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**OCEAN CITY FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES
10TH OFFICIAL POSTER REVEAL DURING FIRST FRIDAY FEB. 6**

OCEAN CITY, MD — *Jan. 30, 2026* — A tradition of the Ocean City Film Festival, now in its 10th season in the resort, is the unveiling of the annual official Film Festival poster, designed and illustrated all 10 years by artist Ian Postley of Bishopville, Md.

During the free First Friday reception Feb. 6, 5-7 p.m. at the Ocean City Center for the Arts, the Art League of Ocean City, producers of the Film Festival, will reveal the new 10th anniversary poster design for 2026.

To complement the unveiling of the new poster, the Burbage Staircase Gallery at the arts center will exhibit a retrospective of 10 years of Ocean City Film Festival posters, all by Postley. Posters for all years will be available for purchase.

“The poster is based on the movie *Little Miss Sunshine*,” Postley said. “It’s personally one of my favorite movies. I was mainly inspired to tie in not only films but also the other half of the Film Festival itself – Ocean City. That’s always a challenge to find a balance between the two. I saw the rebranding of Ocean City and saw a similarity between *Little Miss Sunshine* and the van Ocean City uses to drive home their new direction. The colorfulness of the rebranding was a no brainer, so why not bring together both worlds. Perfect for everyone to enjoy.”

Also on display in the Burbage Staircase Gallery will be the film posters from the 100 movies being screened at the 10th season of the Ocean City Film Festival, providing a visual preview of the upcoming films. The festival returns to the resort March 5-8, 2026, and tickets are on sale at OCMDFilmFestival.com.

The First Friday opening reception is free and open to the public. PKS Investments is sponsoring complimentary beverages.

The Ocean City Center for the Arts at 502 94th St. is open weekdays from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., weekends from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m., and admission is free. More information is available at OCART.org or by calling 410-524-9433.

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. Funding for this event is in part provided by the Maryland State Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts, organizations dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive.

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