
Proposal Deadline: February 18
Event: July 18 - 19

NEW Call for Entries | Comics and Politics: From Ripon to the RNC
Museum of Wisconsin Art
Deadline: February 23

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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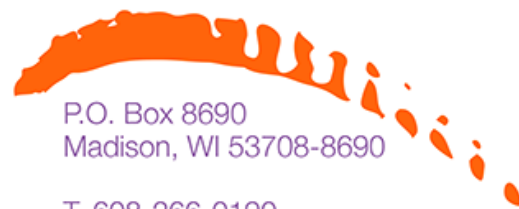
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