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â??La La Landâ?? Leads Criticsâ?? Choice Awards Nominations

Description

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â??La La Land,â?• the musical â??dramedyâ?• following a jazz musicianâ??s romance with an aspiring actress, takes a whopping 12 nominations heading into tonightâ??s presentation of the Broadcast Film Critics Associationâ??s 22nd annual Criticsâ?? Choice Awards, formally kicking off the Hollywood awards season.

These prizes bestowed by the Broadcast Film Critics Assn. (BFCA) are renowned as one of the best barometers for predicting the Oscars. Over their 21-year history, these awards have previewed 13 Best Picture Oscar winners as well as 16 Best Director, 14 Best Actor, 12 Best Actress, 11 Supporting Actor and 14 Supporting Actress champs.

The complete list of winners from tonightâ??s awards are as follows:



Amy Adams as Louise Banks in ARRIVAL by Paramount Pictures

The sci-fi adventure â??Arrivalâ?• and the coming-of-age drama â??Moonlightâ?• each have 10 nominations.



â??La La Land,â?• which reunites Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone as romantic interests, is nominated for best picture, actor, actress, director, original screenplay, cinematography, production design, editing, costume design, score and two best song nods.

The best picture nominees are â??Arrival,â?• â??Fences,â?• â??Hacksaw Ridge,â?• â??Hell or High Water,â?• â??La La Land,â?• â??Lion,â?• â??Loving,â?• â??Manchester by the Sea,â?• â??Moonlightâ?• and â??Sully.â?•

Denzel Washington is one of several double-nominees heading into the ceremony, for his work as an actor and as the director of the best picture nominee â??Fences.â?•

Competing with Washington for best actor will be Casey Affleck for â??Manchester by the Sea,â?• Joel Edgerton for â??Loving,â?• Andrew Garfield for â??Hacksaw Ridge,â?• Gosling for â??La La Landâ?• and Tom Hanks for â??Sully.â?•

Nominated for best actress are Amy Adams for â??Arrival,â?• Annette Bening for â??20th Century Women,â?• Isabelle Huppert for â??Elle,â?• Ruth Negga for â??Loving,â?• Natalie Portman for â??Jackieâ?• and Stone for â??La La Land.â?•

On the television side of the awards, FXâ??s miniseries â??The People v. O.J. Simpsonâ?• has a leading six nominations, while HBOâ??s â??Game of Thrones,â?• AMCâ??s â??The Night Managerâ?• and Netflixâ??s â??Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidtâ?• have five each.

Netflixâ??s â??House of Cards,â?• Historyâ??s â??Rootsâ?• and HBOâ??s â??All the Wayâ?• and â??Veepâ?• all have four nominations in the television categories.

Nominated for best drama series are â??Better Call Saul,â?• `â?•Game of Thrones,â?• â??Mr. Robot,â?• â??Stranger Things,â?• â??The Crown,â?• â??This is Usâ?• and â??Westworld.â?•

Competing for best comedy will be â??Atlanta,â?• â??Black-ish,â?• â??Fleabag,â?• â??Modern Family,â?• â??Silicon Valley,â?• â??Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidtâ?• and â??Veep.â?•

The ceremony will begin at 5 p.m. Sunday at the Barker Hangar in Santa Monica and televised by A&E.

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