THE SATURN AWARDS

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The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey leads the nominations for the 39th Annual Saturn Awards.

(Los Angeles) *The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey* is the leading film with nominations for the prestigious Saturn Awards presented by the Academy of Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror Films. Peter Jackson's return to J.R.R. Tolkien's Middle Earth received 9 nominations. Other films receiving major nominations include Ang Lee's *Life of Pi* (8 nominations), and the 23nd entry in the James Bond franchise, *Skyfall* (7 nominations).

Comic book icons-turned-cinematic spectacles, Marvel's *The Avengers* and Christopher Nolan's triumphant conclusion to his Batman trilogy, *The Dark Knight Rises*, followed closely behind with 6 nominations each, along with the epic musical based on Victor Hugo's classic *Les Miserables*. Warner Bros. received a leading total of 23 nominations, while Sony Pictures and Universal Pictures each received 14 nominations for their ambitious slate of films released last year.

Television Entertainment also received nominations from the 41 year old Academy. Leading this prestigious list was the beloved series, *Fringe*, which received 6 nominations and ended a five year run on the Fox Network. Other notable series receiving multiple nominations include Showtime's *Dexter* (5 nominations), and with 4 nominations each, *Breaking Bad* (AMC), *Falling Skies* (TNT), *Leverage* (TNT), *Revolution* (NBC), and *The Walking Dead* (AMC).

The non-profit organization was founded in 1972 by noted film historian, Dr. Donald A. Reed. His goal was to find an outlet to honor and recognize genre entertainment often overlooked by mainstream awards organizations. The Saturn Awards is considered the premier award for the entertainment we dub "exaggerated and/or enhanced reality". The scope of the genres we honor has been broadened in recent years running the gamut from dark and edgy entertainment to colorful and life-affirming fable-esque slices of life.

This year, the Academy is thrilled to inaugurate a new film category honoring independent film releases alongside the high-budgeted films which help drive the box-office. Organization President Robert Holguin states "I've long admired and respected independent filmmakers and their focused vision. I'm thrilled to see the organization create a category which expressively allows our membership to champion personal film projects which helps expand ideas and creativity in the genre field."

This year's 39th Annual Saturn Awards is slated to take place in June. Please visit the Academy's website for a listing of this year's nominations, www.saturnawards.org.

THE 39TH ANNUAL SATURN AWARD NOMINATIONS

Best Science Fiction Film:

The Avengers Marvel / Walt Disney Pictures

Chronicle 20th Century Fox Cloud Atlas Warner Bros.

The Hunger Games Lionsgate
Looper Sony Pictures
Prometheus 20th Century Fox

Best Fantasy Film:

The Amazing Spider-Man Sony Pictures

The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey New Line Cinema, MGM with Warner Bros.

Life of Pi 20th Century Fox Ruby Sparks Fox Searchlight Snow White and the Huntsman Universal Universal

Best Horror / Thriller Film:

Argo Warner Bros.
The Cabin in the Woods Lionsgate

The Impossible Summit / Lionsgate

Seven Psychopaths CBS Films
The Woman in Black CBS Films
Zero Dark Thirty Sony Pictures

Best Action / Adventure Film:

The Bourne Legacy
The Dark Knight Rises
Django Unchained
Les Miserables
Universal
Universal
Universal

Skyfall Sony Pictures
Taken 2 20th Century Fox

Best Independent Film Release:

ComplianceMagnoliaHitchcockFox SearchlightKiller JoeLD EntertainmentThe PaperboyMillennium

Robot and Frank Samuel Goldwyn Films

Safety Not Guaranteed FilmDistrict
Seeking a Friend for the End of the World Focus Features

Best Actor:

Christian BaleThe Dark Knight RisesWarner Bros.Daniel CraigSkyfallSony PicturesMartin FreemanThe Hobbit: An Unexpected JourneyNew Line Cinema,

MGM with Warner Bros.

