

WHEREAS; encompassing a wide range of genres and disciplines, music, art, dance, and theatre encourage collaborative, intergenerational, and multicultural learning, and enable individual expression through a variety of different media; and

WHEREAS; the knowledge, techniques, and skills gained through music, art, dance, and theatre education support the overall goal of helping Wisconsin students lead creative, healthy lives and learn, develop, and grow to achieve their full potential; and

WHEREAS; music, art, dance, and theatre encourage students to be engaged, innovative thinkers while making connections to history, culture, and global communities, as well as supporting the social and emotional well-being of students; and

WHEREAS; music, art, dance, and theatre shape the way students understand themselves and the world around them, build connections between diverse groups of people, and enrich the lives of many; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins students, educators, arts organizations, and communities across the state in celebrating the power of music, art, dance, and theatre, and encourages all to explore and learn in ways that allow them to build a better Wisconsin;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim March 2026 as

MUSIC, ART, DANCE, AND THEATRE IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH


throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 26th day of February 2026.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State