



Kieran Culkin Takes Home Best Supporting Actor Prize

Description

Kieran Culkin won the Oscar for best supporting actor at the 97th Academy Awards in Los Angeles. He took home the award for his role as Benji in the movie "A Real Pain," directed by Jesse Eisenberg, which explores themes of family and identity. Culkin's heartfelt acceptance speech included a humorous anecdote about his wife promising him a third child if he won the award.

The journey to this Oscar win wasn't easy. Culkin almost dropped out of the film due to scheduling conflicts with his hit TV show "Succession." However, support from Emma Stone convinced him to stay on board. Culkin's career began at a young age with a role in "Home Alone," and he has since received critical acclaim for his work in both film and television.

Culkin's performance in "A Real Pain" has garnered widespread praise, with critics highlighting his ability to blend humor and depth in his portrayal of Benji. Despite his success, Culkin remains humble and grateful for the recognition he has received.

For more on the Oscars and Culkin's win, you can visit: <https://apnews.com/hub/academy-awards>.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Acceptance** /ək'sɛp.təns/ (noun): The act of receiving or agreeing to something.
2. **Anecdote** /'æn.ɪk.dəʊt/ (noun): A short entertaining story about a real incident or person.
3. **Humorous** /'hju:.mə.rəs/ (adjective): Funny; entertaining.
4. **Portrayal** /pɔ:'treɪ.əl/ (noun): The act of representing or depicting someone or something in a particular way.
5. **Recognition** /,rek.ɡnɪ'ʃən/ (noun): Acknowledgment of something's existence validity or legality.
6. **Acclaim** /ə'kleɪm/ (noun): Public praise or approval.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is the term for the action of consenting to receive or undertake something offered?



- Option: Recognition
- Option: Acclaim
- Option: Acceptance
- Option: Anecdote

2. Which term describes something causing annoyance anger or another strong reaction especially deliberately?

- Option: Stunning
- Option: Humorous
- Option: Provocative
- Option: Flamboyant

3. Who are individuals who take part in an event or process?

- Option: Logistics
- Option: Themes
- Option: Participants
- Option: Accommodations

4. What term is used to describe the action of one object coming forcibly into contact with another?

- Option: Recognition
- Option: Acclaim
- Option: Impact
- Option: Mesmerized

5. Which term is used to describe something or someone dearly loved?

- Option: Highlight
- Option: Popularity
- Option: Impact
- Option: Beloved

6. What describes something that is involving new ideas or methods?

- Option: Provocative
- Option: Pioneering
- Option: Exciting
- Option: Stranded

7. What is the term for providing financial resources for something?

- Option: Producer
- Option: Programming
- Option: Acronym
- Option: Financed

8. What is the term for the action or process of recognizing or being recognized especially on account of



achievements?

- Option: Recognition
- Option: Acclaim
- Option: Anecdote
- Option: Acceptance

9. What are central ideas in an artistic work or events?

- Option: Exploring
- Option: Support
- Option: Themes
- Option: Attention

10. What is the detailed organization and implementation of a complex operation?

- Option: Exciting
- Option: Stranded
- Option: Logistics
- Option: Lineup

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

11. What term is used to describe an abbreviation formed from the initial letters of other words and pronounced as a word?

12. Which term describes causing amusement or laughter?

13. What is the term for giving assistance to someone or something?

14. What describes causing great enthusiasm and eagerness?

15. What is the term for the acknowledgment of something's existence validity or legality?

16. What is a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person?

17. Who is an individual who takes part in an event or process?

18. What term is used to describe extremely impressive or attractive?

19. What is the state or condition of being liked admired or supported by many people?



20. Who is a person responsible for the financial and managerial aspects of making a film?

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

21. The superhero spent most of the movie against the villains to save the city.
22. The fashion designer created a collection of outfits that dazzled the audience.
23. The magician's performance the audience leaving them in awe of his tricks.
24. The hotel provided luxurious for the guests ensuring a comfortable stay.
25. The music festival showcased a diverse and exciting of artists.
26. The elderly couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary a testament to their bond.
27. In times of need friends and family provide valuable to help overcome challenges.
28. The art exhibition explored various social and cultural through thought-provoking artworks.
29. The documentary film focused on the uncharted territories of the deep sea.
30. The award ceremony's biggest was the surprise performance by a legendary singer.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Acceptance 2. Provocative 3. Participants 4. Impact 5. Beloved 6. Pioneering 7. Financed 8. Recognition 9. Themes 10. Logistics

Gap-Fill: 11. Acronym 12. Humorous 13. Support 14. Exciting 15. Recognition 16. Anecdote 17. Participant 18. Stunning 19. Popularity 20. Producers

Matching sentence: 1. Battling 2. Flamboyant 3. Mesmerized 4. Accommodations 5. Lineup 6. Beloved 7. Support 8. Themes 9. Exploring 10. Highlight

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