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2012 Academy Awards

On February 26th 2012 the **84th Academy Awards** ceremony, hosted by the American Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (AMPAS), will honor the best films of 2011.

... Best Animated Short Film nominee: *The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore*

2012 Academy Award Nominees:

Best Picture

Best Director

The Artist

The Descendants

Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close

The Help

Hugo

Midnight in Paris

Moneyball

The Tree of Life

War Horse

Woody Allen ? Midnight in Paris

Michel Hazanavicius ? The Artist

Terrence Malick ? The Tree of Life

Alexander Payne ? The Descendants

Martin Scorsese ? Hugo

Best Actor

Demián Bichir ? A Better Life as Carlos Galindo

George Clooney ? The Descendants as Matt King

Jean Dujardin ? The Artist as George Valentin

Gary Oldman ? Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy as George Smiley

Brad Pitt ? Moneyball as Billy Beane

Best Actress

Glenn Close ? Albert Nobbs as Albert Nobbs

Viola Davis ? The Help as Aibileen Clark

Rooney Mara ? The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo as Lisbeth Salander

Meryl Streep ? The Iron Lady as Margaret Thatcher

Michelle Williams ? My Week with Marilyn as Marilyn Monroe

Best Supporting Actor

Best Supporting Actress

Kenneth Branagh ? *My Week with Marilyn*
as Laurence Olivier

Jonah Hill ? *Moneyball* as Peter Brand

Nick Nolte ? *Warrior* as Paddy Conlon

Christopher Plummer ? *Beginners* as Hal
Fields

Max von Sydow ? *Extremely Loud and
Incredibly Close* as The Renter

Bérénice Bejo ? *The Artist* as Peppy Miller

Jessica Chastain ? *The Help* as Celia Foote

Melissa McCarthy ? *Bridesmaids* as Megan Price

Janet McTeer ? *Albert Nobbs* as Hubert Page

Octavia Spencer ? *The Help* as Minny Jackson

Best Writing ? Original Screenplay

The Artist ? Michel Hazanavicius

Bridesmaids ? Kristen Wiig and Annie
Mumolo

Margin Call ? J.C. Chandor

Midnight in Paris ? Woody Allen

A Separation ? Asghar Farhadi

Best Writing ? Adapted Screenplay

The Descendants

Hugo

The Ides of March

Moneyball

Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy

Best Animated Feature

Best Foreign Language Film

A Cat in Paris

Chico and Rita

Kung Fu Panda 2

Puss in Boots

Rango

Bullhead (Belgium) in Dutch and French

Footnote (Israel) in Hebrew

In Darkness (Poland) in Polish

Monsieur Lazhar (Canada) in French

A Separation (Iran) in Persian

Best Documentary ? Feature

Best Documentary ? Short Subject

Hell and Back Again

*If a Tree Falls: A Story of the Earth
Liberation Front*

Paradise Lost 3: Purgatory

Pina

Undefeated

*The Barber of Birmingham: Foot Soldier of the
Civil Rights Movement*

God Is the Bigger Elvis

Incident in New Baghdad

Saving Face

The Tsunami and the Cherry Blossom

Best Live Action Short Film

Best Animated Short Film

Pentecost

Raju

The Shore

Time Freak

Tuba Atlantic

Dimanche

The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore

La Luna

A Morning Stroll

Wild Life

Best Original Score

The Adventures of Tintin

The Artist

Hugo

Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy

War Horse

Best Original Song

"Man or Muppet" from *The Muppets*? Bret McKenzie

"Real in Rio" from *Rio*? Sérgio Mendes, Carlinhos Brown, and Siedah Garrett

Best Sound Editing

Best Sound Mixing

Drive

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo

Hugo

Transformers: Dark of the Moon

War Horse

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo

Hugo

Moneyball

Transformers: Dark of the Moon

War Horse

Best Art Direction

The Artist

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows ?
Part 2

Hugo

Midnight in Paris

War Horse

Best Cinematography

The Artist

The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo

Hugo

The Tree of Life

War Horse

Best Makeup

Best Costume Design

Albert Nobbs

Anonymous

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows ?
Part 2

The Artist

The Iron Lady

Hugo

Jane Eyre

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