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OFFICE OF STATE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ANNOUNCES STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICES WILL CLOSE FOR STATEWIDE FURLOUGH

Public Encouraged to Check the Availability of Services

MADISON—The Wisconsin Office of State Employment Relations (OSER) today announced that several state offices will be closed Friday, May 28th as part of the state's government-wide furlough program. This will be the fourth of eight designated state-government-wide furlough days over the next two years.

As a result of the furlough, many state services will not be available. The public is urged to check ahead before traveling to any state-run office or service center. Closures include DMV service counters and phone centers, the Unemployment Insurance call center and the Department of Health Services' Vital Records office, among others. Some state-operated institutions and other services, such as emergency services, all State Parks and Trails and many online and automated services within agencies will remain available.

Governor Jim Doyle announced the furloughs in May as part of a budget fix for a \$6.6 billion deficit that resulted from decreased revenue projections due to the national economic downturn. The state estimates that the furloughs along with other actions will save approximately \$224 million over the course of the two-year budget biennium. To view a comprehensive list of which services will be open or closed, visit the state's closure calendar at: <http://doa.wi.gov/eventcalendar.asp?locid=12>

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Well-capitalized cultural institutions + Well-resourced artists + Well-integrated arts and community building = Strong, vibrant cities, towns, and communities" – Kresge Foundation

"We live in an age where science is justified by its product – a scientific world we all benefit from – while art is seen as something we don't have to have. I feel this is a part of a perverted view of both science and art. Great science comes from a burning desire to understand. The thing that gets you in the gut and makes you need to understand gets lost

in the idea of scientists as servicers of a modern economy. The passion, an element of primary creativity, which exists uniquely in humans and is shared by artists and scientists, disappears.” – Martin Kemp

From the New Scientist article [Art meets science: Reuniting the severed cultures](http://www.newscientist.com/blogs/culturelab/2010/05/art-meets-science-reuniting-the-severed-cultures.php)
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VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Secretary Arne Duncan's Speech at AEP National Forum](#)

Arts Education Partnership

"U.S. Department of Education Secretary Arne Duncan spoke at the Arts Education Partnership Spring 2010 National Forum in Washington, DC on April 9, 2010. Find the transcript for Secretary Duncan's speech at www2.ed.gov/news/speeches/2010/04/04092010.html."

[Chairman Rocco Landesman's Speech at AEP National Forum](#)

Arts Education Partnership

"National Endowment for the Arts Chairman Rocco Landesman spoke at the Arts Education Partnership Spring 2010 National Forum in Washington, DC on April 9, 2010. Find the transcript for Chairman Landesman's speech at arts.gov/news/news10/ELI-Rocco.html."

For more on the AEP's Spring Forum, please click here: <http://www.aep-arts.org/forums/dc2010.html>

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW: [Former Arts Board Member, Gerald F. Darrow Passes](#)

THOnline

"PLATTEVILLE, Wis. -- Gerald F. Darrow, 78, of Platteville, passed away peacefully Sunday morning, May 16, 2010."

[Sundance brings a taste of Park City to Madison](#)

Dane101

May 28

"On May 28 Sundance Cinemas will once again be opening their rooftop bar and bistro so Madisonians desperate for the sun can get a little bit closer. To celebrate they'll be importing a taste of Park City, Utah as Chef Mark Shoup from Robert Redford's award-winning restaurants Tree Room and Zoom develops the theatre's summer menu. In a press release Shoup said, "I know that Madison is filled with wonderful restaurants, but I really look forward to bringing a 'taste of Sundance' to the town for the summer, and I especially welcome the challenge of bringing our great menu into a movie theatre restaurant environment." "

NEW: Art Tools: [Law and the Art World: Legal issues of importance to artists and dealers](#)

State of the Art Newspaper/Montana Arts Council

“As a preliminary to this article, I want to warn artists again to maintain contact with their dealers and galleries. My article in the January/February 2010 issue of State of the Arts dealt with this problem in more detail, but I want to emphasize once again the significance of keeping up with one’s artwork and staying in touch with galleries in this time of economic turmoil. I continue to receive two or three calls a week from artists whose work has been sold but who have not been paid. This is a big and expanding problem.”

[Tools: 5 Ways Non-Profits Can Increase Engagement With YouTube](#)

Mashable

“Geoff Livingston co-founded Zoetica to focus on cause-related work, and released an award-winning book on new media *Now is Gone* in 2007. According to ForeSee Results’ 2010 Social Media Study, YouTube() is the second most powerful social network for consumer engagement. This critical component of the social web remains vital for causes, associations and government organizations.”

