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# 2010 Oscar Preview



March 7th @ 5pm



# Nominees

## Best Picture



*Avatar*



*The Blind Side*



*District 9*



*An Education*



*The Hurt Locker*



*Inglorious Basterds*



*Precious*



*A Serious Man*



*Up*



*Up in the Air*

## Best Actor



Jeff Bridges  
*Crazy Heart*



George Clooney  
*Up in the Air*



Colin Firth  
*A Single Man*



Morgan Freeman  
*Invictus*



Jeremy Renner  
*The Hurt Locker*

## Best Actress



Sandra Bullock  
*The Blind Side*



Helen Mirren  
*The Last Station*



Carey Mulligan  
*An Education*



Gabourey Sidibe  
*Precious*



Meryl Streep  
*Julie & Julia*

## Best Supporting Actor



Matt Damon  
*Invictus*



Woody Harrelson  
*The Messenger*



Christopher Plummer  
*The Last Station*



Stanley Tucci  
*The Lovely Bones*



Cristoph Waltz  
*Inglorious Basterds*

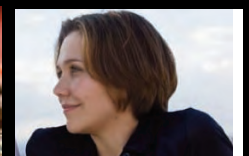
## Best Supporting Actress



Penelope Cruz  
*Nine*



Vera Farmiga  
*Up in the Air*



Maggie Gyllenhaal  
*Crazy Heart*



Anna Kendrick  
*Up in the Air*



Mo'Nique  
*Precious*

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# History

## 2009 Oscar Recap

Best Picture



*Slumdog Millionaire*

Best Director



Danny Boyle  
*Slumdog Millionaire*

Best Actor



Sean Penn  
*Milk*

Best Actress



Kate Winslet  
*The Reader*

Best Supporting Actor



Heath Ledger  
*The Dark Knight*

Best Supporting Actress



Penelope Cruz  
*Vicky Cristina Barcelona*

## Best Picture Winners 2000-2008



2000



2001



2002



2003



2004



2005



2006



2007



2008

## All-Time Records

Most Awards  
All-Time



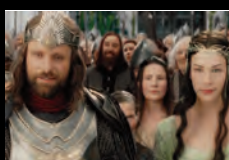
Walt Disney  
26 awards

Most Awards  
Single Year



Walt Disney  
4 awards

Most Awards  
Single Film



*Ben-Hur*, *Titanic*,  
*LOTR 3*  
11 awards

Most Nominations  
All-Time



Walt Disney  
60 nominations

Most Nominations  
Single Film



*All About Eve*,  
*Titanic*  
14 nominations

Most Frequent  
Host



Bob Hope  
Hosted 19 times

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## History in the Making

This year marks the first time since 1943 that ten films, instead of the customary five, have been nominated for Best Picture.

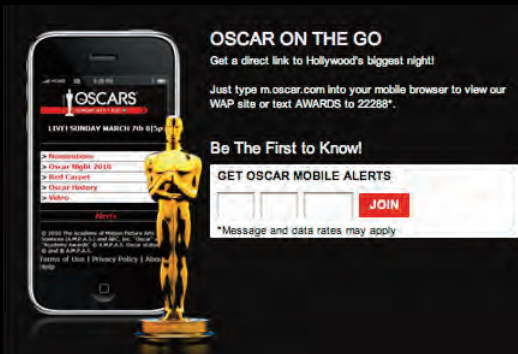
*Up* is the first CGI animated feature film to ever be nominated for Best Picture. *Beauty and the Beast*, released in 1991, is the only other animated film ever nominated for Best Picture.

At the age of 32, Jason Reitman, director of *Up in the Air*, is the youngest person to ever receive two directing nominations. He received his first nomination in 2008 as the director of *Juno*.

*Avatar* and *District 9* are the first sci-fi films nominated for Best Picture since 1982's *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*.

# Show Details

## Oscar.com



This year's Academy Awards is remarkable in its use of social networking and online communication as a way to generate enthusiasm and engage fans prior to the official broadcast. ABC is posting

show updates on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [MySpace](#), but the real magic happens on the Academy's official website: [www.oscar.com](http://www.oscar.com). Here, you can sign up to receive mobile alerts or text messages on Oscar night as the winners are announced, or you can watch the regularly updated behind-the-scenes video clips intended to give audience members an inside look at what goes into preparing the world's biggest awards show. Add to that the impressive array of trivia games, puzzles, and message boards, and you have a full-throated entry into the social networking space this year.

## Hosts



This year's event will be co-hosted by Alec Baldwin and Steve Martin. This will be Baldwin's first time hosting the Oscars. It will be the third time for Steve Martin, who presided over the 73rd and 75th Academy Awards. Alec Baldwin is an award-winning actor, best known for his current role on the NBC hit comedy *30 Rock*. Steve Martin first came to prominence with his inventive comedy routines, and Grammy-winning comedy recordings. He has since starred in several hit films and TV shows. He is currently touring to promote a new comedy album.

## Honorary Oscar



This year's Academy Award for lifetime achievement will be awarded to cinematographer Gordon Willis. Cinematographers are responsible for the aesthetic of a

film. Willis has an impressive filmography comprising some of the most beloved and beautifully shot films of the 1970s. Most notably, Willis filmed *The Godfather Trilogy*, *All the President's Men*, *Annie Hall*, and *Manhattan*. In spite of his consistent brilliance, he was rarely recognized by the Academy. He received two nominations late in his career for two of his lesser films, *Zelig* and *The Godfather III*. Willis is known in the industry for his proclivity to shoot scenes with very little lighting, earning him the nickname "Prince of Darkness."

## Predictions



Predicting the winners of the Academy Awards before they are announced has become a favorite American pastime. Judging by the Vegas odds, *Avatar* is expected to win

Best Picture, Jeff Bridges is a lock to win Best Actor, and Sandra Bullock is the favorite to win Best Actress. Kathryn Bigelow will likely take Best Director in a narrow vote, while Christoph Waltz and Mo'Nique are heavy favorites in the supporting categories. To see a complete rundown of real-time odds for all categories, visit:

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