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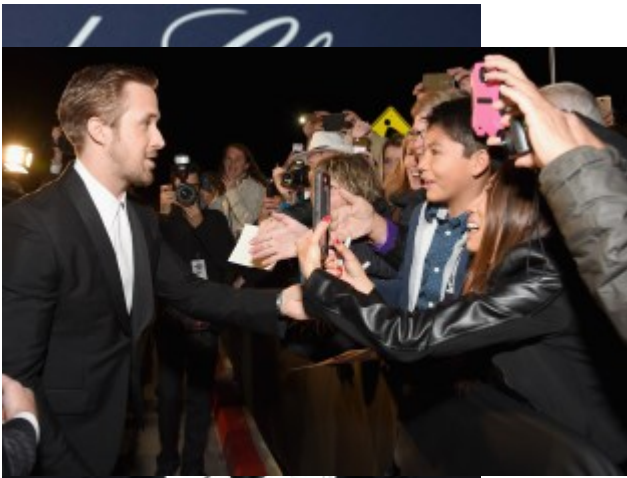
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Welcomed Host Mary Hart and Festival Honorees

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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

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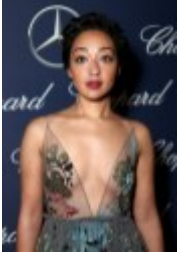
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Film Awards Gala at the Palm
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January 2, 2017 in Palm Springs,
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Kicking off Awards Season, the **28th Annual Palm Springs International Film Festival (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 • 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 Mon  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 Mon  e, 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



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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Actors Octavia Spencer,
Janelle Monáe, Glen
Powell, Mahershala Ali
and Jim Parsons
onstage at the 28th
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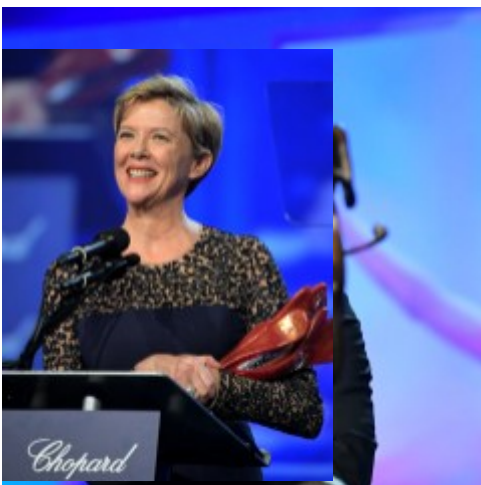
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JANUARY 02: Damien
Chazelle, Justin Hurwitz, Ryan
Gosling and Fred Berger attend
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JANUARY 02: Actress Amy Adams speaks onstage at the 28th Annual Palm Springs International Film Festival Film Awards 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)



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 Festival)

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 Charley Gallay/Getty Images for Palm Springs International Film Festival)

JANUARY 02: Actor Dev Patel 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 Film Festival)

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Convention Center on
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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** (Chairman) and **Michael Lerman** (Artistic Director).



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JANUARY 02: Actor Udo Kier 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)



held at the Parker Palm Springs.



JANUARY 02: Actress Annette Bening and her husband attend 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 Film Festival)

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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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