[The Most Important Leadership Quality for CEOs? Creativity](#)

Fast Company Magazine

“For CEOs, creativity is now the most important leadership quality for success in business, outweighing even integrity and global thinking, according to a new study by IBM. The study is the largest known sample of one-on-one CEO interviews, with over 1,500 corporate heads and public sector leaders across 60 nations and 33 industries polled on what drives them in managing their companies in today’s world.”

[Not enough art at MPS?](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

“New statistics from Lieutenant Governor Barbara Lawton’s office show the number of Milwaukee Public Schools students who lack access to music or arts education. While studies frequently say the programs increase students’ academic success, about a sixth of MPS students don’t have access to them. “

[Lawton, community leaders push to save the arts in MPS](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

“Wisconsin Lt. Gov. Barbara Lawton made several stops in Milwaukee today to advocate preserving arts education in Milwaukee Public Schools at a time when the district is facing drastic cuts to teacher positions, especially those in specialty subjects.”

[2010 Creative Industries Report for Wisconsin](#)

Americans for the Arts

“This Creative Industries report offers a research-based approach to understanding the scope and economic importance of the arts in Wisconsin. The creative industries are composed of arts businesses that range from non-profit museums, symphonies, and theaters to for-profit film, architecture, and advertising companies. Arts businesses and the creative people they employ stimulate innovation in today’s global marketplace.”

[Selected Visions - An Exhibition of Artwork by the 2010 Wisconsin Arts Board Visual Arts Fellows](#)

James Watrous Gallery, Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters
Through June 13

“This exhibition will feature several artworks by each of the seven winners of the 2010 Wisconsin Arts Board Visual Arts Fellowships. New this year is the inclusion of the 2010 Media Fellowship recipient. The result of a highly competitive program, these fellowships honor outstanding Wisconsin artists from all parts of the state who work in a wide variety of media.”

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

[Self-guided sculpture tour features artwork on campus](#)

Royal Purple News

“Many of these works of art are funded through the Wisconsin Arts Board “Percent for Art” program and have a wide range of style highlighting both local and ...”

[Art Hounds: Art/Science, Sonnets, Stardust Cowboy](#)

Minnesota Public Radio

“The hounds hunt down artists provoked by the mysteries of science, theater performers who transform Shakespeare's sonnets, and the rowdy, eccentric cowboy who inspired David Bowie's Ziggy Stardust. How do art and science relate to each other? Charlene Ellingson has spent many years as a science teacher in Minneapolis public schools pondering that question, and she's hoping a new exhibition at the Phipps Center For the Arts in Hudson will supply some answers. It's called "Shedding Light: Art Explores Science," and features paintings, drawings and mixed media installations that illuminate things normally left to scientists. Through June 6.”

Arts Education

['Damages' actor Campbell Scott tells Lawrence University students in Appleton to prepare to be flexible on career path - Lawrence alumni in entertainment industry give tips](#)

Appleton Post-Crescent

APPLETON — “Actor Campbell Scott says people have to keep their options open if they aspire to work in the entertainment industry. "It's about geography. It's about where you want to be. It's about how you break into it, and it's also about how you change," said Scott, one of five Lawrence University alumni invited to participate Saturday in the second annual LU Scholars in Business program.”

[Students show off tees](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

“A new line of Milwaukee T-shirts designed by high school students will be unveiled at the OnRamp 2010 Celebration from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Eisner American Museum of Advertising Design, 208 N. Water St. OnRamp is a graphic design education program in which students are mentored by interns from Milwaukee Area Technical College and supported by other institutions, including the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Milwaukee Public Schools and private partners.”

[Arts center honors longtime Central High School teacher](#)

Kenosha News

"If at first you don't succeed, try again six times. Receiving the award was a total surprise and unexpected, Fleischer said. But Gary Vaillancourt, the master of ceremonies, explained that Judy Harbert had recommended Fleischer, a longtime art teacher at Central High School, for the award and had been doing so since 2003. "Normally I'm a loser, and today is no exception," Harbert joked. Harbert explained she has been friends with Fleischer for 50 years, and over the years she has watched Fleischer not only make art for himself, but also helped students grow as artists."

