



Academy Award Nominations 2011: King's Speech Leads With 12



With 12 nominations, *The King's Speech* led the pack as nominations were announced early Tuesday morning for the 83rd Academy Awards.

The circle of 10 best picture nominees encompasses *Black Swan*, *The Fighter*, *Inception*, *The Kids Are*



All Right, The King's Speech, 127 Hours, The Social Network, Toy Story 3, True Grit and Winter's Bone.

Nominated for best actress are Annette Bening, who plays a lesbian mom protecting her family in The Kids Are All Right; Natalie Portman, who steps in the pointe shoes of a ballerina descending into madness in Black Swan; Nicole Kidman, who stars as a mother dealing with grief in Rabbit Hole; Jennifer Lawrence, who appears as a backwoods girl trying to hold her family together in Winter's Bone; and Michelle Williams, who portrays a young woman whose marriage is falling apart in Blue Valentine. PHOTOS: Oscar hosts through the years.

The best actor line-up consists of Javier Bardem, who plays a dying man putting his life in order in Biutiful; last year's Oscar winner Jeff Bridges, returning on horseback as Rooster Cogburn in True Grit; Jesse Eisenberg, who takes on the persona of real-life Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg in The Social Network; Colin Firth, who stars as a tongue-tied King George VI in The King's Speech; and James Franco, who is cohosting the Oscars with Anne Hathaway and who was also nominated for his trapped hiker in 127 Hours.

Christian Bale led off the list of best supporting actors for his performance as a meth-addled ex-boxer in The Fighter. He'll compete against John Hawkes, for his tough backwoods character in Winter's Bone; Jeremy Renner, for his hopped-up street tough in The Town; Mark Ruffalo, for his sperm donor of a dad in The Kids Are All Right; and Geoffrey Rush for his shrewd speech therapist in The King's Speech.

The best supporting actress nominees are Amy Adams, for her feisty girlfriend in The Fighter and Melissa Leo, who plays a formidable mom in the same movie; Helena Bonham Carter, for her portrait of the young Queen Elizabeth in The King's Speech; newcomer Hailee Steinfeld, who her spunky avenger in True Grit; and Aussi actress Jacki Weaver, for playing another manipulative matriarch in Animal Kingdom.

Best Picture

Black Swan
The Fighter
Inception
The Kids Are All Right
The King's Speech
127 Hours
The Social Network
Toy Story 3
True Grit
Winter's Bone

Best Director

David O. Russell - The Fighter
Tom Hooper - The King's Speech
David Fincher - The Social Network
Joel And Ethan Coen - True Grit
Darren Aronofsky - Black Swan

Best Actress

Natalie Portman - Black Swan
Annette Benning - The Kids Are All Right
Jennifer Lawrence - Winter's Bone
Michelle Williams - Blue Valentine
Nicole Kidman - Rabbit Hole

Best Actor

Javier Bardem - Biutiful
Jeff Bridges - True Grit
Jesse Eisenberg - The Social Network



Colin Firth - The King's Speech

James Franco - 127 Hours

Best Supporting Actress

Amy Adams - The Fighter

Helena Bonham Carter - The King's Speech

Melissa Leo - The Fighter

Hailee Steinfeld - True Grit

Jacki Weaver - Animal Kingdom

Best Supporting Actor

Christian Bale - The Fighter

John Hawkes - Winter's Bone

Jeremy Renner - The Town

Geoffrey Rush - The King's Speech

Mark Ruffalo - The Kids Are All Right

Best Original Screenplay

Another Year - Mike Leigh

The Fighter - Scott Silver, Paul Tamasy, Eric Johnson, Keith Dorrington

Inception - Christopher Nolan

The Kids Are All Right - Lisa Cholodenko & Stuart Blumberg

The King's Speech - David Seidler

Best Adapted Screenplay

127 Hours - Danny Boyle & Simon Beaufoy

The Social Network - Aaron Sorkin

Toy Story 3 - Michael Arndt, John Lasseter, Andrew Stanton & Lee Unkrich

True Grit - Joel Coen & Ethan Coen

Winter's Bone - Debra Granik & Anne Rosellini

Best Animated Film

Toy Story 3

The Illusionist

How To Train Your Dragon

Best Foreign Film

Biutiful (Mexico)

Dog Tooth (Greece)

In A Better World (Denmark)

Incendies (Canada)

Outside the Law (Algeria)

Best Score

How to Train Your Dragon - John Powell

Inception - Hans Zimmer

The King's Speech - Alexandre Desplat

127 Hours - A.R. Rahman

The Social Network - Trent Reznor and Atticus Ross

Best Song

Coming Home from Country Strong - Music and Lyric by Tom Douglas, Troy Verges and Hillary Lindsey

I See the Light from Tangled - Music by Alan Menken Lyric by Glenn Slater

If I Rise from 127 Hours - Music by A.R. Rahman Lyric by Dido and Rollo Armstrong

We Belong Together from Toy Story 3 - Music and Lyric by Randy Newman

Best Cinematography

Black Swan - Matthew Libatique



Inception - Wally Pfister

The King's Speech - Danny Cohen

The Social Network - Jeff Cronenweth

True Grit - Roger Deakins

Best Costume Design

Alice in Wonderland - Colleen Atwood

I Am Love - Antonella Cannarozzi

The King's Speech - Jenny Beavan

The Tempest - Sandy Powell

True Grit - Mary Zophres

Best Art Direction

Alice in Wonderland - Robert Stromberg, Karen O'Hara

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1 - Stuart Craig, Stephenie McMillan

Inception - Guy Hendrix Dyas, Larry Dias and Doug Mowat

The King's Speech - Eve Stewart, Judy Farr

True Grit - Jess Gonchor, Nancy Haigh

Best Visual Effects

Alice in Wonderland - Ken Ralston, David Schaub, Carey Villegas and Sean Phillips

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1 - Tim Burke, John Richardson, Christian

Manz and Nicolas Aithadi

Hereafter - Michael Owens, Bryan Grill, Stephan Trojanski and Joe Farrell

Inception - Paul Franklin, Chris Corbould, Andrew Lockley and Peter Bebb

Iron Man 2 - Janek Sirrs, Ben Snow, Ged Wright and Daniel Sudick

Best Sound Editing

Inception - Richard King

Toy Story 3 - Tom Myers and Michael Silvers

Tron: Legacy - Gwendolyn Yates Whittle and Addison Teague

True Grit - Skip Lievsay and Craig Berkey

Unstoppable - Mark P. Stoeckinger

Best Sound Mixing

Inception

The King's Speech

Salt

The Social Network

True Grit

Best Documentary Feature

Exit through the Gift Shop

Gasland

Inside Job

Restrepo

Waste Land

Best Live Action Short Film

The Confession

The Crush

God Of Love

Na Wewe

Wish 143

Best Animated Short Film

Day & Night

The Gruffalo

Let's Pollute



The Lost Thing
Madagascar

Best Documentary Short Subject
Killing In The Name
Poster Girl
Strangers
Sun Comes Up
The Warriors Of Qiugang

Best Editing
Black Swan
The Fighter
The King's Speech
127 Hours
The Social Network

Best Make-up
Barney's Version
The Way Back
The Wolfman
Helen O'Hara

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