

MAKE-A-WISH®

"We grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy."

Since 1980, the Make-A-Wish Foundation® has enriched the lives of children with life-threatening medical conditions through its wish-granting work. The Foundation's mission reflects the life-changing impact that a Make-A-Wish® experience has on children, families, referral sources, donors, sponsors, and entire communities.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation was founded in 1980 after a little boy named Chris Greicius realized his heartfelt wish to become a police officer. Since its humble beginnings, the organization has blossomed into a worldwide phenomenon, reaching more than 150,000 children worldwide.

Although it has become one of the world's most well-known charities, the Make-A-Wish Foundation has maintained the grassroots fulfillment of its mission.

A network of more than 25,000 volunteers enables the Make-A-Wish Foundation to serve children with life-threatening medical conditions. Volunteers serve as wish granters, fund raisers, special events assistants, and in numerous other capacities.

As the Foundation continues to mature, its mission will remain steadfast. Wish children of the past, present, and future will have an opportunity to share the power of a wish®.

Your presence at tonight's celebration will help support the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Nebraska.

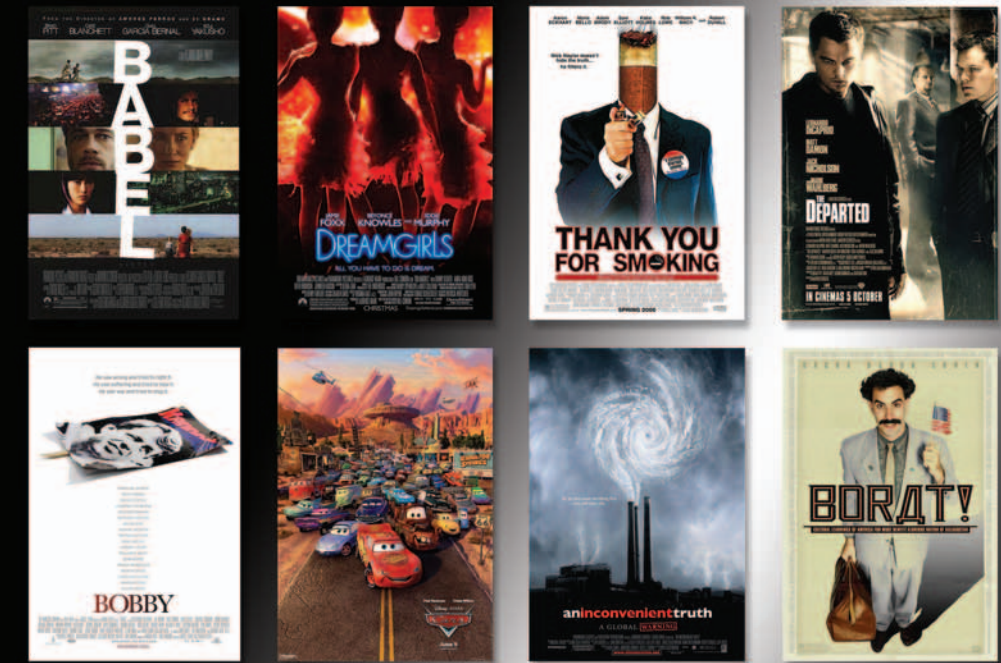
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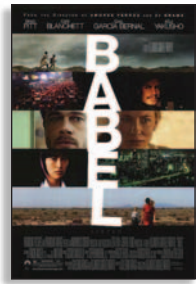
A Star Is Born

A Night With Oscar
A Benefit for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Nebraska® 2007



THE 79TH ANNUAL ACADEMY AWARD NOMINEES

BEST MOTION PICTURE



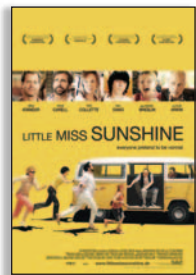
BABEL — Several interwoven storylines unfold across four countries as difficulties in communication and understanding complicate life in the shrinking global village. A Moroccan shepherd, a pair of American tourists, a deaf Japanese teenager, and a Mexican nanny and her two young American charges are among the characters whose lives connect in unexpected ways.



THE DEPARTED — Unbeknownst to the Massachusetts state police department, crime boss Frank Costello has placed a mole in its ranks: cadet Colin Sullivan. The police succeed in infiltrating Costello's organization as well, however, providing a credible criminal background for undercover cadet Billy Costigan, who manages to gain Costello's trust.



LETTERS FROM IWO JIMA — The battle of Iwo Jima, one of the bloodiest campaigns of the Second World War, is examined from the point of view of the Japanese soldiers defending the island. A cache of letters found years later provides the perspectives of several soldiers as they prepare for the coming American attack, longing for home and knowing they face almost certain death.



LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE — Seven-year-old Olive dreams of winning a children's beauty pageant and convinces her family to drive her from their home in New Mexico to California for the Little Miss Sunshine competition. Along for the ride are Olive's father, a failed motivational speaker, her heroin-addicted grandfather, silent brother, suicidal uncle, and her increasingly frustrated mother.



THE QUEEN — In the days immediately following the death of Princess Diana in 1997, public grief turns to outrage at the perceived lack of response to the tragedy on the part of Britain's royal family. As the recently elected Prime Minister Tony Blair urges her to be more responsive to the mood of the nation, Queen Elizabeth confronts the changes that modern life has forced on the centuries-old monarchy.