[This Week: Arts Education Blog Salon at Americans for the Arts ARTSblog](#)

Americans for the Arts

"Join the Arts Education Blog Salon from May 24 through 28 on the Americans for the Arts ARTSblog. Guest bloggers from across the United States will contribute to a national dialogue on arts education and we invite you to follow these posts and continue the conversation through your ideas, comments, and personal stories."

Community Arts

[Kids, community fun to be under one roof](#)

kenoshanews.com

"The former Christian Youth Council at 1715 52nd St., now part of the Boys and Girls Club of Kenosha, is only two blocks from the club's future home at 14th Avenue and 52nd Street. The change in location will not be dramatic. But the contents of the new building will be vastly different."

Media Arts

[Michael Kuchwara, 63. Longtime AP Theatre Critic](#)

Variety

"A well-liked and stalwart presence on the New York theater scene, Kuchwara had reviewed for the AP since 1984. As more and more newspapers opted in recent years to cut on-staff theater critics and run reviews from wire services, Kuchwara's notices, read in hundreds of publications, gained increasing prominence."

[MSOE students put reality before your eyes](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

"Students from the Milwaukee School of Engineering are taking video games off the screen, out of the living room and into the real world with a system fusing augmented reality, GPS and off-the-self hardware that anyone can find. The research project is called ARES - short for Augmented Reality Entertainment System - and it's the senior design effort of software engineering students Kevin Curtis, Michael McBride and John Schmitt. "The potential of augmented reality is incredible," Schmitt said. "We're taking what you see and merging it with digital information. It's a natural way to make information easily accessible."

Performing Arts

Music

[Classical music news: New University Opera season will offer popular Puccini \(with the aria "O mio babbino caro"\) and Menotti works](#)

Blog: The Well Tempered Ear/Jacob Stockinger

"Here is something to look forward to over the summer: the University Opera will perform three operas next year. In the fall will be two one-act operas from the trilogy by Puccini: the sentimental tragedy "Suor Angelica" (less popular) and the comedic "Gianni Schicchi" (the more popular opera that has the wonderful and heart-breaking aria "O mio babbino caro" that has become a standard repertoire piece that is known world-wide)."

[Classical music notebook: Are more young people playing and listening to classical music? They do in Madison and Los Angeles, thanks to WYSO and Gustavo Dudamel's work with YOLA](#)

Blog: The Well Tempered Ear/Jacob Stockinger

"This has been a week of talking about classical music education, about students and recitals, so why not top it off with a similar subject."

[Family sets up foundation to honor son](#)

BizTimes Nonprofit Weekly

"The Wisconsin Conservatory of Music has received multi-year funding from the Theodore W. Batterman Family Foundation to support the Conservatory's new Jazz Institute program, and to provide scholarships for youth. The gift is the largest single program contribution the Conservatory has ever received."

Presenting

[Bradley Center is a state treasure that deserves state support](#)

Milwaukee Biz Blog, BizTimes Daily

"For the first time in the history of the Bradley Center, the Wisconsin Building Commission voted 6-2 Wednesday to release state money to help fund seriously needed upgrades to preserve and maintain the facility. That move should be applauded. The Bradley Center, a gift to the people of Wisconsin by the late Jane Bradley Pettit, has always been the people's building. It is heartening to see the people invest in its successful future."

Theater

[CATHE Theater kids journey way back in time — to the '60s](#)

Racine Journal Times

BURLINGTON - The performers had to leave it all behind, the digital cameras, cell phones, computers and everything else from this life in order to embrace a cooler vibe from a time before they were born. That was the fun of it, said Hannah Anderson, 13, of Burlington. She is part of the CATHE Youth Theater Co. which on Sunday staged the last performance of "Groovy!" It's a musical tribute to the 1960s that closed out the company's season. At about 12:30 p.m. Anderson was in the basement of the Cathe Center, 125. E. State St., finishing makeup and preparing for the 2 p.m. show.

[NEA Interview: Festival Theater](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

“Festival Theatre has been providing St. Croix Valley residents in Wisconsin with quality professional theater since 1990. The theater company produces seven plays a season in the rural community, which includes two children's shows. The NEA's Josephine Reed spoke with Festival Theatre's Artistic Director Danette Olsen about the challenges and benefits of running a rural theater company. Read more about the work behind running a rural theater in “Making Art Work: Backstage at Market House Theatre.””

WHEN YOU GO

Visual Arts/Museums

[VSA art project opens](#)

Wausau Daily Herald

Through August 31

Works of art by nearly 65 students who participated in VSA arts of Wisconsin's "Pulp to Paper Arts" artist residencies will be on view from Tuesday through Aug. 31 at Marathon County Public Library, 300 N. First St., Wausau. A public reception will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday.

