



A-LISTERS SHINE AT THE 28th ANNUAL PALM SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL FILM AWARDS GALA

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Annual Event Welcomed Host Mary Hart and Festival Honorees



PALM SPRINGS, CA –
JANUARY 02: Actress Amy Adams attends the 28th Annual Palm Springs International Film Festival Film Awards Gala at the Palm Springs Convention Center on January 2, 2017 in Palm Springs, California.

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JANUARY 02: Actor
the 28th Annual Palm
Film Festival Film
Palm Springs
January 2, 2017 in
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Annual Palm
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Gala at the
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PALM SPRINGS, CA
On January 2, 2017 in Palm
Springs, California. (Photo by
Producers Pharrell
Todd Williamson/Getty Images
Williams and Mimi
Valdes attend the
Film Festival)
28th Annual Palm
Springs International
Film Festival Film

Awards Gala at the
Palm Springs
Convention Center
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PALM
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JANUARY
02: Actress
Natalie
Portman
attends the
28th Annual
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Gala at the
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SPRINGS,
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Ruth Negga
attends the
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Kicking off Awards Season, the **28th Annual Palm Springs International Film Festival (PSIFF) Film Awards Gala** was held Monday, January 2, 2017 at the Palm Springs Convention Center hosted by **Mary Hart**. Honorees were presented with an original Chihuly Glass Sculpture designed by Dale Chihuly or the John Kennedy “The Entertainer” statue. The presenting sponsor of the Film Awards Gala is Chopard and major sponsors are *Entertainment Tonight* and Mercedes-Benz.



The Palm Springs International Film Festival Film Awards Gala honors individuals in the entertainment industry with several prestigious awards for acting and directing. The following awards were presented at this year's Film Awards Gala:

- **Ruth Negga** received the Rising Star Award for *Loving* presented by her co-star **Joel Edgerton** and director **Jeff Nichols**
- **Mahershala Ali** received the Breakthrough Performance Award for *Moonlight* presented by co-star **Janelle Monáe**
- **Nicole Kidman** received the International Star Award for *Lion* presented by her co-star **Dev Patel**
- **Andrew Garfield** received the Spotlight Award for *Hacksaw Ridge* presented by **Laura Dern**
- ***Hidden Figures* (Aldis Hodge, Glen Powell, Janelle Monáe, Jim Parsons, Kimberly Quinn, Kirsten Dunst, Mahershala Ali, Octavia Spencer)** received the Ensemble Performance Award presented by the film's producer **Pharrell Williams**

- **Natalie Portman** received the **Desert Palm Achievement Award, Actress** for *Jackie* presented by **Tom Hanks**
- **Casey Affleck** received the **Desert Palm Achievement Award, Actor** for *Manchester by the Sea* presented by **Sir Ben Kingsley**
- **Amy Adams** received the **Chairman's Award** for *Arrival* presented by **Andrew Garfield**
- **Annette Bening** received the **Career Achievement Award** for *20th Century Women* presented by the film's director **Mike Mills**
- *La La Land* (**Damien Chazelle**, **Justin Hurwitz**, **Ryan Gosling**) received the **Vanguard Award** presented by **Jane Lynch**
- **Tom Hanks** received the **Icon Award** for *Sully* presented by his co-star **Laura Linney**



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Actresses Kimberly
Quinn, Kirsten Dunst,
Octavia Spencer and
Janelle Monáe pose
with the Ensemble
Performance Award
during the 28th Annual
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JANUARY 02: Actors
Octavia Spencer,
Janelle Monáe, Glen
Powell, Mahershala Ali
and Jim Parsons
onstage at the 28th
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Tom Hanks speaks
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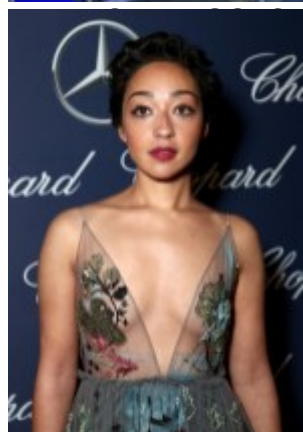
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JANUARY 02: Damien
Chazelle, Justin Hurwitz, Ryan
Gosling and Fred Berger attend
the 28th Annual Palm Springs
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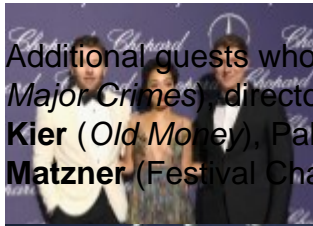


PALM SPRINGS, CA –
JANUARY 02: Actor Riz Aziz speaks onstage at the 28th Annual Palm Springs International Film Festival Film Awards Gala at the Palm Springs Convention Center on January 2, 2017 in Palm Springs, California. (Photo by Charley Gallay/Getty Images for Palm Springs International)

A photograph of Ryan Murphy, a man with a beard and long hair, wearing a black tuxedo and a white shirt with a black bow tie. He is standing behind a podium, holding a small Oscar statuette in his left hand. He appears to be speaking into a microphone. The background is dark with some blue lighting.

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Additional guests who attended the event: actress **Denise DuBarry** (*Do It or Die*), actor **Phillip Keene** (*Major Crimes*), director **Ritesh Batra** (*The Sense of An Ending*), actress **Suzanne Somers**, actor **Udo Kier** (*Old Money*), Palm Springs Mayor **Robert Moon**, along with festival representatives **Harold Matzner** (Festival Chairman) and **Michael Lerman** (Artistic Director).



Harold Matzner attends the
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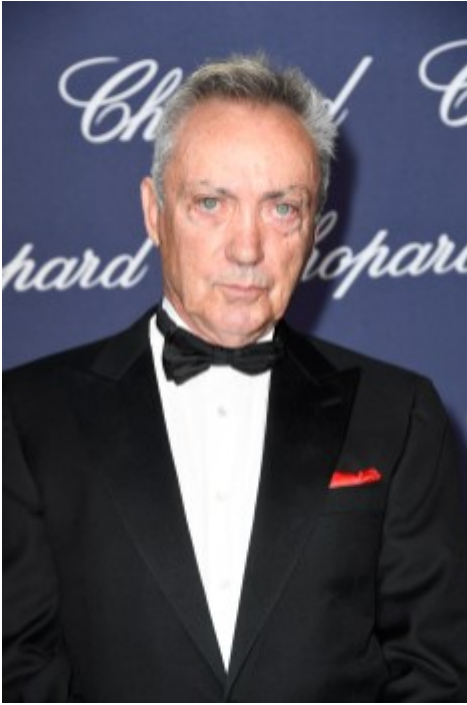


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JANUARY 02: Actress Suzanne Somers attends the 28th Annual Palm Springs International Film Festival Film Awards Gala at the Palm Springs Convention Center on January 2, 2017 in Palm Springs, California. (Photo by Frazer Harrison/Getty Images)



PALM SPRINGS, CA –

JANUARY 02: Actor Udo Kier attends the 28th Annual Palm

Springs International Film Awards Gala at the

following the ceremony an after party was held at the Parker Palm Springs.



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Center on January 2, 2017 in Palm

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The Palm Springs International Film Festival takes place January 5-15, 2017. For additional information on the festival visit www.psfilmfest.org.



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