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Governor Evers | [Jazz Appreciation Month Proclamation](#)

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Governor Evers | [Hmong Heritage Month Proclamation](#)

[World Creativity and Innovation Week](#)

April 15 - 21

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Every book, remember, is dead until a reader activates it by reading. Every time that you read you are walking among the dead, and, if you are listening, you just might hear prophecies.” – Kathy Acker

“I believe that music can be an inspirational force in all our lives — that its eloquence and the depth of its meaning are all-important, and that all personal considerations concerning musicians and the public are relatively unimportant — that music come from the heart and returns to the heart — that music is spontaneous, impulsive expression — that its range is without limit — that music is forever growing — that music can be one element to help us build a new conception of life in which the madness and cruelty of wars will be replaced by a simple understanding of the brotherhood of man.” – Leopold Stokowski

“There are no lines in nature, only areas of colour, one against another.” – Edouard Manet

“Chase after the truth like all hell and you'll free yourself, even though you never touch its coat tails.” – Clarence Darrow

“What the world really needs is more love and less paper work.” – Pearl Bailey

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Show goes on at Wausau West in alternate play setting](#)

WAOW

April 18 – 21

[Sign Song Dancers raise awareness about Deaf community](#)

WEAU

April 26

[Jason Tadlock on reviewing school library book challenges](#)

Here & Now | PBS Wisconsin

[Marta Pereira da Costa: Tiny Desk Concert](#)

NPR Music

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 [2024 Creative Power Awards](#)

Arts for All Wisconsin

May 4

NEW [NEH Announces \\$26.2 Million for 238 Humanities Projects Nationwide](#)

National Endowment for the Humanities

The Arts Board congratulates the nine Wisconsin projects, which total \$523,303.

NEW [Riley Saenim is 2024's Wisconsin Poetry Out Loud Champion](#)

Wisconsin Arts Board

NEW [Nonprofit Excellence - Nonprofit Organization 2024](#)

BizTimesMedia

Deadline: April 19

[Gov. Evers Announces Vel Phillips to Become First Black Leader to be Honored on Wisconsin State Capitol Grounds](#)

Office of Governor Tony Evers

Also

[Statue honoring Wisconsin trailblazer Vel Phillips to go up this summer](#)

Wisconsin State Journal

[Vel Phillips statue receives final board approval to be installed on Wisconsin State Capitol grounds in June](#)

Madison365

[Vel Phillips Sculpture to Be Unveiled at the Capitol in June](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

[Performing Arts “Crossover” Strategies Fail to Diversify Core Audiences, According to New Report](#)

Measure for Measure | National Endowment for the Arts

[High School Students from Across Nation to Compete in Poetry Out Loud National Finals](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

May 1 – 2

[Celebrate National Arab American Heritage Month with the Arts!](#)

National Endowment for the Arts Blog

Attention Film Lovers!

[2024 Milwaukee Film Festival](#)

Milwaukee Film

Through April 25

Also

[11 Must-See Films at the 2024 Milwaukee Film Festival](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

Through April 25

[Arts & Cultural Sector Hit All-Time High in 2022 Value Added to U.S. Economy](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Also

[Arts and Cultural Production Satellite Account, U.S. and States, 2022](#)

Bureau of Economic Analysis, US Department of Commerce

[Wisconsin – 2022 | Arts & Cultural Production Satellite Account](#)

Bureau of Economic Analysis, US Department of Commerce

[Creative Economy State Profiles](#)
National Assembly of State Arts Agencies

[Quick Study: NEA Chair in Conversation with U.S. Census Bureau Chief](#)
By Any Measure | ArtsJournal.com

[Can the Arts Fortify State Economies in Times of Financial Crisis? Yes, Apparently](#)
Measure for Measure | National Endowment for the Arts

[Celebrating Women's History Month!](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

[The arts span every facet of life – the White House just hosted a summit about it](#)
Culture | NPR

Also
[Full Program | Healing, Bridging, Thriving: A Summit on Arts and Culture in our Communities](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

[Groundbreaking Arts Summit Propels National Conversation on Healing, Bridging, and Thriving](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

[The Expressive Life of Institutions – and Other Observations from the #HealBridgeThrive Summit](#)
By Any Measure | ArtsJournal.com

[NEA FY 2025 Grant Opportunities Now Available](#)
National Endowment for the Arts
Deadlines: Various

50th Anniversary Materials

[Celebrate the Arts Board's 50th Anniversary in your Region!](#)
We'll be in Rhinelander, Washburn, La Crosse, Madison, Wausau, Door County, and Eau Claire. Learn more here and join us!

