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Art Museum**

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**PALM SPRINGS ART MUSEUM ANNOUNCES ART PARTY 2026
HONORING BOB MACKIE, CAROL BURNETT TO PRESENT AWARD**

Palm Springs, CA (November 24, 2025) — Palm Springs Art Museum is delighted to announce that award-winning actress, comedian, singer, writer and playwright **Carol Burnett** will join Art Party 2026 as the evening's featured presenter. Burnett will present the Art Party Honoree Award to the legendary costume and fashion designer **Bob Mackie**, the previously announced honoree. The event brings together two long-time collaborators and icons together on one stage for an unforgettable evening.

Art Party returns on Saturday, January 24, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., inviting supporters, artists, designers, and cultural leaders to a glamorous reception style experience with creative cocktails, gourmet hors d'oeuvres and food stations, and entertainment throughout the night.

The celebration also features a special performance by Stephanie J. Block, Tony Award winner for *The Cher Show*. The hit musical featured Mackie's recreated designs, made from his own original patterns, bringing Cher's most iconic looks to the stage.

Art Party 2026 Honoree - Bob Mackie

Bob Mackie is a nine-time Emmy Award winner, recipient of the Geoffrey Beene CFDA Lifetime Achievement Award, and a three-time Oscar nominee. His award-winning designs have shaped some of the most iconic looks in entertainment, worn by performers such as Tina Turner, Diana Ross, Cher, Elton John, Bette Midler, and Carol Burnett. He also won a Tony Award, Drama Desk Award, and Outer Critics Circle Award for *The Cher Show*.

Support and Attend

Sponsorship and underwriting opportunities are available now. Early support advances the museum's mission and provides priority access ahead of public ticket sales. Individual tickets will be based on availability. Sign-up for updates at artparty2026.com.

For additional information, please contact MarJon Hudson, Director of Development, at mhudson@psmuseum.org or 760-902-2088.

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Palm Springs Art Museum is the largest cultural institution in the Coachella Valley. The flagship building, located in downtown Palm Springs, features compelling art exhibitions, a vast permanent collection, and the Annenberg Theater, all in a 150,000-square-foot, architecturally significant building. Five blocks away, the Palm Springs Art Museum Architecture and Design Center, Edwards Harris Pavilion, features exhibitions and programming that explore the rich topics of architecture and design. The museum's collection also contains two icons of modernist design: Frey House II (1962) on the mountainside behind the main building and Aluminaire House™ (1932) on museum grounds.