

Arts Day 2019

Tuesday, March 12, 2019 | 8 am – 2 pm | Overture Center for the Arts, Madison
Legislative Community Development Committee public hearing, 10:30 am
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Investment in the arts and creativity is an investment in Wisconsin's future, and that's what **Arts Day** is all about.

Arts Day - happening Tuesday, March 12, at the Overture Center for the Arts in downtown Madison - **celebrates** the magnificent diversity and variety of Wisconsin's entrepreneurial arts and creative sector, **demonstrates** the

ways in which creativity enriches and enlivens people, organizations, businesses, and communities, and **shares** those stories with representatives and decision-makers. It's Wisconsin's biggest day for the arts, arts education, and creative economy.



Please note! *The Assembly Committee on Community Development, chaired by Rep. Scott Allen (R-Waukesha), will host its first informational public hearing, on **The Influence of the Arts on Community Development**, featuring invited speakers from the worlds of creative, economic, community, downtown, and workforce development, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm, in Room 412 East (Joint Finance Committee hearing room) at the State Capitol. "We're looking forward to shining a spotlight on the impact of the arts and creativity on community development throughout the state," says Rep. Allen. "This hearing will provide real stories from throughout Wisconsin of people utilizing the arts for organic growth." All Arts Day attendees and the general public are invited to observe the hearing.*

Arts Day 2019 activities include:

- News and action agenda on legislative and budget issues impacting the arts and creativity throughout Wisconsin
- The Arts Day Breakfast, 8:30 – 10 am on March 12. [Secretary of Tourism Sara Meaney](#) and [Wisconsin Poet Laureate Margaret Rozga](#) are featured speakers at the Breakfast.
- Constituent meetings with elected representatives
- Performance by Dodici, musical group from Madison East High School, directed by Luke Hrovat-Staedter
- Arts Day Artist in Residence **Faye Willems** of DePere, presented in partnership with VSA Wisconsin
- Arts showcases and exhibits at the Overture Center
- Presentations and workshops on creative economic and community development
- Arts Wisconsin's *Arts in the Community* Award for arts programming

- Afternoon meetings on public art and downtown development, at the Madison Central Library.

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In addition, Arts Wisconsin will present the **Wisconsin Creative Summit on creative placemaking** on Monday, March 11, in the Wisconsin Studio at the Overture Center, a mini-conference on Wisconsin's creative, unique and authentic people and communities.

Arts Day registration is \$40 per person, with discounts for additional representatives from the same organization or business, and for students. The *Wisconsin Creative Summit* registration is \$20 per person.

Go to www.artswisconsin.org/actioncenter/artsday2019 for Arts Day and Creative Summit info and registration.