



Santa Barbara Honors Rami Malek

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Rami Malek Receives [Outstanding Performer of the Year](#) for his work as Freddie Mercury in Bohemian Rhapsody



Rami Malek arrived in Santa Barbara amidst a light rain making his way to a busy red carpet and getting under cover.



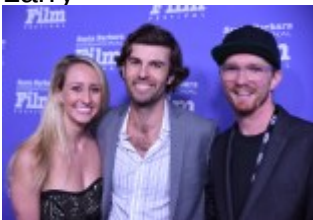
Tom Donahue of
â??This Changes

Everythingâ?? on the red carpet at the during 34th Santa Barbara International Film Festival at the historic Arlington Theatre, February 1, 2019 in Santa Barbara, California. (Photo by Larry



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Lisa G. Black of â??The Bird Catcherâ?• on the red carpet at the during 34th Santa Barbara International Film Festival at the historic Arlington Theatre, February 1, 2019 in Santa Barbara, California. (Photo by Larry



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Jo Juarez, Nic Davis and Tim Williams of â??Enormous: The Gorge Storyâ?? on the red carpet at the during 34th Santa Barbara International Film Festival at the historic Arlington Theatre, February 1, 2019 in Santa

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Vanessa Faino of a?? Angel Faceâ?? on
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Lucy Boynton of
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Ross Clarke, left, and
Jakob Cedersén of
“The Bird Catcher”
on the red carpet at the
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The uber-talented Malek, gracious and eloquent, posed for pictures and brief interviews before taking
the stage with The Hollywood Reporter’s Scott Feinberg at the historic Arlington Theatre in Santa
Barbara, California, last night, February 1st.



Rami Malek, left, and moderator Scott Feinberg, enjoy a moment onstage during the Santa Barbara

In what might have been Feinberg’s best tribute conversation, The Hollywood Reporter Awards
Columnist, showed his knowledge of Malek’s work and personal life while gently nudging Malek.
Slowly, Malek began to open up and the enthusiastic crowd warmed up with more than one female
voice calling out their love for the honoree.

Malek continued his steady composure sharing his experience in his auditions and with his directors
with humor and a steadfast commitment to his craft. After watching several clips and the audience
hanging on every Malek word, Feinberg addressed “the elephant in the room,” which turned out to

be the firing of Bryan Singer as Director of *Bohemian Rhapsody*.

Out of his respect and admiration for Freddie Mercury and the band, Queen, Malek preferred to keep the attention and focus on them.

Malek accepted the award presented by friend and actor Joseph Mazzello. Malek seemed a little pensive afterwards as he thanked the audience and exited stage right with Mazzello. Seems as though we haven't heard the last from Rami Malek!



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