[Blue Star Museums](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

May 31 – Sept 6

“Welcome to Blue Star Museums! This summer, more than 600 museums in all 50 states are offering free admission to active duty military personnel and their families from Memorial Day, May 31, 2010, through Labor Day, September 6, 2010 to show their appreciation for those who are serving this nation.”

[An exhibit featuring the works of Norman Rockwell will be showcased at the Paine Art Center and Gardens in Oshkosh this summer.](#)

Appleton Post Crescent

June 5 – September 26

"Norman Rockwell: American Imagist" will open June 5 and run through Sept. 26. The Paine is the only Midwest venue featuring the touring exhibition. The exhibit features 321 vintage Saturday Evening Post covers and offers visitors an opportunity to view numerous original oil paintings by Rockwell.

'Jack Rennert's Buffalo Bill Posters' exhibit opens at Rahr-West Art Museum

Herald Times Reporter

June 13 Lecture

May 24 – August 1

MANITOWOC — “Mention William Frederick "Buffalo Bill" Cody and most people can visualize the colorful figure from America's Old West with his long hair, wide-brimmed hat

and signature mustache and goatee. Visitors to the Rahr-West Art Museum, 610 N. Eighth St., can see Buffalo Bill and his world the way New York City art poster collector Jack Rennert sees him when the museum presents "Jack Rennert's Buffalo Bill Posters," opening today and running through Aug. 1."

Arts Education

[High school art competition honors winners with UWS scholarships](#)

Sheboygan Press

June 11

"A wide selection of artworks from local aspiring student artists from several area high schools are showcased in the 2010 University of Wisconsin-Sheboygan Art Department ninth annual High School Student Art Scholarship Competition. Participating high school seniors submitted works in hopes of netting a scholarship to help defray tuition costs to attend UW-Sheboygan."

[Bands ready to rock Launchpad contest](#)

Green Bay Press-Gazette

June 12

MADISON — "The order of play has been set for the statewide Launchpad garage band competition June 12 at Wisconsin Union Theatre. The competition is put on under the auspices of the Wisconsin School Music Association, also known for its solo and ensemble music festivals. The competition starts at 4 p.m., and 13 bands will play."

Community Arts

[The Great Milwaukee Summer - A guide to festivals, fairs, concerts and other events](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Various Sites & Dates

"When it comes to summer in Milwaukee, our question is the same one the kid in the back seat asks: "Are we there yet?" An abundance of free and low-cost entertainment, combined with the beneficent influence of Lake Michigan, makes our town both hotter and cooler in the sunny season. In our annual Great Milwaukee Summer section, we throw down the lowdown on the season's festivals, concerts and other events, from Summerfest headliners to the church festival down the street."

[Norwegian pianist to perform at Calvary Lutheran](#)

Green Bay Press-Gazette

June 5

"Knut Erik Jensen, a pianist from Norway, will present "From Grieg to Gershwin" at 7 p.m. June 5 at Calvary Lutheran Church, 1301 S. Ridge Road, Green Bay. A donation of \$5 per person is suggested. His appearance is sponsored by Green Bay's Sons of Norway."

Folk Arts/Folklife

[American Folklore Theatre to kick off 20th season with party](#)

Green Bay Press-Gazette

May 30

EGG HARBOR — “American Folklore Theatre will open its 20th anniversary season with its annual Raise the Curtain fundraising kickoff party and silent at 5 p.m. May 30 at Alpine Resort. Following dinner, company members will present songs from the 2010 season as well as their favorite songs.”

[Polka Artist of the Year Steve Meisner jumpstarts Summer Arts in the Park Series](#)

Wisconsin Lutheran College

June 17

MILWAUKEE – “The 2010 Summer Arts in the Park program, a free concert series at Wisconsin Lutheran College, begins Thursday, June 17 with a performance by Steve Meisner at 6:30 p.m. Steve Meisner is a multi-talented musician, composer & arranger. His music is extremely versatile and appeals to a wide audience, bringing his brand of traditional American polka into the 21st century with a fresh spark and swing while retaining the roots of this music.”

Literary

[Isabel Sharpe](#)

The Isthmus

May 26

“Imagine doing a day's work using only one hand while you knit with the other. Generations of Shetland Island women used to do just that: cleaning house, feeding animals, and tending gardens while producing woolens both to wear and to sell. In the evenings, gathered around the peat fire, they'd spin fine wool-thousands of yards from a single ounce of fleece plucked by hand from the necks of their sheep-which they knitted into lace so delicate an entire shawl could pass through a wedding ring.”

