



9 FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILMS ADVANCE IN OSCAR® RACE

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LOS ANGELES, CA â?? The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences today announced that nine features will advance to the next round of voting in the Foreign Language Film category for the 90th Academy Awards Â®. Ninety-two films had originally been considered in the category.

The films, listed in alphabetical order by country, are:

Chile, â??A Fantastic Woman,â?• SebastiÃ³n Lelio, director;

Germany, â??In the Fade,â?• Fatih Akin, director;

Hungary, [â??On Body and Soul,â?](#)• IldikÃ³ Enyedi, director;

Israel, â??Foxtrot,â?• Samuel Maoz, director;

Lebanon, â??The Insult,â?• Ziad Doueiri, director;

Russia, â??Loveless,â?• Andrey Zvyagintsev, director;

Senegal, [â??FÃ©licitÃ©,â?](#)• Alain Gomis, director;

South Africa, â??The Wound,â?• John Trengove, director;

Sweden, â??The Square,â?• Ruben Ã?stlund, director.

Foreign Language Film nominations for 2017 are determined in two phases.

The Phase I committee, consisting of Los Angeles-based Academy members, screened the original submissions in the category between mid-October and December 11. The group's top six choices, augmented by three additional selections voted by the Academy's Foreign Language Film Award Executive Committee, constitute the shortlist.

Academy members eligible to participate in the Nominations round of voting in New York, London, Los Angeles and, for the first time, the San Francisco Bay Area, will screen the nine shortlisted films in theaters over a three-day period from Friday, January 12, through Sunday, January 14, with three films screening each day. Additionally, international members (who live outside of the U.K.) will be invited to opt-in to stream the nine shortlisted films on the Academy's member site. Members must see all nine films before casting their ballots.

Nominations for the 90th Academy Awards® will be announced on Tuesday, January 23, 2018.

The 90th Oscars® will be held on Sunday, March 4, 2018, at the Dolby Theatre® at Hollywood & Highland Center® in Hollywood, and will be televised live on the ABC Television Network at 6:30 p.m. ET/3:30 p.m. PT. The Oscars also will be televised live in more than 225 countries and territories worldwide.



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The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences is a global community of more than 8,000 of the most accomplished artists, filmmakers and executives working in film. In addition to celebrating and recognizing excellence in filmmaking through the Oscars, the Academy supports a wide range of initiatives to promote the art and science of the movies, including public programming, educational outreach and the upcoming Academy Museum of Motion Pictures, which is under construction in Los Angeles.

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