



## MICHAEL B. JORDAN TO RECEIVE CINEMA VANGUARD AWARD AT SANTA BARBARA FILM FESTIVAL

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**Cinema Vanguard Award  
honoring  
Michael B. Jordan**

Thursday, February 7, 2019  
8:00pm  
Arlington Theatre

Michael B. Jordan is set to receive the Santa Barbara International Film Festival's Cinema Vanguard Award for his work in two of the year's critically acclaimed, culturally significant and record-breaking box office hits, Marvel's *Black Panther* and Annapurna's *Creed II*. Jordan will be honored Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at the historic Arlington Theater in Santa Barbara, CA.



"It's thrilling to honor Michael B. Jordan this year for the emboldened way he's shown us

what it means to be a movie star for the 21<sup>st</sup> century – mixing sensitivity with swagger, choosing important material that remains full of integrity yet become world phenomenon, and forging a cinematic partnership with visionary director Ryan Coogler,” says Roger Durling, Executive Director, Santa Barbara International Film Festival.

Jordan first garnered industry-wide attention for his breakout role in *Fruitvale Station*, his first collaboration with Ryan Coogler. In 2016, Jordan launched his own production company, Outlier Society Productions, with a multiyear first-look deal with Skydance Media. In 2018, Jordan returned to the silver screen as the tormented and revenge driven Erik Kilmonger in Marvel and Disney’s *Black Panther* which ignited a cultural movement and went on to become the 9<sup>th</sup> highest growing film of all time at \$1.3 Billion among other accolades. Additionally, Jordan got back into the producer’s seat for the highly anticipated sequel *Creed II*, which broke the box-office record for highest grossing Thanksgiving opening, where he also returned to his starring role as Adonis Creed. Earlier this year, Jordan was also instrumental in implementing a broad diversity and inclusion policy which has been adapted by Warner Media for all productions from HBO, Warner Bros. and Turner.

The Cinema Vanguard Award recognizes actors who have forged their own path, taking artistic risks and making a significant and unique contribution to film. Previous honorees include William DeFoe, Casey Affleck, Michelle Williams, Rooney Mara, Eddie Redmayne, Felicity Jones, Martin Scorsese, Leonardo DiCaprio, Amy Adams, Jean Dujardin, Bernice Bejo, Nicole Kidman, Peter Sarsgaard, Christoph Waltz, Vera Farmiga, Kristin Scott Thomas, Stanley Tucci and Ryan Gosling.

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