


# Moonlight nabs Best Picture Oscar

## Description

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Barry Jenkinsâ?? epic, coming-of-age drama about a young boy growing up in Miami took home the Best Picture Oscar for 2017. *Moonlight* had been nominated for eight Oscars receiving two other Oscars for Best Supporting Actor by Mahershala Ali and Best Adapted Screenplay.

In what seemed to be one of the biggest gaffes in Oscar history, Warren Beatty opened the $200 red envelope, slowly scanned it and then handed it over to Faye Dunaway to read. After mumbling about Mr. Beatty being impossible, Dunaway blurted out *â??La La Land*.â?• The *La La Land* troupe hugged making their way onstage while the filmâ??s producers took turns thanking their wives for their inspiration and support with a minor onstage commotion taking place surrounding the red envelope. Quickly, *La La Land* producer Jordan Horowitz announced *Moonlight* was the winner. And that it was no joke.

Not wasting a moment, Barry Jenkins took the microphone and started in on how unreal the moment seemed as the *La La Land* team made its way offstage clearing the way for *Moonlight* to shine.

Hereâ??s a complete list of the nightâ??s winners from the Los Angeles Times.

Until next year, Iâ??ll see you at the Cinema!

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