Hugh JackmanLes MiserablesUniversalJoseph Gordon-LevittLooperSony PicturesMatthew McConaugheyKiller JoeLD Entertainment

Best Actress:

Jessica Chastain Zero Dark Thirty **Sony Pictures** Ann Dowd Compliance Magnolia Zoe Kazan **Ruby Sparks** Fox Searchlight Jennifer Lawrence The Hunger Games Lionsgate Helen Mirren Hitchcock Fox Searchlight Naomi Watts The Impossible Summit / Lionsgate

Best Supporting Actor:

Javier BardemSkyfallSony PicturesMichael FassbenderPrometheus 20^{th} Century FoxClark GreggThe AvengersMarvel/Walt DisneyJoseph Gordon-LevittThe Dark Knight RisesWarner Bros.

The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey

New Line Cinema,

MGM with Warner Bros.

Ian McKellen

Christoph Waltz Django Unchained The Weinstein Co.

Best Supporting Actress:

Skyfall Judi Dench **Sony Pictures** Gina Gershon Killer Joe LD Entertainment Anne Hathaway The Dark Knight Rises Warner Bros. Anne Hathaway Les Miserables Universal The Paperboy Nicole Kidman Millennium Snow White and the Hunstman Charlize Theron Universal

Best Performance by a Younger Actor:

CJ Adams The Odd Life of Timothy Green Walt Disney Studios
Tom Holland The Impossible Summit / Lionsgate
Daniel Huttlestone Les Miserables Universal

Chloe Grace MoretzDark ShadowsWarner Bros.Suraj SharmaLife of Pi 20^{th} Century FoxQuvenzhane WallisBeasts of the Southern WildFox Searchlight

Best Direction:

William Friedkin Killer Joe LD Entertainment
Peter Jackson The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey New Line Cinema,

MGM with Warner Bros.

Rian Johnson Looper Sony Pictures
Ang Lee Life of Pi 20th Century Fox
Christopher Nolan The Dark Knight Rises Warner Bros.

Joss Whedon The Avengers Marvel/Walt Disney

Best Writing:

Tracy Letts Killer Joe LD Entertainment
David Magee Life of Pi 20th Century Fox

Martin McDonagh Seven Psychopaths CBS Films

Quentin TarantinoDjango UnchainedThe Weinstein Co.Joss WhedonThe AvengersMarvel/Walt Disney

Joss Whedon, Drew Goddard Cabin in the Woods Lionsgate

Best Production Design:

Hugh Bateup, Uli HanischCloud AtlasWarner Bros.Sarah GreenwoodAnna KareninaFocus FeaturesDavid GropmanLife of Pi 20^{th} Century FoxRick HeinrichsDark ShadowsWarner Bros.Dan HennahThe Hobbit: An Unexpected JourneyNew Line Cinema,

MGM with Warner Bros.

Eve Stewart Les Miserables Universal

Best Editing:

Stuart Baird, Kate BairdSkyfallSony PicturesAlexander BernerCloud AtlasWarner Bros.Bob DucsayLooperSony Pictures

Jeffrey Ford, Lisa Lassek The Avengers Marvel/Walt Disney

John Gilroy The Bourne Legacy Universal

Tim Squyres Life of Pi 20th Century Fox

Best Music:

Mychael DannaLife of Pi20th Century FoxDanny ElfmanFrankenweenieWalt Disney StudiosDario MarianelliAnna KareninaFocus FeaturesThomas NewmanSkyfallSony PicturesHoward ShoreThe Hobbit: An Unexpected JourneyNew Line Cinema,

MGM with Warner Bros.

Hans Zimmer The Dark Knight Rises Warner Bros.

Best Costume:

Jacqueline DurranAnna KareninaFocus FeaturesKym Barrett, Pierre-Yves GayraudCloud AtlasWarner Bros.Sharen DavisDjango UnchainedThe Weinstein Co.Bob Buck, Ann Maskrey, Richard TaylorThe Hobbit: An Unexpected JourneyNew Line Cinema,

MGM with Warner Bros.

Paco Delgado Les Miserables Universal Colleen Atwood Snow White and the Huntsman Universal

Best Make-Up:

Heike Merker, Daniel Parker,

Jeremy Woodhead Cloud Atlas Warner Bros.

