

# Brian & Patricia Giese Foundation Named Festival Presenter of 2026 Annapolis Film Festival and Annapolis Film Society

ANNAPOLIS, MD, UNITED STATES, February 17, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The [Annapolis Film Festival](#) proudly announces that the [Brian & Patricia Giese Foundation](#) will serve as the Festival Presenter of the 2026 Annapolis Film Festival and the Annapolis Film Society, marking a continued and deeply valued partnership rooted in community, creativity, and cultural impact.

The 2026 Annapolis Film Festival will take place March 26–29th, bringing filmmakers, artists, and audiences together in historic downtown Annapolis for four vibrant days of cinema, conversation, and connection. This year’s theme, “The Heartbeat of Film,” celebrates the pulse of storytelling—the emotion, energy, and human connection that make film a living, breathing art form.



The Annapolis Film Festival takes place March 26-29, 2026 - 4 days - 70+ films - parties - panels

**FESTIVAL PRESENTER:**  
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2026 Festival Presenter Brian & Patricia Giese Foundation

“The Heartbeat of Film” reflects the unmistakable vibe of the Annapolis Film Festival: intimate yet electric, thoughtful yet joyful. It honors the moments when audiences lean forward in their seats, filmmakers share their truths, and conversations spill out of theaters into the streets, cafés, and waterfront spaces of Annapolis. It’s where film doesn’t just play—it resonates.

Brian & Patricia Giese Foundation, based in Annapolis, MD, is a non-profit, grant-making family foundation founded in 2021. The Brian & Patricia Giese Foundation has supported a wide range of nonprofit organizations that reflect this spirit and their faith-based initiatives, including programs like Maryland Therapeutic Riding, Estuary, Grace Bomb, Young Life Anne Arundel



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