BEST ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE

- ___ Leonardo DiCaprio - BLOOD DIAMOND
- ___ Ryan Gosling - HALF NELSON
- ___ Peter O'Toole - VENUS
- ___ Will Smith - THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS
- ___ Forest Whitaker - THE LAST KING OF SCOTLAND

BEST ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

- ___ Alan Arkin - LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE
- ___ Jackie Earle Haley - LITTLE CHILDREN
- ___ Djimon Hounsou - BLOOD DIAMOND
- ___ Eddie Murphy - DREAMGIRLS
- ___ Mark Wahlberg - THE DEPARTED

BEST ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE

- ___ Penélope Cruz - VOLVER
- ___ Judi Dench - NOTES ON A SCANDAL
- ___ Helen Mirren - THE QUEEN
- ___ Meryl Streep - THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA
- ___ Kate Winslet - LITTLE CHILDREN

BEST ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

- ___ Adriana Barraza - BABEL
- ___ Cate Blanchett - NOTES ON A SCANDAL
- ___ Abigail Breslin - LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE
- ___ Jennifer Hudson - DREAMGIRLS
- ___ Rinko Kikuchi - BABEL

BEST ANIMATED FEATURE FILM OF THE YEAR

- ___ CARS
- ___ HAPPY FEET
- ___ MONSTER HOUSE

ACHIEVEMENT IN ART DIRECTION

- ___ DREAMGIRLS
- ___ THE GOOD SHEPHERD
- ___ PAN'S LABYRINTH
- ___ PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST
- ___ THE PRESTIGE

ACHIEVEMENT IN CINEMATOGRAPHY

- ___ THE BLACK DAHLIA
- ___ CHILDREN OF MEN
- ___ THE ILLUSIONIST
- ___ PAN'S LABYRINTH
- ___ THE PRESTIGE

ACHIEVEMENT IN COSTUME DESIGN

- ___ CURSE OF THE GOLDEN FLOWER
- ___ THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA
- ___ DREAMGIRLS
- ___ MARIE ANTOINETTE
- ___ THE QUEEN

ACHIEVEMENT IN DIRECTING

- ___ BABEL
- ___ THE DEPARTED
- ___ LETTERS FROM IWO JIMA
- ___ THE QUEEN
- ___ UNITED 93

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

- ___ DELIVER US FROM EVIL
- ___ AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH
- ___ IRAQ IN FRAGMENTS
- ___ JESUS CAMP
- ___ MY COUNTRY, MY COUNTRY

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT SUBJECT

- ___ THE BLOOD OF YINGZHOU DISTRICT
- ___ RECYCLED LIFE
- ___ REHEARSING A DREAM
- ___ TWO HANDS

ACHIEVEMENT IN FILM EDITING

- ___ BABEL
- ___ BLOOD DIAMOND
- ___ CHILDREN OF MEN
- ___ THE DEPARTED
- ___ UNITED 93

BEST FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM OF THE YEAR

- ___ AFTER THE WEDDING
- ___ DAYS OF GLORY (INDIGÈNES)
- ___ THE LIVES OF OTHERS
- ___ PAN'S LABYRINTH
- ___ WATER

ACHIEVEMENT IN MAKEUP

- ___ APOCALYPTO
- ___ CLICK
- ___ PAN'S LABYRINTH

ACHIEVEMENT IN MUSIC WRITTEN FOR MOTION PICTURES (ORIGINAL SCORE)

- ___ BABEL
- ___ THE GOOD GERMAN
- ___ NOTES ON A SCANDAL
- ___ PAN'S LABYRINTH
- ___ THE QUEEN

ACHIEVEMENT IN MUSIC WRITTEN FOR MOTION PICTURES (ORIGINAL SONG)

- ___ "I Need to Wake Up" - AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH
- ___ "Listen" - DREAMGIRLS
- ___ "Love You I Do" - DREAMGIRLS
- ___ "Our Town" - CARS
- ___ "Patience" - DREAMGIRLS

BEST ANIMATED SHORT FILM

- ___ THE DANISH POET
- ___ LIFTED
- ___ THE LITTLE MATCHGIRL
- ___ MAESTRO
- ___ NO TIME FOR NUTS

BEST LIVE ACTION SHORT FILM

- ___ BINTA AND THE GREAT IDEA (BINTA Y LA GRAN IDEA)
- ___ ÉRAMOS POCOS (ONE TOO MANY)
- ___ HELMER & SON
- ___ THE SAVIOUR
- ___ WEST BANK STORY

ACHIEVEMENT IN SOUND EDITING

- ___ APOCALYPTO
- ___ BLOOD DIAMOND
- ___ FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS
- ___ LETTERS FROM IWO JIMA
- ___ PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST

ACHIEVEMENT IN SOUND MIXING

- ___ APOCALYPTO
- ___ BLOOD DIAMOND
- ___ DREAMGIRLS
- ___ FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS
- ___ PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST

ACHIEVEMENT IN VISUAL EFFECTS

- ___ PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST
- ___ POSEIDON
- ___ SUPERMAN RETURNS

ADAPTED SCREENPLAY

- ___ BORAT CULTURAL LEARNINGS OF AMERICA FOR MAKE BENEFIT GLORIOUS NATION OF KAZAKHSTAN
- ___ CHILDREN OF MEN
- ___ THE DEPARTED
- ___ LITTLE CHILDREN
- ___ NOTES ON A SCANDAL

ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

- ___ BABEL
- ___ LETTERS FROM IWO JIMA
- ___ LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE
- ___ PAN'S LABYRINTH
- ___ THE QUEEN

Kevin 2007 WISH AMBASSADOR

Thanks to your help, Kevin and his family will have a special wish granted this evening. With your continued support many other kids can enjoy the wish of a lifetime.



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