



WOMEN IN FILM, LOS ANGELES CELEBRATED THE 2022 WOMEN OSCAR® NOMINEES AT THE 15TH ANNUAL WIF OSCAR® PARTY

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Los Angeles, CA (March 26, 2022) – Last night, **Women In Film, Los Angeles** (WIF, LA) kicked off Oscar® weekend with its highly-anticipated cocktail party presented by sponsors Max Mara, Charlotte Tilbury Beauty, and Heineken, with additional support from Major Partners IMDbPro and Tequila Don Julio. The party honored all 60 women, in front of and behind the camera, who have been nominated for an Academy Award® this year. Since 2008, the annual event has celebrated the belief that collaboration between women, behind and in front of the camera, is the best way to ensure more films are made by and for women. Co-hosted by Oscar®-winning producer and WIF Board President Emerita **Cathy Schulman** and Oscar®-winning artist **H.E.R.**, the event was held at **Bar Lis at the Thompson Hollywood**.

Nominated attendees included **Jane Campion** (Best Director/Best Picture, *The Power of the Dog*), **Germaine Franco** (Best Original Score, *Encanto*), **Siân Heder** (Best Adapted Screenplay, *CODA*), **Kristie Macosko Krieger** (Best Picture, *West Side Story*), **Sara Murphy** (Best Picture, *Licorice Pizza*), **Tamar Thomas** (Best Picture, *Belfast*), **Diane Warren** (Best Original Song, *Four Good Days*), **Ari Wegner** (Best Cinematography, *The Power of the Dog*), and more.

Additional attendees included **Amy Baer** (WIF, LA Board President), **Garcelle Beauvais** (Actor), **Lake Bell** (Actor, Director), **Daniel Durant** (*CODA*), **Kate Flannery** (Actor), **Amy Forsyth** (*CODA*), **Nisha Ganatra** (Director), **Jessica Henwick** (Actor), 2022 Oscar® nominee **Troy Kotsur** (*CODA*), **Lashana Lynch** (*No Time to Die*), **Thuso Mbedu** (*The Underground Railroad*), Academy Award® winner **Rita Moreno** (*West Side Story*), Academy Award® nominated cinematographer **Rachel Morrison**, **Nasim Pedrad** (Actor), **June Diane Raphael** (Actor), **Renate Reinsve** (*The Worst Person in the World*), **Michaela Jaé Rodriguez** (Actor), **Kirsten Schaffer** (WIF CEO), **Saniyya Sidney** (*King Richard*), **Charlotte Tilbury**, **MBE** and more.

Event Highlights:

- **Rita Moreno** said, "I have never forgotten where I came from, that's so important to me. It's not important enough yet in the movie industry, so I have to say that we have a big fight coming. We really do. We are seriously underrepresented."
- On-stage **H.E.R.** said, "I'm so grateful for events like this and people like you that really advocate for us women and to me it's all about the women supporting the women. I always say this - the moment we realize that we are unstoppable together, the stronger we will become."
- **Cathy Schulman** said, "I'm so happy to be here with H.E.R. because what this really says to me is that somebody of your generation continues to care about this mission."
- **Sheila Atim, Lashana Lynch, Thuso Mbedu, Yvett Merino, Rita Moreno** and **Cathy Schulman** arrived dressed in **Max Mara**.
- Guests received makeup touch-ups from **Charlotte Tilbury Beauty** artists and all took home a gift bag with an assortment of Charlotte Tilbury Beauty products.
- Guests sipped **Heineken** and cocktails by **Tequila Don Julio**.
- **IMDb** hosted an exclusive portrait studio, where celebrity photographer Emma McIntyre captured portraits of the nominees and guests, available to view [HERE](#).
- For additional highlights and clips of the honoree speeches, please view the clips in the [EPK](#).



The event was designed and produced by Event Eleven.

About WIF

Founded in 1973 as Women In Film, Los Angeles, WIF advocates for and advances the careers of women working in the screen industries, to achieve parity and transform culture. We support women and people of marginalized genders in front of and behind the camera and across all levels of experience. We work to change culture through our distinguished pipeline programs; we advocate for gender parity through research, education, and media campaigns; and we build a community centered around these goals. Membership is open to all screen industry professionals, and more information can be found on our website: wif.org. Follow WIF on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [YouTube](#).

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