

EVENTS

Golden Globes race wide open

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REUTERS

LOS ANGELES — With free-flowing champagne and blistering jokes that have yet to be told but have already been apologized for, Sunday's Golden Globes promise a rowdy night featuring Hollywood's top names and a wide-open awards race to keep viewers in suspense.

The Globes, chosen by Hollywood Foreign Press Association voters, often offer a prescient preview of the more prestigious Academy Awards.

Britain's acerbic Ricky Gervais will take over hosting duties from comedy duo Tina Fey and Amy Poehler. He has already tweeted a cheeky apology for those who will be offended by his jokes. Gervais will host for a fourth time.

With films such as "Spotlight," "The Revenant," "The Big Short" and "Carol" vying for Golden Globe wins, the Oscars field may start to shape up.

"This year's Globes are a free-for-all," said Tom O'Neil, founder of awards tracker GoldDerby.com. "The Golden Globes is an Oscars audition."

The nominees cover a varied field of genres and



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Actors America Ferrera (from left), Chloe Grace Moretz and Angela Bassett announce nominations for the 73rd annual Golden Globe Awards in Beverly Hills, California recently.

topics. "Spotlight," about The Boston Globe's probe into sex abuse by Catholic priests, is the likely front-runner for best drama while Wall Street misdeeds movie "The Big Short" could win best comedy, O'Neil said.

Globes voters are not members of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences who determine the Oscars. But the Globes has honored many films and actors who have gone on to

win Oscars. Oscar nominations will be announced on Jan. 14.

This year, pundits favor Leonardo DiCaprio in the best actor race for his role as a fur-trapper bent on revenge in Alejandro Inarritu's pioneer-era drama "The Revenant." DiCaprio is up on Sunday against Eddie Redmayne ("The Danish Girl"), Will Smith ("Concussion"), Michael Fassbender ("Steve Jobs") and Bryan

Cranston ("Trumbo").

"Carol" star Cate Blanchett will contend against co-star Rooney Mara for best drama actress, as well as Saoirse Ronan ("Brooklyn"), Brie Larson ("Room"), and Alicia Vikander ("The Danish Girl").

Golden Globes are also awarded to TV shows and actors, with contenders including "Game of Thrones," "Veep," "Transparent," and "Empire."

ners welcome; no partners needed. Dances taught first hour, followed by requests. \$6. 460-3408 or esherwood1@roadrunner.com.

ELLSWORTH — Hancock County Genealogical Society monthly meeting, 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, Riverview Room, Ellsworth Public Library, 20 State St. Free. Newcomers welcome. 667-6363.

ELLSWORTH — Ellsworth Chess Club, 6-7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Ellsworth Public Library. 667-6363.

ELLSWORTH — Tuesday Readers book discussion group, 2-4 p.m. Tuesdays, Riverview

Winter movie preview: Beyond 'Star Wars'

BY MICHAEL PHILLIPS
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I drove by a four-screen neighborhood theater the other day, and the marquee said, simply: STAR WARS. Playing on all four screens.

It is early 2016, and while "The Force Awakens" will be around for a while, other promising options are coming our way, in all sorts of genres.

"Anomalisa," Jan. 8. This was my second-favorite for 2015 (behind "Spotlight"), though I suppose I should recommend it advisedly. It's not for kids, or for adults who need unabashedly happy endings rather than profoundly bittersweet ones. "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind" screenwriter Charlie Kaufman directed this unnervingly intimate stop-motion animation feature about a customer service expert who looks up an old flame in Cincinnati and then meets another woman. It's the strangest, wittiest film I've seen in months.

"Son of Saul," Jan. 29. This feature film debut from Hungarian writer-director Laszlo Nemes is set in 1944 Auschwitz, where a member of the Sonderkommando (Jewish prisoners forced to work for the Nazis) decides

to rescue one boy's body from the ovens.

"Hail, Caesar!" Feb. 5. In Hollywood's era of sword-and-sandal epics, MGM studio fixer Eddie Mannix (Josh Brolin) must locate an AWOL movie star (George Clooney) and deal with various studio assets (Scarlett Johansson, Channing Tatum, et al.) in this comedy from Joel and Ethan Coen.

"Pride and Prejudice and Zombies," Feb. 5. The literary sensation, combining Jane Austen, petticoats and a fetching collection of the undead, comes to the screen starring Lily James, Lena Headey, Sam Riley and Charles Dance.

"Where to Invade Next," Feb. 12. Michael Moore travels around the world, stealing socially progressive ideas about health care, gun control, public school lunches and the like. Gone is the screechy tone of "Fahrenheit 9/11." This movie proves Moore has much to say and a big heart.

"My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2," March 25. People change; Greeks don't. That's the sell line for this sequel to the monster 2002 hit. Nia Vardalos wrote and stars in this screen reunion of the Portokalos clan.

Things to Do

BANGOR — Bangor Historical Society Hands-on History for Kids ages 5-13, 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, Thomas Hill House, 159 Union St. \$5; free to children with historical society family membership. 942-1900 or bangorhistoricalsociety.org.

BANGOR — "Limited Edition: Maine Printmakers," 9 a.m.-7 p.m. daily, through Jan. 31, Boyd Place Gallery, 21 Boyd St. 941-2820

BANGOR — Auditions for Penobscot Theatre Company's production of "Rock of Ages," noon-5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, Bangor Opera House, 131 Main St. Actors should prepare 32 bars of a rock ballad, and bring a picture, resume and sheet music to the audition. Accompanist provided. Performers may be asked to learn a short dance combination. Dress appropriately. Rehearsals begin May 10. Performances June 9-July 3, 2016. Email casting@penobscottheatre.org with "Rock of Ages" in the subject line.