Gregory Nicotero, Howard Berger,

Peter Montagna, Julie Hewett Hitchcock Fox Searchlight

Peter Swords King, Rick Findlater,

Tami Lane The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey New Line Cinema,

MGM with Warner Bros.
David Marti, Montse Ribe,

Alessandro Bertolazzi The Impossible Summit /

Lionsgate

Naomi Donne, Donald Mowat,

Love Larson Skyfall Sony Pictures
Jean Ann Black, Fay Von Schroeder Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn, Part 2 Lionsgate

Best Special Effects:

Janek Sirrs, Jeff White, Guy Williams,

Dan Sudick The Avengers Marvel/Walt Disney

Grady Cofer, Pablo Helman,

Jeanie King, Burt Dalton Battleship Universal

Joe Letteri, Eric Saindon,

David Clayton, R. Christopher White The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey New Line Cinema,

MGM with Warner Bros.

Chris Corbould, Peter Chiang,

Scott R. Fisher, Sue Rowe John Carter Walt Disney Studios

Bill Westenhofer, Guillaume Rocheron,

Erik-Jan de Boer, Donald R. Elliott Life of Pi 20th Century Fox

Cedric Nicholas-Troyan, Philip Brennan,

Neil Corbould, Michael Dawson Snow White and the Huntsman Universal

Best International Film:

Anna Karenina Focus Features
Chicken With Plums Sony Pictures Classics

The Fairy Kino Lorber
Headhunters Magnolia
My Way Well Go USA

Pusher Radius

Best Animated Film:

Brave Walt Disney Studios / Pixar

Frankenweenie Walt Disney Studios
ParaNorman Focus Features
Wreck-It Ralph Walt Disney Studios

TELEVISION:

Best Network Television Series

Elementary CBS
The Following Fox
Fringe Fox
Once Upon a Time ABC
Revolution NBC
Supernatural CW

Best Syndicated Cable Television Series

American Horror Story: Asylum FX

Dexter Showtime
Leverage TNT
The Killing AMC
True Blood HBO
The Walking Dead AMC

Best Television Presentation

Breaking Bad AMC
Continuum SyFy
Falling Skies TNT
Game of Thrones HBO
Ken Follett's World Without End Reelz
Mockingbird Lane NBC
Spartacus: War of the Damned Starz

Best Youth-Oriented Series on Television

Arrow CW Beauty and the Beast CW

Doctor Who BBC America

Merlin SyFy
Teen Wolf MTV
The Vampire Diaries CW

Best Actor

Kevin BaconThe FollowingFoxBilly BurkeRevolutionNBCBryan CranstonBreaking BadAMCMichael C. HallDexterShowtime

Joshua JacksonFringeFoxTimothy HuttonLeverageTNTAndrew LincolnThe Walking DeadAMC

Best Actress

Moon Bloodgood **Falling Skies** TNT Mireille Enos The Killing **AMC** Sarah Paulson American Horror Story: Asylum FX **Charlotte Riley** Ken Follett's World Without End Reelz Tracy Spiridakos Revolution NBC Anna Torv Fringe Fox

Best Supporting Actor

Breaking Bad AMC Jonathan Banks Giancarlo Esposito Revolution NBC **Todd Lasance** Spartacus: War of the Damned Starz Hell On Wheels **AMC** Colm Meaney **David Morrissey** The Walking Dead **AMC** John Noble Fringe Fox

Best Supporting Actress

 Jennifer Carpenter
 Dexter
 Showtime

 Sarah Carter
 Falling Skies
 TNT

Anna Gunn Breaking Bad AMC
Laurie Holden The Walking Dead AMC
Jessica Lange American Horror Story: Asylum FX
Beth Riesgraf Leverage TNT

Best Guest Starring Role in a Series

Blair BrownFringeFoxTerry O'QuinnFalling SkiesTNTLance ReddickFringeFoxMark SheppardLeverageTNT

Ray Stevenson Dexter Showtime
Yvonne Strahovski Dexter Showtime

DVD/BLU RAY:

Best DVD/BD Release

Atlas Shrugged II: The Strike Atlas Distribution/Fox

Chained Anchor Bay

Cosmopolis Entertainment One

The Possession Lionsgate
A Thousand Cuts Lorber Films
Touchback Anchor Bay / Starz

Best DVD/BD Special Edition Release

Jaws (100th Anniversary Edition) Universal Lawrence of Arabia (50th Anniversary Collector's Edition) Sony

Les Vampires Classics Edition Kino International

Little Shop of Horrors: The Director's Cut Warner

Stanley Kubrick's Fear and Desire Kino International

Best DVD/BD Collection

Alfred Hitchcock (The Masterpiece Collection)

Battle Royale (The Complete Collection)

Bond 50 (The Complete 22 Film Collection)

Dark Shadows: The Complete Original Series

MPI

Universal

MRM

MRM

MPI

The Ultimate Buster Keaton Blu-Ray Collection Kino Lorber

Universal Classic Monsters: The Essential Collection Universal

Best DVD/BD TV Series

In Search Of: The Complete Series Visual Entertainment

Logan's Run: The Complete SeriesWarnerThe River: The Complete First SeasonABC StudiosShazam! The Complete Live-Action SeriesWarner ArchiveSpartacus: Vengeance (The Complete Second Season)Starz / Anchor Bay

Star Trek: The Next Generation (Season 1 & 2) Paramount

NOMINATION BREAKDOWN

Film Breakdown (Alphabetical Order):

The Amazing Spider-Man (1) **Sony Pictures** -Best Fantasy Film Anna Karenina (4) **Focus Features** -Best International Film -Best Production Design: Sarah Greenwood -Best Music: Dario Marianelli -Best Costume: Jacqueline Durran (1) Argo Warner Bros. -Best Horror / Thriller Film The Avengers (6) **Marvel/Walt Disney Studios**

- -Best Science Fiction Film
- -Best Supporting Actor: Clark Gregg
- -Best Direction: Joss Whedon
 -Best Writing: Joss Whedon
- -Best Editing: Jeffrey Ford, Lisa Lassek
- -Best Special Effects: Janek Sirrs, Jeff White, Guy Williams, Dan Sudick

Battleship	(1)	Universal	
-Best Special Effects: Grady Cofer, Pablo Helman, Jeanie King, Burt Dalton			
Beasts of the Southern Wild	(1)	Fox Searchlight	
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-Best Performance by a Younger Actor: Quve	nzhane Walli	S	
The Bourne Legacy	(2)	Universal	
-Best Action / Adventure Film -Best Editing: John Gilroy			
Brave	(1)	Walt Disney Studios / Pixar	
-Best Animated Film			
The Cabin in the Woods	(2)	Lionsgate	
-Best Horror / Thriller Film -Best Writing: Joss Whedon, Drew Goddard			
Chicken with Plums	(1)	Sony Pictures Classics	
-Best International Film			
Cloud Atlas	(5)	Warner Bros.	
	(3)	warner bros.	
-Best Science Fiction Film- Best Production Design: Hugh Bateup, Uli H	anisch		
-Best Editing: Alexander Berner			
-Best Costume: Kym Barrett, Pierre-Yves Gayraud -Best Make-Up: Heike Merker, Daniel Parker, Jeremy Woodhead			
Compliance	(2)	Magnolia	
-Best Independent Film			

-Best Actress: Ann Dowd

Chronicle	(1)	20 th Century Fox
-Best Science Fiction Film		
The Dark Knight Returns	(6)	Warner Bros.
-Best Action / Adventure Film -Best Actor: Christian Bale -Best Supporting Actor: Joseph Gordon-Levitt -Best Supporting Actress: Anne Hathaway -Best Direction: Christopher Nolan -Best Music: Hans Zimmer		
Dark Shadows	(2)	Warner Bros.
-Best Performance by a Younger Actor: Chloe G -Best Production Design: Rick Heinrichs	race Moretz	
Django Unchained	(4)	The Weinstein Co.
-Best Action / Adventure Film - Best Supporting Actor: Christoph Waltz - Best Writing: Quentin Tarantino -Best Costume: Sharen Davis		
The Fairy	(1)	Kino Lorber
-Best International Film		
Frankenweenie	(2)	Walt Disney Studios
-Best Animated Film -Best Music: Danny Elfman		
Headhunters	(1)	Magnolia
-Best International Film		
Hitchcock	(3)	Fox Searchlight
-Best Independent Film -Best Actress: Helen Mirren		

