



How to Watch the 2026 Oscars Best Picture Nominations

Description

The 98th Academy Awards nominations were announced this week. Ten films are nominated for Best Picture: Bugonia, F1, Frankenstein, Hamnet, Marty Supreme, One Battle After Another, The Secret Agent, Sentimental Value, Sinners, and Train Dreams. Sinners has the most nominations this year with 16. Wicked: For Good is not on the list.

Bugonia stars Emma Stone and Jesse Plemons. It is a dark comedy. The film is available to stream on Peacock.

F1: The Movie has Brad Pitt and Damson Idris. This exciting sports film was filmed during real races. You can stream it on Apple TV.

Frankenstein is a film with Oscar Isaac and Jacob Elordi. It is based on a famous novel and has won several awards. You can watch it on Netflix.

Hamnet stars Jessie Buckley and Paul Mescal. This drama has won awards at the Toronto Film Festival and the Golden Globes. It is in theaters now.

The Oscars will happen on March 15, 2026.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Nominations** /ˌnɑː.mɪˈneɪ.ʃənz/ (noun): The official suggestion or recommendation for someone to receive an award.
2. **Nominated** /ˈnɒmɪneɪtɪd/ (verb): Proposed as a candidate for an award.
3. **Exciting** /ɪkˈsaɪtɪŋ/ (adjective): Causing great enthusiasm and eagerness.
4. **Awards** /əˈwɔːrdz/ (noun): Prizes or honors given for achievement.
5. **Drama** /ˈdrɑː.mə/ (noun): A genre of literature and films that depicts serious emotional narratives.
6. **Available** /əˈveɪləbl/ (adjective): Able to be accessed used or obtained.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice



1. Which film has the most nominations at the 98th Academy Awards?

- Option: Sentimental Value
- Option: Sinners
- Option: Marty Supreme
- Option: F1

2. In which streaming platform can you watch Bugonia?

- Option: Netflix
- Option: Hulu
- Option: Peacock
- Option: Disney+

3. Who stars in the film Frankenstein?

- Option: Brad Pitt and Damson Idris
- Option: Emma Stone and Jesse Plemons
- Option: Oscar Isaac and Jacob Elordi
- Option: Jessie Buckley and Paul Mescal

4. Which film is based on a famous novel?

- Option: F1
- Option: Marty Supreme
- Option: Sinners
- Option: Frankenstein

5. Which film has won awards at both the Toronto Film Festival and the Golden Globes?

- Option: Bugonia
- Option: One Battle After Another
- Option: Hamnet
- Option: Sentimental Value

6. When will the 98th Academy Awards take place?

- Option: March 15, 2026
- Option: February 28, 2026
- Option: April 1, 2026
- Option: May 10, 2026

True-False



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7. Sinners has 16 nominations for the 98th Academy Awards.
 8. Wicked: For Good is among the ten films nominated for Best Picture.
 9. Bugonia is a drama film.
 10. Frankenstein can be streamed on Netflix.
 11. Marty Supreme stars Emma Stone.
 12. Hamnet is currently available to stream online.

Gap-Fill

14. F1: The Movie can be streamed on _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Sinners 2. Peacock 3. Oscar Isaac and Jacob Elordi 4. Frankenstein 5. Hamnet 6. March 15, 2026

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 14. Apple TV

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What aspect of a play or movie involves the actors portraying their roles?
Option: Challenging
Option: Exciting
Option: Suspense
Option: Characters
2. Which element of a story keeps the audience on edge wanting to know what happens next?
Option: Memorable
Option: Suspense
Option: Drama



Option: Closure

3. What genre typically involves conflicts emotions and intense storytelling?

Option: Awards

Option: Drama

Option: Exciting

Option: Produced

4. What word can describe an engaging and thrilling performance or storyline?

Option: Theatrical

Option: Community

Option: Available

Option: Exciting

5. Who are the personalities that drive the events in a narrative?

Option: Boost

Option: Characters

Option: Opportunities

Option: Performing

6. What recognitions are given to outstanding performances or productions?

Option: Tourists

Option: Vertical

Option: Awards

Option: Micro-drama

7. What can arise from participating in auditions or being part of a production team?

Option: Filmmakers

Option: Opportunities

Option: Creators

Option: Storytelling

8. What term is used to describe the creation and realization of a play or film?

Option: Challenging

Option: Produced

Option: Venue

Option: Performing

9. What process involves individuals demonstrating their acting skills for a role?



- Option: Venue
- Option: Exciting
- Option: Auditions
- Option: Boost

10. What art form involves conveying narratives through various mediums?

- Option: Economy
- Option: Storytelling
- Option: Tourists
- Option: Nominations

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. Local theaters play a vital role in bringing the _____ together through shared cultural experiences.

12. The final act of a play provides a sense of _____ to the audience by resolving the storylines.

13. The choice of _____ can greatly impact the atmosphere and success of a production.

14. Short and intense performances known as _____ are gaining popularity among modern audiences.

15. Participating in local productions can help _____ the economy by attracting tourists and visitors.

16. The talented actress was _____ for her outstanding performance in the leading role.

17. The upcoming theater season promises a lineup of _____ new plays and musicals.

18. Actors and musicians thrive on the energy of a live audience when _____ on stage.

19. Cultural events and performances are attractive to _____ looking for unique experiences.

20. Winning prestigious _____ can elevate the status of actors and directors in the



industry.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The innovative set design featured a tall imposing structure on stage.
22. The experimental play incorporated elaborate costumes and dramatic lighting effects.
23. The visionary directors and writers are the of compelling stories and scripts.
24. The high-energy opening number set the tone for an performance.
25. Tickets for the popular show were not due to sold-out performances.
26. Portraying a complex character with conflicting emotions was a role for the actor.
27. The emotional final scene left a impression on the audience.
28. The intense conflict and emotional tension captured the essence of the classic genre.
29. The prestigious award ceremony announced the list of for outstanding performances.
30. The skilled worked tirelessly behind the scenes to bring the play to life.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Performance 2. Suspense 3. Drama 4. Exciting 5. Characters 6. Awards 7. Opportunities 8. Produced 9. Auditions 10. Storytelling

Gap-Fill: 11. Community 12. Closure 13. Venue 14. Micro-drama 15. Boost 16. Nominated 17. Exciting 18. Performing 19. Tourists 20. Awards

Matching sentence: 1. Vertical 2. Theatrical 3. Creators 4. Exciting 5. Available 6. Challenging 7. Memorable 8. Drama 9. Nominations 10. Producers

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