

Arts Day 2017

March 9th, 2017 Overture Center for the Arts, Madison

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Registration is now open for **Arts Day, taking place on Thursday, March 9, 2017, at the Overture Center for the Arts in downtown Madison.**

The focus of Arts Day is the establishment of [Wisconsin Creates](#), a new community cultural development program and a 21st century strategy to invest in creative people, institutions, businesses, and communities throughout the state.

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Arts Day is an important statewide visibility event, to make connections and be inspired, and to draw attention to Wisconsin's amazing arts sector and arts opportunities.

It's time for Wisconsin to invest in economic vitality, education for the 21st century, healthy, vibrant communities, and engaged residents. The arts and creativity are the way forward.

Arts Day 2017 includes:

- The annual **Arts Day Breakfast** at the Overture Center for the Arts
- **Discussions and workshops** on economic, educational, leadership, and civic issues in the arts and creativity
- **The Idea Center at Overture**, featuring sponsor exhibits, art-making with Wisconsin artists, and more
- A poetry reading by the [2017-2019 Wisconsin Poet Laureate](#), **Karla Huston**
- The **Rabin Youth Arts Awards**, presented by the Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras
- **Constituent meetings** with legislators and administration officials, throughout the day
- **Performances** by Wisconsin performers (details TBA)
- **Pre-Arts Day [Wisconsin Creative Summit](#)** on Wednesday, March 8, 1-5 pm, at the Overture Center - a mini-conference of networking, learning and idea-sharing.

Arts Day 2017 registration fees are \$40 until February 28, 2017, and \$45 thereafter, with discounts for additional registrations from the same organization or business and for students. Arts Wisconsin will continue to provide up-to-date schedule and agenda information online and through social media outlets.

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