-Best Make-Up: Gregory Nicotero, Howard Berger, Peter Montagna, Julie Hewett

The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey Warner Bros.	(9)	New Line Cinema, MGM with	
-Best Fantasy Film -Best Actor: Martin Freeman -Best Supporting Actor: Ian McKellen -Best Direction: Peter Jackson -Best Production Design: Dan Hennah -Best Music: Howard Shore -Best Costume: Bob Buck, Ann Maskrey, -Best Make-Up: Peter Swords King, Rick -Best Special Effects: Joe Letteri, Eric Sain	Findlater, Tami La		
The Hunger Games	(2)	Lionsgate	
-Best Science Fiction Film -Best Actress: Jennifer Lawrence			
The Impossible	(4)	Summit Entertainment / Lionsgate	
-Best Horror / Thriller Film -Best Actress: Naomi Watts -Best Performance by a Younger Actor: T -Best Make-Up: David Marti, Montse Rib			
John Carter	(1)	Walt Disney Studios	
-Best Special Effects: Chris Corbould, Peter Chiang, Scott R. Fisher, Sue Rowe			
Killer Joe	(5)	LD Entertainment	
-Best Independent Film -Best Actor: Matthew McConaughey -Best Supporting Actress: Gina Gershon -Best Direction: William Friedkin -Best Writing: Tracy Letts			
Les Miserables	(6)	Universal	

-Best Actor: Hugh Jackman -Best Supporting Actress: Ar -Best Performance by a Your -Best Production Design: Eve -Best Costume: Paco Delgad	nger Actor: Daniel Huttlestone e Stewart	
Life of Pi	(8)	20 th Century Fox
-Best Fantasy Film -Best Performance by a Your -Best Direction: Ang Lee -Best Writing: David Magee -Best Production Design: Da -Best Editing: Tim Squyres -Best Music: Mychael Danna -Best Special Effects: Bill We	vid Gropman	, Erik-Jan de Boer, Donald R. Elliott
Looper	(4)	Sony Pictures
-Best Science Fiction Film -Best Actor: Joseph Gordon- -Best Direction: Rian Johnso -Best Editing: Bob Ducsay		
My Way	(1)	Well Go USA
-Best International Film		
The Odd Life of Timothy Gre	een (1)	Walt Disney Studios
-Best Performance by a You	nger Actor: CJ Adams	
The Paperboy	(2)	Millennium
-Best Independent Film -Best Supporting Actress: Ni	cole Kidman	
ParaNorman	(1)	Focus Features
-Best Animated Film		

-Best Action / Adventure Film

Prometheus	(2)	20 th Century Fox
-Best Science Fiction Film -Best Supporting Actor: Michael Fassbender		
Pusher	(1)	Radius
-Best International Film		
Robot and Frank	(1)	Samuel Goldwyn Films
-Best Independent Film		
Ruby Sparks	(2)	Fox Searchlight
-Best Fantasy Film -Best Actress: Zoe Kazan Safety Not Guaranteed	(1)	FilmDistrict
-Best Independent Film		
Seeking a Friend for the End of the World	(1)	Focus Features
-Best Independent Film		
Seven Psychopaths	(2)	CBS Films
-Best Horror / Thriller Film -Best Writing: Martin McDonagh		
Skyfall	(7)	Sony Pictures
-Best Action / Adventure Film -Best Actor: Daniel Craig -Best Supporting Actor: Javier Bardem -Best Supporting Actress: Judi Dench -Best Editing: Stuart Baird, Kate Baird -Best Music: Thomas Newman -Best Make-Up: Naomi Donne, Donald Mowat,	Love Larson	

