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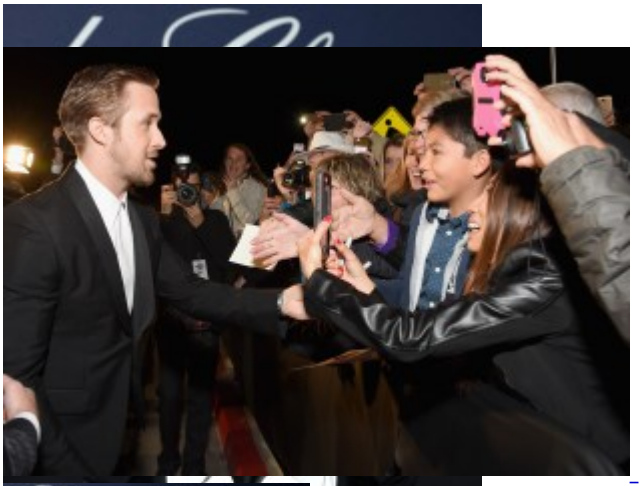
PALM SPRINGS, CA â?? JANUARY 02: Actress Amy Adams attends the 28th Annual Palm Springs International Film Festival Film Awards Gala at the Palm Springs Convention Center on January 2, 2017 in Palm Springs, California. (Photo

by Todd Williamson/Getty Images for Palm Springs International Film Festival)





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PALM SPRINGS, CA â?? JANUARY 02: Producers Pharrell Williams and Mimi Valdes attend 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 Todd Williamson/Getty Images for Palm Springs International)



PALM SPRINGS, CA â?? JANUARY 02: Actress Natalie Portman 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 Todd Williamson/Getty Images for Palm

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Film Awards Gala at the Palm Springs Convention Center on January 2, 2017 in Palm Springs, California. (Photo by Todd Williamson/Getty Images for Palm Springs International Film Festival)

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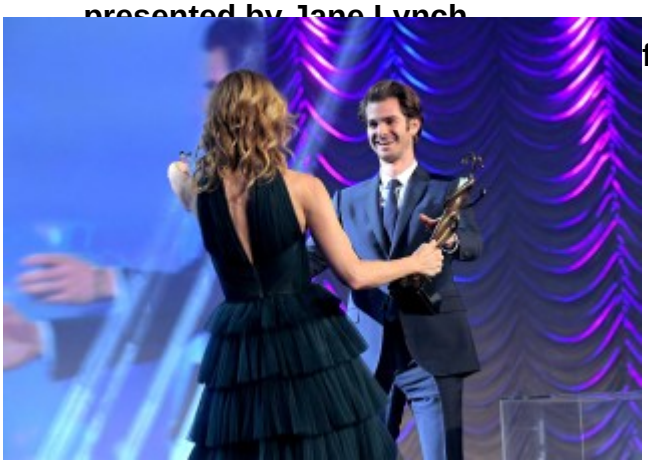
Kicking off Awards Season, the **28th Annual Palm Springs International Film Festival** (PSIFF) **Film Awards Gala** was held Monday, January 2, 2017 at the Palm Springs Convention Center hosted by **Mary Hart**. Honorees were presented with an original Chihuly Glass Sculpture designed by Dale Chihuly or the John Kennedy â??The Entertainerâ?• 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 yearâ??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 MonÃ¡e**
- **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 MonÃ¡e, Jim Parsons, Kimberly Quinn, Kirsten Dunst, Mahershala Ali, Octavia Spencer**) received the Ensemble Performance Award presented by the filmâ??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 Chairmanâ??s Award for** *Arrival* **presented by Andrew Garfield**
- **Annette Bening received the Career Achievement Award for *20th Century Women* presented by the filmâ??s director Mike Mills**
- ***La La Land* (Damien Chazelle, Justin Hurwitz, Ryan Gosling) received the Vanguard Award presented by Jane Lynch**



for *Sully* presented by his co-star Laura Linney



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Actresses Kimberly
Quinn, Kirsten Dunst,
Octavia Spencer and
Janelle Monae pose
with the Ensemble
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International Film Festival Film Awards Gala at the Palm Springs Convention Center on January 2, 2017 in Palm Springs, California. (Photo by Michael Kovac/Getty Images for Palm Springs International Film



PALM SPRINGS, CA â?? JANUARY 02: Actors Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monae, Glen Powell, Mahershala Ali and Jim Parsons 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 Film



PALM SPRINGS, CA â?? JANUARY 02: Actor Tom Hanks 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 Todd Williamson/Getty Images for Palm Springs International Film Festival)



PALM SPRINGS, CA â?? JANUARY 02: Damien Chazelle, Justin Hurwitz, Ryan Gosling and Fred Berger attend the 28th Annual Palm Springs International Film Festival Film Awards Gala at the Palm Springs Convention Center on January 2, 2017 in Palm



PALM SPRINGS, CA â?? JANUARY 02: Actress Amy Adams 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 Todd Williamson/Getty Images for Palm Springs International Film Festival)





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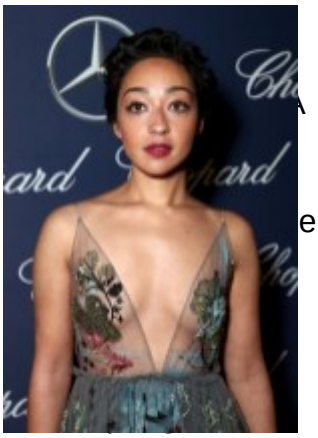

Convention Center on January 2, 2017 in Palm Springs, California. (Photo by Charley Gallay/Getty Images for Palm Springs International Film Festival)

PALM SPRINGS, CA – JANUARY 02: Actress Ruth Negga 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

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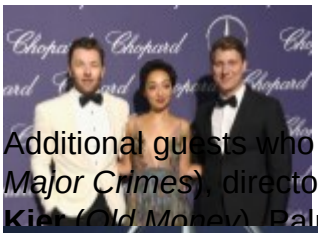

Additional guests who attended the event: actress **Denise DuBarry** (*Do It or Die*), actor **Phillip Keene** (*Major Crimes*), director **Ritesh Batra** (*The Sense of An Ending*), actress **Suzanne Somers**, actor **Udo Kier** (*Old Money*), Palm Springs Mayor **Robert Moon**, along with festival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



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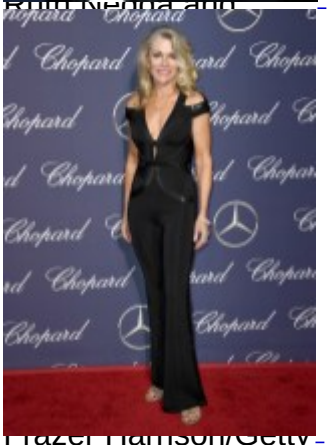

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PALM SPRINGS, CA â?? JANUARY 02: A general view of atmosphere at the after party for the 28th Annual Palm Springs International Film

Festival Film Awards Gala at the Palm Springs Convention Center on January 2, 2017 in Palm Springs, California. (Photo by Frazer Harrison/Getty Images for Palm Springs International



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

January 2, 2017 in Palm Springs, California. (Photo by Frazer Harrison/Getty Images for Palm Springs International Film Festival)

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