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[Give the Gift of Wisconsin Art This Season!](#)

The *Wisconsin Arts News* will be on hiatus until the New Year.

The next edition will arrive on Wednesday, January 8, 2025.

We wish you peace, love, health, and happiness during this season and in the New Year!

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I have come to believe that a great teacher is a great artist and that there are as few as there are any other great artists. It might even be the greatest of the arts since the medium is the human mind and spirit." – John Steinbeck

"There are no days in life so memorable as those which vibrated to some stroke of the imagination." – F. Scott Fitzgerald

"The works must be conceived with fire in the soul but executed with clinical coolness." – Joan Miro

"Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort." – Franklin D. Roosevelt

"Speak confidently as if you are right. Listen carefully as if you are wrong." – Kevin Kelly

"You can't have everything. Where would you put it?" – Steven Wright

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Heidi Joosten](#)

UW-Eau Claire

Also

[UW–Eau Claire: The view from the top: Music alumna Heidi Joosten returns](#)
WisPolitics

[Susan Rogers - The Bridge Interviews](#)

National Academy of Engineering

Also

[An Interview with . . . Susan Rogers, professor, Berklee College of Music](#)
National Academy of Engineering

[Yo Gabba GabbaLand!: Tiny Desk Concert](#)

NPR Music

[Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer - Postmodern Jukebox ft. Sunny Holiday](#)

PostmodernJukebox

[Darlene Love Sings "Christmas \(Baby Please Come Home\)" Supercut 2024 | David Letterman](#)

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 [The Wisconsin Poet Laureate Commission announces the selection of Brenda Cárdenas as the Wisconsin Poet Laureate](#)

WI Poet Laureate Commission, Facebook

NEW [We're thinking of our friends in Wisconsin today. !\[\]\(291e070cef6c4d5e78fefe4696ef53be_img.jpg\)](#)

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 20, 2024](#)

National Creativity Network

Job Opportunities

[President & CEO](#)

War Memorial Center, Milwaukee

Deadline: Email Search Firm

NEW [Grants Manager](#)

Milwaukee Ballet

Deadline: December 20

[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

NEW [Director of Curatorial Affairs](#)

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art

Deadline: Until Filled

NEW Operations Manager

Arts@Large

Deadline: Until Filled

NEW Data Analyst and Systems Administrator

Milwaukee Ballet

Deadline: Until Filled

NEW Education Teaching Artist

First Stage

Deadline: Until Filled

NEW House Managers & Patron Services Associates

First Stage

Deadline: Until Filled

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

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

NEW 2025 AAM Annual Meeting & MuseumExpo
American Alliance of Museums
May 6 – 9 | Los Angeles, CA

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

Board Approves Villa Terrace, Charles Allis Privatization, With Extra Protection

Urban Milwaukee

Also

Amendment Strengthens Safeguards in Transition of Charles Allis and Villa Terrace Museums to Nonprofit Management

Urban Milwaukee

“We’re going to stick the landing on this one”: Work continues on new Milwaukee Public Museum

620WTMJ

Also

Construction moves forward on new Milwaukee Public Museum

Spectrum News 1

New Milwaukee Public Museum begins to rise downtown, with construction on schedule

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Year In Review 2024: Art](#)
Door County Pulse

[This small cooperative of artisans is taking on Etsy](#)
Design | Fast Company

Arts and Creativity in Education

[State agency again makes record contribution to school libraries for 2025](#)
Wisconsin Examiner

[Call for Proposals | 2025 Play Make Learn Conference](#)
UW Professional Learning and Community Education
Deadline for submissions: March 7

Literary Arts/Libraries

[LOCAL LIT: Seven Poems | Gary Busha](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Local Literature Influencer Cree Myles Is Boosting Black Authors](#)
Milwaukee Magazine

[McMillan Memorial Library seeks new director as Katherine Elchert resigns](#)
Wisconsin Rapids Tribune

[2024 Year in Review: Literature](#)
Door County Pulse

[Best-selling graphic novelist Adrian Tomine answers questions from his many fans in 'Q&A'](#)
Beta | WPR

[Sheila Maldonado | herederos de cero](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

['Nosferatu' actor Willem Dafoe tells WPR how his Wisconsin roots shape his acting today](#)
Wisconsin Today | WPR

[MilMag Interview: Radio Legend Dave Luczak Talks About His Final Sign-Off](#)
Milwaukee Magazine

[Quick Study: High-Def Data Needs for the Digital Arts](#)
By Any Measure | ArtsJournal.com

Performing Arts

Music

[Year In Review 2024: Music](#)

Door County Pulse

Other

[Deana Haggag to Helm Mellon Foundation Arts and Culture Grantmaking](#)

Mellon Foundation

[A Polarization Expert on What Nonprofits Need to Do — and Stop Doing](#)

The Commons | The Chronicle of Philanthropy

[How to Make Confident Choices in Today's Changing Nonprofit Tech Marketplace](#)

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>.

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Events](#)

Peck School of the Arts | UWM

Various

[Events Calendar | Arts](#)

UW-Madison

Various

Community Arts

[Get in the Holiday Spirit With A Will Ferrell Look-alike Contest](#)

Urban Milwaukee

December 19 – 22

[What to do in Madison this week: Judy Collins, Richard Cates and more Isthmus Picks](#)

Isthmus

December 19 – 26

[11 Things to Do in Milwaukee This Weekend: Dec. 20-22](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

December 20 – 22

[Western Wisconsin Weekend: Tales of the holidays](#)

Hudson Star-Observer

This Weekend

[8 Hanukkah Events Coming Up in Milwaukee](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

Various

[Wausau Area Events](#)

Wausau Pilot & Review

Various

[Arts & Culture](#)

Madison Magazine

Various

[Don't miss these Fox Valley shows and events in 2025](#)

Appleton Post-Crescent

Various

Media Arts

[Milwaukee Film's Two New Film Series to Start in January: Indie Breakouts and Let's Dig In](#)

Urban Milwaukee

Series

[Movie Filmed Locally Set For Release](#)

Door County Pulse

Opens January 31

Performing Arts

Presenting

[Them Coulee Boys: New Album Fundraiser](#)

Ladysmith News

February 1

[Darius Rucker is First Headliner Unveiled for 2025 Ashley for the Arts](#)

Volume One Magazine

August 9

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

NEW [2025 Nominations](#)

CreativeMornings/MKE

Deadline: January 3

[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

NEW Where We Live Anthology Submission

Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts + Little Creek Press

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

[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

NEW [Alley Stage Reading Series](#)

Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts

Deadline: January 31

[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

NEW [Call for Proposals | 2025 Play Make Learn Conference](#)

UW Professional Learning and Community Education

Deadline for submissions: March 7

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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