Also
[Arts Board Marks 50 Years of Service to the People of Wisconsin Looking Back, Imagining Forward](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

[Video | Wisconsin Arts Board's 50th Anniversary](#)

Governor Evers' [Certificate of Commendation](#)

The Arts Board's new [Instagram](#) account.

[Babette Wainwright](#)
50 Artists for 50 Years

Click <https://wab50.com/50-artists-for-50-years/> to view all the featured artists so far.

For the Wisconsin Arts Board's 50th Anniversary, we are spotlighting 50 Artists for 50 Years from August 2023 to July 2024! A reminder that we are continuing to accept artist (self or other) nominations from around the state. We are spotlighting artists working in all the visual, literary, and performing arts disciplines, including performers (actors, musicians, dancers, etc.), composers, writers, artists engaged in the many aspects of film-making, of theater-making, of dance-making, of multimedia/multidisciplinary art-making, and folk and traditional art practices. Email any questions to artsboard@wisconsin.gov.

[Wisconsin Schools Celebrate WAB's 50th](#)

Also
[Wisconsin Arts Celebration Project Overview](#)

Celebrating your 50th anniversary this year in 2023 and/or 2024?

Let us know!

We'd like to share our spotlight with you.

Send us a link to your online celebration information and we'll post it on our 50th website.

And Happy 50th Anniversary!

[The Indiegogo Arts Campaign Handbook](#)
Indiegogo

[NEW NCN Articles of Interest | April 12, 2024](#)
National Creativity Network

Job Opportunities

[NEW Executive Director](#)
Forte Theatre Company
Deadline: May 1

[NEW United Performing Arts Fund \(UPAF\) is Hiring a President and CEO!](#)
Leading Transitions, UPAF
Deadline: May 3

Art Jewelry Forum Seeks Executive Director

Art Jewelry Forum

Deadline: Until Filled

Operations Manager

Present Music

Deadline: Until Filled

Events Rental Manager

Charles Allis & Villa Terrace Museums

Deadline: Until Filled

Event Staff

Charles Allis & Villa Terrace Museums

Deadline: Until Filled

Museum Caretaker

Charles Allis & Villa Terrace Museums

Deadline: Until Filled

Technical Director

First Stage

Until Filled

Now Hiring: Accounting Manager

National Association of Latino Arts & Cultures (NALAC)

Deadline: Until Filled

Now Hiring: Technology Manager

National Association of Latino Arts & Cultures (NALAC)

Deadline: Until Filled

Director, Haggerty Museum of Art

Marquette University

Deadline: Until Filled

Learn more about the position here: <https://www.marquette.edu/haggerty-museum/documents/position-overview-director-haggerty-museum-of-art.pdf>

The NAMM Foundation Launches Search for Next Executive Director

The NAMM Foundation

Deadline: Until Filled

Director of Development – WI Humanities

Universities of Wisconsin Human Resources

Deadline: Until Filled

Fundraising Director

Arts for All

Deadline: Until Filled

Assistant Educator and Volunteer Coordinator (on-site)

Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum

Deadline: Until Filled

Marketing Director

Harley-Davidson Museum

Deadline: Until Filled

Community Programs and Engagement Manager

Milwaukee County Historical Society

Deadline: Until Filled

Adamah Program Director

Bethel Horizons

Deadline: Until Filled

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

Education Manager

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts

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

[Teaching Artist](#)

Danceworks, Inc.

Deadline: Until Filled

[Tour Guide](#)

The Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums

Until filled

[Careers](#)

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Deadline: Various

2024 Congressional Art Competition

[Office of Congressman Bryan Steil](#)

1st Congressional District of Wisconsin

Deadline: April 10 | expired

[Office of Congressman Mark Pocan](#)

2nd Congressional District of Wisconsin

Deadline: April 16 | expired

[Office of Congressman Derrick Van Orden](#)

3rd Congressional District of Wisconsin

Deadline: March 29 | expired

[Office of Congressperson Gwen Moore](#)

4th Congressional District of Wisconsin

Deadline: March 29 | expired

[Office of Congressman Scott Fitzgerald](#)
5th Congressional District of Wisconsin
Deadline: April 19

[Office of Congressman Glenn Grothman](#)
6th Congressional District of Wisconsin
Deadline: April 15 | expired

[Office of Congressman Tom Tiffany](#)
7th Congressional District of Wisconsin
Deadline: April 5 | expired

[Office of Congressman Mike Gallagher](#)
8th Congressional District of Wisconsin
Deadline: April 1 | expired

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

[Spice of Life | Natalie Derr](#)
CreativeMornings | Milwaukee
April 19

[T1W 2024](#)
Toward One Wisconsin
May 7 – 8 | Eau Claire

[2024 AAM Annual Meeting & Museum Expo](#)
American Alliance of Museums
May 16 – 19 | Baltimore

[2024 AAEE Annual Conference](#)
Association of Arts Administration Educators
May 23 – 26 | San Juan, PR

[World's Largest Baby to Rise in Milwaukee on Make Music Day](#)
PR Newswire, NAMM
June 21

[2024 Conference](#)
Association of Midwest Museums

July 24 | Virtual Day
July 31 - August 3 | In-person Conference

Arts for EveryBody
One Nation/One Project
July 27

Proud that Rhinelander, WI is one of the 18 communities!

