

## 87TH ANNUAL ACADEMY AWARDS®

### SIDEBARS

For the first time since 2011, when the balloting rules first allowed for the possibility of between five and ten nominees for Best Picture, eight films have been nominated in the category. For the 84th, 85th and 86th Academy Awards, there were nine Best Picture nominees.

In the acting categories, nine individuals are first-time nominees (Steve Carell, Benedict Cumberbatch, Michael Keaton, Eddie Redmayne, J.K. Simmons, Felicity Jones, Rosamund Pike, Patricia Arquette and Emma Stone). Four of the nominees are previous acting winners (Robert Duvall, Marion Cotillard, Reese Witherspoon and Meryl Streep).

Bradley Cooper's nomination for his leading role in *American Sniper* is his third consecutive acting nomination, following his nominations for his supporting role in *American Hustle* last year and his leading role in *Silver Linings Playbook* in 2012. The last performers to receive three consecutive nominations were Renée Zellweger (2001-2003) and Russell Crowe (1999-2001).

Marion Cotillard has received her second nomination for a performance in a language other than English. She won for her performance in *La Vie en Rose* (2007). She is the fifth performer to receive two or more acting nominations for a foreign-language performance. Marcello Mastroianni had three such nominations; Sophia Loren, Liv Ullmann and Isabelle Adjani each had two.

Meryl Streep extends her lead as the most nominated performer with her 19th nomination.

Roger Deakins now has the most nominations for Cinematography of any living person with 12. Charles B. Lang, Jr. and Leon Shamroy share the all-time record with 18 nominations each.

Colleen Atwood has the most nominations for Costume Design of any living person with 11. The overall record in the category belongs to Edith Head with 35 nominations.

*Ida* is the 11th predominantly black-and-white film to be nominated for Cinematography since 1967, when the separate category for black-and-white cinematography was eliminated. Previously nominated films were *In Cold Blood* (1967), *The Last Picture Show* (1971), *Lenny* (1974), *Raging Bull* (1981), *Zelig* (1983), *Schindler's List* (1993), *The Man Who Wasn't There* (2001), *Good Night, and Good Luck*. (2005), *The White Ribbon* (2009) and *The Artist* (2011).

#### Best Picture Release Dates:

*The Grand Budapest Hotel* - March 6, 2014

*Boyhood* - July 10, 2014

*Whiplash* - October 10, 2014

*Birdman or (The Unexpected Virtue of Ignorance)* - October 16, 2014

*The Theory of Everything* - November 6, 2014

*The Imitation Game* - November 27, 2014

*American Sniper* - December 24, 2014

*Selma* - December 24, 2014