Media Arts

[NEW World Cinema ready to launch new season of foreign films at Appleton Public Library - Group discussion allows viewers to exchange ideas](#)

Appleton Post-Crescent

Various Dates

“In its fifth summer of sharing foreign films with the community, NEW World Cinema is still going strong. The film series, a program of the Fox Cities Rotary Multicultural Center, showcases one movie a month. Its newest lineup starts Monday at the Appleton Public Library with "The Visitor." The 2007 United States film focuses on illegal immigration through the fictional story of a college professor who develops a friendship with a young couple from overseas. The series continues in June, July and August with films from diverse regions of the globe: Israel, Uruguay and Pakistan.”

Performing Arts

Music

[Freshly cut from collective](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

May 29

“Since its first show in December 2008, the Fresh Cut Collective has been performing at a frenzied pace, playing gigs in Chicago, Atlanta, Madison and a headlining spot at last year's Summerfest. Between performances, the septet managed to produce and record its first full-length recording, to be released Saturday in collaboration with local upstart label Uni-Fi Records.”

Theater

[North theater students tackle depression, suicide in new production](#)

Appleton Post Crescent

May 25

“At the end of the Appleton North High School theater seminar/production class' play on teen depression and suicide, the 15-member cast changes despair into hope. The cast recites an original poem, first one way and then in reverse, while the words scroll across a backdrop screen. The message of the student-composed theatrical piece comes out as the students speak together.”

Other

OPPORTUNITIES

[Native Arts and Cultures Foundation Announces Mobilizing the Community Through the Arts Grant Program](#)

Native Arts and Cultures Foundation, *Philanthropy News Digest*

Deadline: May 28

“The Native Arts and Cultures Foundation is the first permanently endowed national philanthropic organization dedicated exclusively to the revitalization, appreciation, and perpetuation of native arts and cultures. As part of its first year of grantmaking, the foundation has announced that it will provide support for community projects through its Mobilizing the Community Through the Arts grant program.”

[Foundation for Jewish Culture Offers Support for Completion of Jewish Documentary Films](#)

The Foundation for Jewish Culture, Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: July 27, 2010

“The Foundation for Jewish Culture's Lynn and Jules Kroll Fund for Jewish Documentary Film provides post-production support for original documentaries that explore the Jewish experience. The priority of the fund is to support projects that address significant subjects, offer fresh and challenging perspectives, engage audiences across cultural lines, and expand understanding of Jewish experiences.”

[Stage Directors and Choreographers Foundation Invites Colleges to Apply for Guest Artist Initiative](#)

Stage Directors and Choreographers Foundation, Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: June 1

“The Stage Directors and Choreographers Foundation, which seeks to foster, promote, and develop the creativity and craft of stage directors and choreographers, is accepting applications for its Guest Artist Initiative Program. Through the program, SDCF assists colleges and universities in hiring guest directors and choreographers and providing the schools with funding and administrative support. SDCF publicizes the guest artist position to professional directors and choreographers nationwide, collects and collates applicants' materials, and sends materials to the school for hiring decision; SDCF plays no role in hiring.”

Arts Writers Grant Program 2010 Open for Submissions

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: June 7

“Spearheaded by the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts as part of its broader Arts Writing Initiative and administered by the Creative Capital Foundation, the Creative Capital Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Grant Program supports individual writers whose work addresses contemporary visual art.”

Ford Foundation - Grants to Aid Arts Spaces and Their Communities

Ford Foundation

“As part of an effort to increase the impact of its giving, the Ford Foundation is to announce a plan on Monday to dedicate \$100 million to the development of arts spaces nationwide over the next decade. The plan is by far the largest commitment the foundation has ever made to the construction, maintenance and enhancement of arts facilities.”

Art Internships for High School Students

MPS Arts Internship Program

Various Deadlines

“Through partnerships between MPS and local arts organizations, the MPS Arts Internship program will provide high school students with paid internship opportunities to explore careers in the arts while also gaining practical and applicable job skills and work experience. Arts Internships will span a total of at least 40 hours and will take place during after school, weekend and summer hours from now until the end of summer 2010. Interns will be paid \$8 per hour and provided with bus tickets or a bus pass. Each student intern will work closely with a supervisor/mentor, will be offered opportunities to attend a job readiness training session and will strive toward the following objectives: - become more prepared for future work experience - gain confidence in applying for future jobs learn new skills and abilities in the area of focus of their internship gain a deeper understanding of the production and work that goes into completing a work of art or project in the area of focus of their internship.”

