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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“The flags will be flown at half-staff until Sunday at sunset as we honor those whose lives were taken and forever changed yesterday, pray for the full recoveries of those injured, and mourn with and support the Abundant Life Christian School community.” – Governor Tony Evers

“I will live in the Past, the Present, and the Future. The Spirits of all Three shall strive within me. I will not shut out the lessons that they teach.” – Charles Dickens

“For all sad words of tongue and pen, The saddest are these, 'It might have been'.” – John Greenleaf Whittier

“Every story I create, creates me. I write to create myself.” – Octavia E. Butler

“Great art is as irrational as great music. It is mad with its own loveliness.” – George Jean Nathan

“Music is a higher revelation than all wisdom and philosophy.” – Ludwig van Beethoven

“Last, but not least, avoid cliches like the plague.” – William Safire

VIDEO OF THE DAY

['Wisconsin Life' producers pick their season 11 favorites](#)
PBS Wisconsin

[Youth Well Being Through Arts and Public Health | University Place](#)
PBS Wisconsin

[Paint on Port - Port Washington's Mural Program](#)
The Arts Page | Milwaukee PBS

[How theater can break the cycle of incarceration](#)
CBS Sunday Morning

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 [We're thinking of our friends in Wisconsin today. !\[\]\(de95854c7ee024cfadc48187bbb781b2_img.jpg\)](#)
Sesame Street

"There are many ways to remind children impacted by community violence that they're safe and loved. Click the link above for free resources to help children and families in troubling times."

NEW [A Reflection on 2024 | Torrie Allen](#)
Arts Midwest

NEW [Statement on the Passing of Former NEH Chairman Jim Leach](#)
National Endowment for the Humanities

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

Deadlines: Various

[Arts Midwest Welcomes Four New Board Members](#)
Arts Midwest

[Arts Midwest's 2024 Return on Investment Reports](#)
Arts Midwest

[Announcing the 2024-25 Midwestern National Leaders of Color Fellows](#)
Arts Midwest

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

[Recipes for Connection: Inspiring social connection one bite at a time](#)
Office of the US Surgeon General

[National Endowment for the Arts Announces Arts, Health, and Well-being Demonstration Projects](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

[Sending Off 2024—A Bumper Year for Cross-Agency Collaborations through the Arts Measure for Measure | National Endowment for the Arts](#)

[New Study Reveals Strong Support for the Arts, but Equal Access Remains a Challenge for Half of Americans](#)
Americans for the Arts

[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

Now Hiring | Executive Director

Fort Atkinson Club

Deadline: January 3

Internships

Peninsula Players

Deadline: March 1

NEW Development Director

Create Waunakee, Inc

Until Filled

NEW Director of Development

The Grand Oshkosh

Deadline: Until Filled

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

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

Wisconsin Historical Society acquires Yaworski paintings

AOL, Superior Telegram

ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE At Governors Island, New York 2025

New York Latin American Art Triennial (NYLAAT)

Deadline Extended: January 15

Community Arts

Packers statues moved from Heritage Trail Plaza site in downtown Green Bay

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Green Bay Press-Gazette

Two different Wisconsin settings, but same concerns about disturbing tribal burial mounds

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Effective design review in historic districts

Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Carlos Manuel Rivera | Thanatos and Technophilia](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[EAU MY: Local Podcast Discusses Coming Out in Eau Claire](#)
Volume One Magazine

['Social Network,' 'Texas Chainsaw Massacre' and 'Dirty Dancing' Among Movies Added to National Film Registry](#)
Variety

[Wisconsin radio stations raise funds for NC station hit by Helene](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Performing Arts

Music

[Mayor Proclaims December 16-20 as Wisconsin Conservatory of Music Week in Milwaukee for 125th Anniversary](#)
Urban Milwaukee

[Hear the Wisconsin Dickens Carolers sing their favorite Christmas songs](#)
Wisconsin Today | WPR

Presenting

[The Grand Theater ranks 105th in Pollstar's Top 200 Theatre Venues Worldwide](#)
WAOW

Theater/Opera

[Bringing Diversity to Milwaukee's Improv Comedy Scene - Interchange Theater Co-op offers classes, scholarships to those historically left out.](#)
Urban Milwaukee, Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service

[Reflections on New NEA Report, "Defying Gravity: Conversations with Leaders from Nonprofit Theater"](#)
National Endowment for the Arts Blog

[Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson, a longtime theater lover, makes her Broadway debut](#)
NPR

[The True History Behind 'Six,' the Tudor Musical About Henry VIII's Wives](#)
History | Smithsonian Magazine

Other

[The Dangers of Mission Creep: A Lesson From Jack Skellington](#)
NonProfit Pro

[GenAI and the GPS problem - Generative AI invites us to outsource our thinking. We need to know when to refuse.](#)
ArtsManaged Field Notes

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

[Have fun in Manitowoc this week at Evergleam-a-Ganza, Time Out's anniversary & more events](#)

Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter

This Week

[The Hoan Bridge Will Light Up Each Night of Hanukkah](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

December 25 – January 1

[6 holiday shows you can still see before Christmas in Milwaukee](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Various

Performing Arts

Dance

[Barb's Centre for Dance presents "Spirit of the Holidays, A Celebration of Dance"](#)

Appleton Post-Crescent

December 21

Presenting

[Neil DeGrasse Tyson returns to Milwaukee this May 2025](#)

Hyfin

May 6

Theater/Opera

[James Pickering will perform a benefit for a Milwaukee theater company hit hard by illness](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

December 22

RTW Puts Cyber Crimes Center Stage with “The Nether” by Jennifer Haley - Is “The Nether’s” dystopian near-future already upon us?

Urban Milwaukee

January 12 – February 2

OPPORTUNITIES

December 2024 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists

Colossal

Deadlines: Various

Opportunities for December 2024 and January 2025

Creative Capital

Various

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

[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

[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

[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

NEW ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE At Governors Island, New York 2025

New York Latin American Art Triennial (NYLAAT)

Deadline Extended: 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

[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

[2025-2026 Pump House Call for Artists](#)

Pump House Regional Arts Center

Deadline: January 31

[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)

[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

[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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