



AFI MOVIE CLUB LAUNCHES CELEBRATION OF AFI AWARDS WITH VIDEO HONORING THE OFFICIAL SELECTIONS

Description

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Spike Lee, Aaron Sorkin, Gary Oldman, Gillian Anderson, Phoebe Dynevor And More To Be Featured In Upcoming Exclusive AFI AWARDS Videos

AFI's global Movie Club program is showcasing the AFI AWARDS official selections, starting with the launch of the traditional "March of Time" video celebrating the 2020 honorees.

New and exclusive content featuring special guests from the honored works, including Spike Lee, Aaron Sorkin, Gary Oldman, Gillian Anderson, Phoebe Dynevor, among others, will be part of the daily celebration of the honorees beginning tomorrow, February 5, through the virtual benediction on February 26. Exclusive programming released daily will include special introductions and brand new AFI "Behind the Scene" conversation with filmmakers and actors.

AFI MOVIES OF THE YEAR

DA 5 BLOODS

JUDAS AND THE BLACK MESSIAH

MA RAINEY'S BLACK BOTTOM

MANK

MINARI

NOMADLAND

ONE NIGHT IN MIAMI

SOUL

SOUND OF METAL

THE TRIAL OF THE CHICAGO 7

AFI TELEVISION PROGRAMS OF THE YEAR

BETTER CALL SAUL

BRIDGERTON

THE CROWN

THE GOOD LORD BIRD

LOVECRAFT COUNTRY

THE MANDALORIAN

MRS. AMERICA

THE QUEEN'S GAMBIT

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AFI SPECIAL AWARD

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All of the honored works advance the art of the moving image, inspire audiences and artists alike, enhance the rich cultural heritage of America's art form and make a mark on American society. When placed in an historical context, these stories provide a complex and rich visual record of our modern world.

On February 26, the AFI AWARDS tributes will culminate with a virtual benediction premiering on [YouTube.com/AFI](https://www.youtube.com/AFI) and [AFI.com/MovieClub](https://www.AFI.com/MovieClub).

The AFI AWARDS celebration will be sponsored by Audi, a supporter of AFI programs for the past 17 years. To commemorate each of the AFI AWARDS recipients, Audi has created the AFI AWARDS Audi Scholarships initiative providing scholarships in the name of the honorees to women and BIPOC Fellows at the AFI Conservatory for a total contribution of \$250,000.

About the American Film Institute (AFI)

Established in 1967, the American Film Institute is the nation's non-profit organization dedicated to educating and inspiring artists and audiences through initiatives that champion the past, present and future of the moving image. AFI's pioneering programs include filmmaker training at the AFI Conservatory; year-round exhibition at the AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center and at AFI Festivals across the nation; workshops aimed at increasing diversity in the storytelling community; honoring today's masters through the AFI Life Achievement Award and AFI AWARDS; and scholarly efforts such as the AFI Catalog of Feature Films that uphold film history for future generations. Read about all of these programs and more at [AFI.com](https://www.AFI.com) and follow us on social media at [Facebook.com/AmericanFilmInstitute](https://www.facebook.com/AmericanFilmInstitute), [YouTube.com/AFI](https://www.youtube.com/AFI), [Twitter.com/American Film](https://www.twitter.com/AmericanFilm) and [Instagram.com/AmericanFilmInstitute](https://www.instagram.com/AmericanFilmInstitute).

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