



## Palm Springs Film Festival â?? January 2nd

### Description

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The world-famous PALM SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL FILM AWARDS GALA is kicking off this yearâ??s festival! This event is sure to be a memorable experience with a stellar line-up of honorees from the greatest of films that Hollywood has to offer this year â?? [Annette Bening](#), [Tom Hanks](#), [Nicole Kidman](#), [Casey Affleck](#), [Amy Adams](#), [Ruth Negga](#), [Andrew Garfield](#), [Natalie Portman](#), [Mahershala Ali](#), the [cast of HIDDEN FIGURES](#), Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle MonÃ?e, Kevin Costner, Kirsten Dunst and Jim Parsons and [LA LA LAND](#) with director Damien Chazelle, and stars Emma Stone and Ryan Gosling. Now thatâ??s Hollywood glamour.



### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS



[Viggo Mortensen highlights Talking Pictures.](#) This series of special programs is devoted to exploring the careers and creative choices of some of the top talents in the world of film. Oscar-caliber directors, actors, screenwriters and other creative talents engage with leading entertainment journalists and audiences in a conversation about contemporary cinema.

## BOOK TO SCREEN

Introduced in 2015 by Barbara Keller and Susan Rosser, [Book To Screen](#) is a popular Festival sidebar shining a light on the often complex, always invigorating ways in which the written word informs and inspires motion pictures. More movies than not are sourced from literature: novels, short stories, comic books, biographies, journalism and other forms of non-fiction.



Book To Screen is a two-day event covered by a single pass which provides full access to all symposium panels, discussions, and screenings. Day one consists of film screenings. Day two is a symposium featuring conversations with a remarkable array of writers and screenwriters exploring the push-and-pull between the literary and cinematic worlds. Passes are still available at the Festival Ticket and Information Center. Individual tickets for panels and screenings will not be on sale. For more information about Book To Screen click [HERE](#).

## DREAM VACATION PALM SPRINGS

VACATION PALM SPRINGS â??DREAM VACATIONâ?• WINNER WILL RECEIVE:

- \* A Four (4) night stay for up to 4 people in a luxury 3-bedroom Palm Springs vacation rental home during the 2018 Palm Springs International Film Festival. Winner will also receive the following:



- \* Opening -or- Closing Night Screening and Gala Reception â?? 4 Tickets
  - \* Festival Screening Passes â?? 4 non-transferable passes, good for all regular screenings
- [Enter NOW](#) through January 16, 2017

Must be at least 25 years of age to enter this contest.

No purchase necessary.

One entry per person; employees of PSIFF are not eligible.

## TAKE ME HOME HUEY



**World Premiere**

**U.S. \* 2016 \* 70 minutes**  
**Directors: Alicia Brauns, Christine Steele**  
**TRUE STORIES**

**This moving documentary traces the evolution of Steve Maloney's eponymous mixed-media sculpture, in which he took a wrecked Huey helicopter, restored it and transformed it into a remarkable memorial to the men who served and lost their lives in Vietnam. It's a salutary reminder of the healing power of art.**

\*The Huey helicopter will be on display at the Camelot Theatres.  
Directors Alicia Brauns and Christine Steele will be attending the screenings.  
**Tickets are still available, just click [HERE](#).**

**DID YOU KNOW?**



**You can read the official 2017 Palm Springs International Film Festival Souvenir Program Book online. Just click [HERE](#).**

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