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**OCEAN CITY FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES
SUPPORT FOR 10TH SEASON IN MARCH 2026**

OCEAN CITY, MD — *Jan. 23, 2026* — The Ocean City Film Festival, a production of the Art League of Ocean City, announces support for the annual event as it kicks off its 10th season March 5-8, 2026.

The Town of Ocean City, Maryland, will again be a Blockbuster-level sponsor for the Film Festival.

“We are honored to have the support of the Town of Ocean City for the 10th year,” Rina Thaler, executive director of the Art League, said. “Their continued sponsorship has been critical for the success of the Film Festival. Now, here we are, ten years later, and the festival is bigger and better than ever and still growing. Studies show the festival has a major economic impact for the resort in the shoulder season, and also adds a fun and cultural event to the Town’s calendar. We are also very grateful for the support of our local business community, many of them long-time sponsors.”

Film Festival sponsors who are supporting the event, to date, are The Harrison Group, IG Burton, Atlantic Planning & Development, Blue Fish, John Sisson, Fager’s Island, Bank of Ocean City, Dough Roller, OCMD Hospitality Assn., and Happy Jacks.

Sponsors who are donated their in-kind services are Princess Royale, Cambria, Flagship Cinemas, Rise Up Coffee, Good Clean Fun Life Productions, Gold Coast Theaters, Ocean City Chamber of Commerce, Donaway Furniture, T.E.A.M. Productions, Spain Wine Bar, CoastTV/Coast Life, and OceanCity.com.

The OC Film Festival returns to the resort in March, bringing four days of independent films, both local and from around the world, to the Ocean City region.

“We are a decade in, and in this time have seen a community expand, hosted hundreds of filmmakers, and introduced a new market for creativity to the region,” B.L. Strang-Moya, Film Festival creative director, said. “This festival will only continue to grow, and that means more movies, bigger movies, and new opportunities for artists to engage the local community. This festival has always been just as much about bringing big screens to Ocean City as it is about getting Ocean City on the big screens.”

Passes to the Film Festival are currently available at OCMDFilmFestival.com. More information is also available by calling 410-524-9433.

To become a sponsor, contact Jessica Bauer at Development@artleagueofoceancity.org

The Art League of Ocean City is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing the visual arts to the community through education, exhibits, scholarship, programs and community art projects.