2024 Conference
Alliance for Wisconsin Theater Education
September 20 | Mitby Theatre, Madison College

Race Forward and Americans for the Arts Announce 'Cultural Week of Action on Race and Democracy'
Americans for the Arts
September 27 – October 5

Annual Dance Conference 2024
Wisconsin Dance Council
October 12 | CAL Arts Center, Reedsburg

Wisconsin Science Festival
Wisconsin Science Festival
October 14 – 20

2024 Wisconsin State Music Conference
Wisconsin Music Educators Association
October 23 - 26

2024 Conference
Wisconsin Art Education Association
October 24 – 25 | Black River Falls Middle School

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

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art chooses its next director

Wisconsin State Journal

Rare 'Menominee Women' painting to be displayed at future Milwaukee Public Museum

WUWM

Opportunities for May and June 2024

Creative Capital

Deadlines: Various

The Hopper Prize invites applications from visual artists

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: May 14

Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts invites applications from contemporary visual arts writers

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: May 15

Virginia Center for the Creative Arts invites applications for fellowships

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: May 15

Arts and Creativity in Education

Frankly Green Bay: UWGB associate professor and director Thomas Campbell

WeAreGreenBay.com

The Arts Educator Workforce

ArtsEd Amplified | Arts Education Partnership

Aaron Sadoff Appointed Marian University's 18th President

KFIZ

Wisconsin Idea Database reveals UW–Madison's positive impact across all 72 counties

UW-Madison News

Community Arts

['Artist Access' Offers Community New Gathering Space](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Pink Umbrella, Cactus Club program receive major grants from Ruth Foundation for the Arts](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[NALAC Announces \\$510,000 Grant Awards for Latinx Artists and Arts Organizations](#)
National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures (NALAC)

Congratulations to Latino Arts (Milwaukee) for receiving a grant award for arts organizations!

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Everything You've Wanted to Know about Seders But Were Afraid to Ask](#)
City Cast Madison

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Academy of American Poets invites applications for Lenore Marshall Poetry Prize](#)
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: May 15

[Virginia Center for the Creative Arts invites applications for fellowships](#)
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: May 15

[Hundreds of Small Presses Just Lost Their Distributor. Now What?](#)
The New York Times

[L. Lamar Wilson | From "Take Me Back, Burden Hill"](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[Create Wisconsin Supports Art Communities In The State](#)
WORT 89.9 FM

Performing Arts

Music

[Virginia Center for the Creative Arts invites applications for fellowships](#)
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: May 15

Theater/Opera

Episode 94 | Ash Hanson: Exclamation Points
Change the Story / Change the World

Other

Where And When?
Bill Geist's Zeitgeist

Power of Donor-Centric Nonprofit Practices
Nonprofit Horizons | Helen Bader Institute for Nonprofit Management

4 Ways to Tell Your Donor, 'You Made a Difference'
NonProfit Pro

Opinion | To Address Drops in Giving, My Nonprofit Turned Fundraising Into a Game
The Chronicle of Philanthropy

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

Boppers
Isthmus
Through May 31

Art in Bloom
Milwaukee Art Museum
April 18 – 21

Arts and Creativity in Education

Show goes on at Wausau West in alternate play setting
WAOW
April 18 – 21

'Echo' star and Wisconsin native Alaquia Cox to visit UW-Green Bay as part of the First Nations Education Celebration
Inside UW-Green Bay News
April 19

Elite Actor Open Call Auditions
Brookfield, WI Patch
April 20

[Score! Our Town, Our Music: Oshkosh Symphony Orchestra musicians share how music shaped their lives](#)

UW Oshkosh Today

April 20

[Music concert offerings at all three UW-Stevens Point campuses in May](#)

Wausau Pilot & Review

May 1 – 11

[UW-Stout Design Students Collaborate to Combine Couture, Dance, Video Game](#)

The 715 Newsroom

May 2

Community Arts

[What to do in Madison this weekend: Midwest Horse Fair, Polka Party and more Isthmus Picks](#)

