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"Spookiest Night of Your Entire Life" film night and party is Oct. 20 at the Ocean City Center for the Arts

OCEAN CITY, MD – Oct. 15, 2018 – "The Spookiest Night of Your Entire Life," the 2nd annual Halloween party, fundraiser, and short horror film night, is returning to the Ocean City Center for the Arts on 94th St. on Saturday, Oct. 20 as part of the Ocean City Film Festival. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the films will commence promptly at 7 p.m.

Admission is \$10, and proceeds benefit the Ocean City Film Festival's 2019 season and the Art League of Ocean City. Guests who arrive in costume will receive discounted admission.

The evening's main event will be a screening of five short horror movies by local filmmakers, including a double-feature, "Projections" and "A Tree Full of Rain," by Unicorn Propaganda; the winning film from July's Ocean City Film Challenge, "Kaw-Liga" by Trevor Taylor; "Pile of Dead Horses" by William Strang-Moya; and "Do Not Disturb" by Brett Hammond. These films are not rated by MPAA, and discretion is advised.

Halloween snacks and shenanigans and a movie-themed costume contest will also take place, and guests are encouraged to come in costume. The winner of the costume contest will receive two tickets to "Artrageous," the arts-based theater show coming to the Ocean City Convention Center on Oct. 28 as a benefit for the Art League of Ocean City, and two allaccess passes to the Ocean City Film Festival's 2019 season.

"With each of these events that we put on, we see more and more filmmakers in the region go out of their way to contribute," said Ocean City Film Festival Director William Strang-Moya. "We're happy that the local film scene is the most active it's been in a long time, and we're trying to keep it growing even more."

The Ocean City Film Festival is entering its third year after its premiere festival in June 2017 and its second in March 2018. The 2019 festival will take place on March 8–10, 2019.

Information and updates on the Ocean City Film Festival can be found at <u>ocmdfilmfestival.com</u> or by contacting festival co-director Kristin Helf at <u>kristin@artleagueofoceancity.org</u>.

Admission is always free to the Ocean City Center for the Arts at 502 94th Street, home of the Art League of Ocean City, a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing the visual arts to the community through education, exhibits, scholarship, programs and community art projects. More information is available at 410-524-9433 or <u>www.artleagueofoceancity.org</u>.

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