



Timothée Chalamet to Receive Rising Star Award at 29th Annual PSIFF Film Awards Gala

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The 29th annual **Palm Springs International Film Festival (PSIFF)** will present Timothée Chalamet with the **Rising Star Award – Actor** at its annual Film Awards Gala for his performance in *Call Me By Your Name*. The Film Awards Gala, hosted by Mary Hart, will be held Tuesday, January 2 at the Palm Springs Convention Center. The Festival runs January 4-15, 2018. Chalamet joins previously announced honoree Gal Gadot.

“Timothée Chalamet gives a stirring performance as Elio, a 17-year-old on the brink of passion and self-discovery. It’s an intimate and erotic performance that transports the audience to another time and place and stays with us long after we’ve left the theater,” said Festival Chairman Harold Matzner. “The Palm Springs International Film Festival is honored to present Timothée Chalamet with this year’s Rising Star Award – Actor.”

Past recipients of the Rising Star Award include Ruth Negga, Alicia Vikander, Jennifer Lawrence, Scarlett Johansson, Anna Kendrick, Dakota Fanning, Terrence Howard and Adam Beach.

Distributed by Sony Pictures Classics, *Call Me By Your Name*, the new film by Luca Guadagnino, is a sensual and transcendent tale of first love, based on the acclaimed novel by André Aciman. The film stars Armie Hammer, Timothée Chalamet and Michael Stuhlbarg.

Timothée Chalamet first attracted attention during the second season of Showtime’s *Homeland* as the Vice President’s son, Finn Walden. He received a Drama League nomination, Clive Barnes Award nomination and received the Lucille Lortel Award for Best Actor for his performance in the lead role of Jim Quinn in the play *Prodigal Son*.

Chalamet can currently be seen in Greta Gerwig’s directorial debut *Lady Bird* opposite Saoirse Ronan. Upcoming films for Chalamet include Scott Cooper’s *Hostiles* and Elijah Bynum’s coming

of age drama *Hot Summer Nights*. Next fall, he will be seen as the co-lead opposite Steve Carell in Felix Van Groeningen's *Beautiful Boy* and the male lead in Woody Allen's film *A Rainy Day in New York* opposite Selena Gomez and Elle Fanning. Other film credits include Julia Hart's *Miss Stevens*, Christopher Nolan's *Interstellar*, and Jason Reitman's *Men Women & Children*.

About The Palm Springs International Film Festival

The Palm Springs International Film Festival (PSIFF) is one of the largest film festivals in North America, welcoming 135,000 attendees last year for its lineup of new and celebrated international features and documentaries. The Festival is also known for its annual Film Awards Gala, a glamorous, black-tie event attended by 2,500. The Film Awards Gala honors the year's best achievements in cinema in front of and behind the camera. The celebrated list of talents who have been honored in recent years includes Ben Affleck, Javier Bardem, Cate Blanchett, Sandra Bullock, Bradley Cooper, George Clooney, Daniel Day-Lewis, Leonardo DiCaprio, Clint Eastwood, Tom Hanks, Nicole Kidman, Matthew McConaughey, Julianne Moore, Brad Pitt, Eddie Redmayne, Julia Roberts, Meryl Streep and Reese Witherspoon. For more information, call 760-778-8979 or 800-898-7256 or visit www.psfilmfest.org.



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