Isthmus

April 18 – 21

[16 Things to Do in Milwaukee This Weekend: April 19-21](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

April 19 – 21

[2024 Creative Power Awards](#)

Arts for All Wisconsin

May 4

Media Arts

['WHEN RUBBER HIT THE ROAD': Local Doc Details Closure of Uniroyal Tire Plant](#)

Volume One Magazine

May 3

Performing Arts

Dance

[Polka Party: Celebrating 30 Years of Wisconsin's State Dance](#)

Wisconsin Historical Society

April 18

[Skip Stitch](#)

Wild Space Dance Company

May 9 – 11

Milwaukee Ballet Ends Season with Contemporary Show “MKE MIX”
Urban Milwaukee
May 16 – 19

Presenting

'TINA,' inspiring story of Tina Turner's rise to stardom, makes Wisconsin premiere at Fox Cities PAC
Appleton Post-Crescent
Through April 21

59th Annual Eau Claire Jazz Festival
Eau Claire Jazz
April 19 – 20

2024 Chill on the Hill Lineup
Urban Milwaukee
June 4 – August 27

HEAR IT IS: Check Out the 2024 Sounds Like Summer Concert Series Lineup
Volume One Magazine
June 6 – August 29

OPPORTUNITIES

NEW Opportunities for May and June 2024
Creative Capital
Deadlines: Various

April 2024 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists
Colossal
Deadlines: Various | April

Opportunities for April and May 2024
Creative Capital
Various | April & May

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

Hometown Grants

T-Mobile

Grant Periods:

April - June | Summer

July - September | Fall

NEW Nonprofit Excellence - Nonprofit Organization 2024

BizTimesMedia

Deadline: April 19

2024 World Creativity and Innovation Week/Day

World Creativity and Innovation Week

Through April 21 | The Week

April 21 | The Day

2024 ArtSeed Re-Granting Program

Racine Arts Council

Deadline: April 26

Call for Applications: Printmaking Artist in Residence, 2024-2025 academic year

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside

Deadline: April 28

Harpo Foundation invites applications from under-recognized visual artists
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: April 29

20 YEARS OF ROCKING: Rockonsin Applications Open March 1
Volume One Magazine
Applications Open: April 30

Call for High School Artists | Shaped by Water
Cedarburg Art Museum
Deadline: April 30

Duluth Public Arts Commission taking submissions for utility box art
Northern News Now
Deadline: April 30

East Side BID Holding T-Shirt Design Contest for Summer Soulstice Music Festival
Urban Milwaukee
Deadline: May 1

Flow in the Forest—Artist in Residence Program
Salmon-Challis National Forest
Deadline: May 1

NPR's Student Podcast Challenge is back – with a fourth-grade edition!
Student Podcast Challenge | NPR
Deadline: May 3

Students Urged to Participate in Art Contest
The 715 Newsroom
Deadline: May 3

Performing Arts Technologies Lab
Doris Duke Foundation
Deadline: May 6

Call for Community Education Instructors
Nicolet College Arts & Enrichment
Deadline: May 6

Application Deadline for Fiscal Year 2024; Small, Rural School Achievement Program
Federal Register
Deadline: May 10

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Philanthropy News Digest
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Philanthropy News Digest
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Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: May 15

2024 Andy Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Grant
The Andy Warhol Foundation
Deadline: May 15

Annual Awards Program
Association of Midwest Museums
Deadline: May 17

2024 Stevens Point Sculpture Park Juried Call
The Stevens Point Sculpture Park
Deadline: May 17

NEW 2025 (EGG)CELERATOR LAB
Chicken & Egg Pictures
Deadline: May 22

NEW Call for Artists: Musician Changemaker Accelerator (MCA) Academy offers paid training!
Music to Life
Deadline: May 24

4th Annual CAC Art Show
Cudahy Art Coalition, LLC
Deadline: May 25

The Hardy Gallery Announces a Call for Artists for the 2024 Community Mosaic Project
The Hardy Gallery
Deadline: June 23

Calling All Artists | Eggstravaganza
Public Arts Initiative, Egg Harbor, WI
Deadline: June 30

2024 Voices of Lincoln Poetry Contest
Poets Club of Lincoln
Deadline: July 18

DNR Now Accepting Artwork for the 2025 Turkey, Pheasant and Waterfowl Stamp Contest
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Deadline: August 1

Plein Air at the Fair Contest Returns to the 175th Walworth County Fair
Lake Geneva Regional News
Deadline: August 8

Civic Music MKE Educator Awards
Civic Music MKE
Nominations Open: October 2024
Deadline: November 30, 2024

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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