Partners in Performance Accepting Applications

Partners in Performance

Deadline: June 15, 2010

“Partners in Performance is now accepting applications for the program cycle beginning in the 2011/2012 season. Application forms and full eligibility guidelines can be downloaded from www.pipmusic.org. In fifteen venues across America, Partners in Performance concerts have had striking results in the hosting communities. PiP's new Young Artists Program and recitals by violinist Midori have stimulated interest in chamber music, attracted

new audiences and new donors and have helped the respective organizations expand their education and performance programs.”

[Fine artists, artisans invited to festival](#)

Spoooner Advocate

Deadline June 30

“Fine artists and artisan crafters are invited to participate in the Burnett Arts Festival (BAF) set for August 7 at the Lakeview Event Center in Siren. The festival showcases works by Wisconsin artists and fine crafters, particularly in Burnett and neighboring counties. The event is organized by the Burnett Area Arts Group (BAAG) and co-sponsored by North Wind Arts. The festival is open to any artist or artisan crafter who produces high-quality, original, handmade works of fine art in any medium. Up to 45 indoor and 30 outdoor booth spaces are available. Electricity can be accessed for a small fee. Registration is open on a first-come, first-served basis. Application deadline is June 30.”

[Final Deadline for US Mint Call for Artist is Fast Approaching!](#)

United States Mint

Deadline: July 6

“The Artistic Infusion Program (AIP) is a United States Mint program which enlists professional artists to submit designs for the next generation of American coins. Artists may be asked to submit several designs throughout the year. Artists of selected designs are named as designer in historical documents, Certificates of Authenticity and promotional materials. The artists' initials are also featured on the coins, which can remain in circulation for several decades. Artists may work from anywhere and will receive \$2,000 for each assigned design submission and an additional \$5,000 for each design selected for a coin.”

[The Art of Applied Design](#)

DHM Digital Gallery

Deadline: July 15, 2010

“The DHM Digital Gallery invites designers working with clay, fiber, glass, plastic, metal and/or wood to participate in The Art of Applied Design, an international juried competition. Deadline: July 15, 2010. All submitted works must be functional objects commonly used within interior spaces, such as furnishings (hard or soft), utensils, fixtures, or containers. Objects that are purely decorative are not eligible. Evaluation will be based upon uniqueness and creativity, craftsmanship, and quality of the submitted digital image. The online exhibit (from Sept. 15 to Dec. 1, 2010) will include e-mail addresses of accepted artists to facilitate independent sales of work. For a prospectus and entry form, visit.

[Michigan is Doing it Again: ArtPrize 2010 Dates Announced](#)

ArtPrize

September 22 – October 10, 2010

“It’s been a little over a month since ArtPrize 2009 ended and we’ve been up to our eyeballs in gathering and analyzing feedback. Although I have nothing to say yet about changes you may see in 2010, you can mark on your calendar when the event will happen. Venues and artists, look for registration to begin in Spring of 2010. Want important announcements emailed to you in the future? Sign up for Announcements in the upper right hand corner of this blog.”

[Princess Grace Foundation-USA Announces 2010 Princess Grace Awards Applications in](#)

Theater, Playwriting, Dance, Choreography, and Film

The Princess Grace Foundation-USA

Various Deadlines

“The Princess Grace Foundation-USA has announced the availability of applications for the 2010 Princess Grace Awards in theater, playwriting, dance performance, choreography, and film. Founded in 1982 in memory of Princess Grace (Kelly) of Monaco , the foundation identifies and assists emerging artists in theater, dance, and film and has awarded grants in excess of \$7 million to nearly five hundred individuals nationwide.”

The less art kids get, the more it shows.

Are yours getting enough?

Art. Ask for More.

http://www.artsusa.org/public_awareness

Do you want people throughout Wisconsin to know about your upcoming arts events or opportunities? Then enter your calendar information on Portalwisconsin.org. Portalwisconsin.org is an online resource, to search, schedule, and discover Wisconsin's arts, culture, humanities, and history. The site features a calendar, searchable options by interest area and geographic regions, digital media, classes, chats, and monthly highlights.

Agencies interested in posting information should go to

www.portalwisconsin.org/participate.cfm

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