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## AMERICAN FILM INSTITUTE AFI AWARDS 2013 OFFICIAL SELECTIONS

### 10 Outstanding Motion Pictures and Television Programs Inducted into the AFI Almanac of the Art Form

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, LOS ANGELES, CA, December 9, 2013 – The American Film Institute (AFI) today announced the official selections of **AFI AWARDS 2013** – 10 outstanding films and 10 outstanding television programs deemed culturally and artistically representative of the year's most significant achievements in the art of the moving image.

An almanac documenting works of excellence that mark a moment in time, AFI AWARDS is also the only national honor for the community's creative ensembles as a whole, acknowledging the collaborative nature of the art form. Honorees are selected based on works which best advance the art of the moving image, enhance the rich cultural heritage of America's art form, inspire audiences and artists alike, and/or make a mark on American society.

#### **AFI MOVIES OF THE YEAR**

12 YEARS A SLAVE  
AMERICAN HUSTLE  
CAPTAIN PHILLIPS  
FRUITVALE STATION  
GRAVITY  
HER  
INSIDE LLEWYN DAVIS  
NEBRASKA  
SAVING MR. BANKS  
THE WOLF OF WALL STREET

#### **AFI TV PROGRAMS OF THE YEAR**

THE AMERICANS  
BREAKING BAD  
GAME OF THRONES  
THE GOOD WIFE  
HOUSE OF CARDS  
MAD MEN  
MASTERS OF SEX  
ORANGE IS THE NEW BLACK  
SCANDAL  
VEEP

"AFI AWARDS is a moment for the most accomplished storytellers of 2013 to pause and be appreciated – not as competitors, but as a community," said Bob Gazzale, AFI President & CEO. "Acknowledging their collective contributions to America's rich cultural legacy is both AFI's national mandate – and our honor."

Marking the 14th chapter in the American Film Institute's ongoing chronicle, AFI AWARDS selections are made through AFI's unique jury process in which AFI members, scholars, film and television artists, critics and AFI Trustees determine the most outstanding achievements of the year, as well as provide a contextual rationale for each selection.

This year's juries – one for film and one for television – were chaired by producers and AFI Board of Trustees Vice Chairs Tom Pollock (former Vice Chairman of MCA, Chairman of Universal Pictures) for the movies and Rich Frank (former Chairman of Walt Disney Television, President of Walt Disney Studios, President of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences) for television, and includes award-winning artists such as Jon Avnet, Anne V. Coates, Roman Coppola, D.C. Fontana, Nancy Meyers and Noah Wyle; film historian Leonard Maltin; scholars from prestigious universities with recognized motion picture arts programs (Princeton, Syracuse, USC, Wesleyan); AFI Board of Trustees; and critics from leading media outlets such as Entertainment Weekly, The Huffington Post, Rolling Stone Magazine, Time Magazine, TV Guide, USA Today and more.

AFI will honor the creative ensembles for each of the selections at an invitation-only luncheon on Friday, January 10, 2014 in Los Angeles, California.

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Additional information, including awards criteria, can be found at [AFI.com/AFIAWARDS](http://AFI.com/AFIAWARDS) later today. Press coverage of the AFI Awards luncheon is very limited and by invitation only. Photos will be available online through AFI by 5:00 p.m. immediately following the event on January 10, 2014.

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**AFI is America's promise to preserve the history of the motion picture, to honor the artists and their work and to educate the next generation of storytellers.** AFI programs include the **AFI Catalog of Feature Films** and **AFI Archive**, which preserve film heritage for future generations; the **AFI Life Achievement Award** – the highest honor for a career in film – now in its 42nd year; **AFI Awards**, honoring the most outstanding motion pictures and television programs of the year; **AFI's 100 Years...100 Movies** television events and movie reference lists, which have introduced and reintroduced classic American movies to millions of film lovers; year-round and special event exhibition through **AFI Fest presented by Audi**, **AFI Docs presented by Audi** and the **AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center**; and educating the next generation of storytellers at the world renowned **AFI Conservatory**, recognized for the quality of its instructors and speakers and its notable alumni. For more information about AFI, visit [AFI.com](http://AFI.com) or connect with AFI at [twitter.com/AmericanFilm](https://twitter.com/AmericanFilm), [facebook.com/AmericanFilmInstitute](https://facebook.com/AmericanFilmInstitute) and [youtube.com/AFI](https://youtube.com/AFI).

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