

# 1 Academy Awards

The Academy Awards, commonly known as The Oscars, (rebranded as The Oscars in 2013)[1] is an annual American awards ceremony honoring cinematic achievements in the film industry. Winners are awarded the statuette, officially the Academy Award of Merit, that is much better known by its nickname Oscar. The awards, first presented in 1929 at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, are overseen by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (AMPAS).

## 2 History.

The first Academy Awards were presented on May 16, 1929, at a private dinner at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel with an audience of about 270 people. The post Academy Awards party was held at the Mayfair Hotel.[6] The cost of guest tickets for that night's ceremony was 5(69 as of 2014),[7]. Fifteen statuettes were awarded, honoring artists, directors and other personalities of the film-making industry of the time for their works during the 1927–28 period; the ceremony ran for 15 minutes. Winners had been announced to media three months earlier; however, that was changed in the second ceremony of the Academy Awards in 1930. Since then and during the first decade, the results were given to newspapers for publication at 11:00 pm on the night of the awards.[6] This method was used until the Los Angeles Times announced the winners before the ceremony began; as a result, the Academy has since 1941 used a sealed envelope to reveal the name of the winners. ers.

## 3 Winners and nominees.

In the list below, winners are listed first in the colored row, followed by the other nominees.Except for the early years (when the Academy used a non-calendar year), the year shown is the one in which the film first premiered in Los Angeles County, California; normally this is also the year of first release, but it may be the year after first release (as with *Casablanca* and, if the film-festival premiere is considered, *Crash*). This is also the year before the ceremony at which the award is given; for example, a film exhibited

theatrically during 2005 was eligible for consideration for the 2005 Best Picture Oscar, awarded in 2006. The number of the ceremony (1st, 2nd, etc.) appears in parentheses after the awards year, linked to the article on that ceremony. Each individual entry shows the title followed by the production company, and the producer.

Film	Production company(s)	Producer(s)
<i>Dances with Wolves</i>	TIG,Productions, Orion	Kevin Costner
<i>Awakenings</i>	Columbia	Walter F.Parkes
<i>Ghost</i>	Paramount	Lisa Weinstein
<i>The Godfather Part III</i>	Paramount,American Zoetrope	Francis Ford Coppola
<i>Goodfellas</i>	Warner Bros.	Irwin Winkler