Snow White and the Huntsman	(4)	Universal
-Best Fantasy Film -Best Supporting Actress: Charlize Theron -Best Costume: Colleen Atwood -Best Special Effects: Cedric Nicholas-Troyan,	Philip Brei	nnan, Neil Corbould, Michael Dawson
Taken 2	(1)	20 th Century Fox
-Best Action / Adventure Film		
Ted	(1)	Universal
-Best Fantasy Film		
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2	(1)	Lionsgate
-Best Make-Up: Jean Ann Black, Fay Von Schr	oeder	
The Woman in Black	(1)	CBS Films
-Best Horror / Thriller Film		
Wreck-It Ralph	(1)	Walt Disney Studios
-Best Animated Film		
Zero Dark Thirty	(1)	Sony Pictures
-Best Horror / Thriller Film		

Film Breakdown (By total nominations):

09 – The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey

08 – Life of Pi

07 – Skyfall

06 – The Avengers

06 – The Dark Knight Rises

06 – Les Miserables

05 – Cloud Atlas

- 05 Killer Joe
- 04 Anna Karenina
- 04 Django Unchained
- 04 The Impossible
- 04 Looper
- 04 Snow White and the Huntsman
- 03 Hitchcock
- 02 The Bourne Legacy
- 02 The Cabin in the Woods
- 02 Compliance
- 02 Dark Shadows
- 02 Frankenweenie
- 02 The Hunger Games
- 02 The Paperboy
- 02 Prometheus
- 02 Ruby Sparks
- 02 Seven Psychopaths
- 02 Zero Dark Thirty
- 01 The Amazing Spider-Man
- 01 Argo
- 01 Battleship
- 01 Beasts of the Southern Wild
- 01 Brave
- 01 Chicken with Plums
- 01 Chronicle
- 01 The Fairy
- 01 Headhunters
- 01 John Carter
- 01 My Way
- 01 The Odd Life of Timothy Green
- 01 Paranorman
- 01 Pusher
- 01 Robot and Frank
- 01 Safety Not Guaranteed
- 01 Seeking a Friend for the End of the World
- 01 Taken 2
- 01 Ted
- 01 Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn, Part 2
- 01 Woman in Black
- 01 Wreck-It Ralph

Breakdown (By Studio):

- 23 Warner Bros.
- 14 Sony Pictures
- 14 Universal Pictures

- 12 20th Century Fox
- 06 Focus Features
- 06 Fox Searchlight
- 06 Marvel
- 06 Summit Entertainment
- 06 Walt Disney Pictures
- 05 LD Entertainment
- 04 The Weinstein Co.
- 03 CBS Films
- 03 Lionsgate
- 03 Magnolia
- 02 Millennium
- 01 FilmDistrict
- 01 Kino Lorber
- 01 Radius
- 01 Samuel Goldwyn Films
- 01 Sony Pictures Classics
- 01 Well Go USA

TELEVISION BREAKDOWN

- 06 Fringe
- 05 Dexter
- 04 Breaking Bad
- 04 Falling Skies
- 04 Leverage
- 04 Revolution
- 04 The Walking Dead
- 03 American Horror Story: Asylum
- 02 The Following
- 02 Ken Follett's World Without End
- 02 The Killing
- 02 Spartacus: War of the Damned
- 01 Arrow
- 01 Beauty & the Beast
- 01 Continuum
- 01 Doctor Who
- 01 Elementary
- 01 Game of Thrones
- 01 Hell On Wheels
- 01 Merlin
- 01 Mockingbird Lane
- 01 Once Upon a Time
- 01 Supernatural
- 01 Teen Wolf
- 01 True Blood

01 – Vampire Diaries

Television Breakdown by Studio

- 11 AMC
- 08 Fox
- 08 TNT
- 05 NBC
- 05 Showtime
- 04 CW
- 03 FX
- 02 HBO
- 02 Reelz
- 02 Starz
- 02 SyFy
- 01 ABC
- 01 BBC America
- 01 CBS
- 01 MTV

END OF BREAKDOWN