BAR HARBOR — "Groundwork," one-man play by Mike Ostroski and Derek Davidson, Maine debut, 7-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8, Jesup Memorial Library. groundworktheplay.com, 288-4245 or kchagnon@jesuplibrary.org.

BATH — Rock group The Howligans, 7:30-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8, Curtis Room of Chocolate Church Arts Center, 804 Washington St. Tickets \$10.

BLUE HILL — Exhibit of colored pencil drawings, "Crystal Gems" by 7-year-old Bean Fitzpatrick, during library hours through February, children's Larchwood exhibit case, Blue Hill Public Library, 5 Parker Point Road. 374-5515.

BLUE HILL — "The Art of the Book" exhibit, during library hours through March, Howard Room glass cases, Blue Hill Public Library, 5 Parker Point Road. 374-5515.

BLUE HILL — 52 Weeks of Giving program for chil-

dren of all ages, 4-5:30 p.m. Fridays, starting Jan. 8, Blue Hill Public Library. 374-5515.

BREWER — Jams at the Grange, noon-5 p.m. first and third Sundays, through May, Old Town Riverside Grange, 1266 North Main St. Open to all levels of players and to listeners. Unplugged stringed instruments only. Wheelchair-accessible. Food concession. First Sunday is Bluegrass Music Association of Maine Eastern Jam, \$3 association members, \$5 others, Joan Richert, 989-5848. Third Sunday is The Grange Bluegrass Jam, \$3, Sandra Moon, 827-3698.

BREWER — Blue Grass Jam, 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays, Between Friends Art Center-Next Generation Theatre, 39 Center St. Pick or listen. \$3. 989-7100, nextgenerationtheatre.com.

BREWER — Work on knitting group's community service project, in partnership with Brewer Police Department, or bring yarn projects of any sort, 9:30-11 a.m. Fridays, Jan. 8, 15, 22 and 29, Brewer Public Library, 100 South Main St. Experienced or new knitters, crocheters or needle-workers welcome. 989-7943.

BREWER — Next Generation Theatre Teen Troupe performing "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee," 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8, and at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, and 2 p.m. Jan. 10, 39 Center St. Tickets, \$7, \$4 under age 17. 989-7100.

BRUNSWICK — World music and dance from the Balkans, Israel, Western Europe and around the globe, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8, 15, 22 and 29, People Plus, 25 Union St. Many dances taught. No partner needed. Admission by \$5 donation. Open to

all. 200-7577, brennan.mk@gmail.com or folkdancebrunswick.com.

DEER ISLE — Concert to benefit Danny Judkins, who is facing numerous medical procedures because of an accident, 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, The Reach Performing Arts Center, 249 North Deer Isle Road. Entertainment will include Deer Isle-Stonington bands, Isle of Jazz, Derrick Semler and Band, Oliver Scott, Piano Hamster, Deer Isle Stonington High School cheerleaders' competition sneak peak. Snow date, 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10. Donations also may be sent to Danny J. Donation Account, Camden National Bank, P.O. Box 570, Bar Harbor 04614.

EASTPORT — Knights of Pythias, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8 and Jan. 22, Eastport Youth Center. All past Knights requested to attend the meeting. Rick Green at 853-3008 or 904-7663.

ELLSWORTH — Dance hosted by DownEast Dancers with music by Banned From Eden, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, Ellsworth YMCA gymnasium. \$10; \$6 seniors and students. 667-8333.

ELLSWORTH — "A Piano Recital with Commentaries: Classics to Ragtime" with pianist Masanobu Ikemiyai, 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, Unitarian Universalist Church, 121 Bucksport Road. \$15. Tickets, 667-5716 or 667-4393.

ELLSWORTH — Comedian Bob Marley, 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8; 7 and 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, The Grand. Reserved tickets \$28.50. Box office, 667-9500, grandonline.org or Facebook.

ELLSWORTH — International Folk Dancing, 5:30-7:30 p.m. second and fourth Mondays, Moore Community Center, 125 State St. Begin-

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Friday prime time

MOVIES

		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
BROADCAST	2	NBC	207	Inside Ed.	Undateable	Superstore	Dateline NBC	A young veterinarian is found dead.		News
	4	CBC	Marketplace	Hello	the fifth estate (N)		The National (N)	CBC	Coronation	Backstage
	5	CBS	Big Bang	Broke Girl	Undercover Boss (N)		Hawaii Five-0 (N) (HD)	Blue Bloods (N) (HD)		News
	6	CW	Family Guy	Family Guy	Reign (N) (HD)		Penn & Teller: Fool Us	News	Seinfeld	Cougar
	6	NBC	207	Inside Ed.	Undateable	Superstore	Dateline NBC	A young veterinarian is found dead.		News
	7	ABC	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Last Man	(:31) Dr. Ken	Shark Tank (N) (HD)		(:01) 20/20 (HD)	News
	8	FOX	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	MasterChef	Completing the most deviled eggs. (N)		News	Big Bang	Big Bang
	8	ABC	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Last Man	(:31) Dr. Ken	Shark Tank (N) (HD)		(:01) 20/20 (HD)	News
	9	PBS	PBS NewsHour (N) (HD)	Washington	Charlie	Masterpiece Classic			In Performance...	
	9	IND	Blue Bloods (N) (HD)		MasterChef	Completing the most deviled eggs. (N)		News-Lisa	CTV News	Big Bang
KIDS	13	CBS	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Undercover Boss (N)		Hawaii Five-0 (N) (HD)	Blue Bloods (N) (HD)		News
	22	FOX	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	MasterChef	Completing the most deviled eggs. (N)		FOX 22 News at 10 (N)		Bones
	33	IND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Happy Days	Laverne	Hogan Hero	Hogan Hero
	38	IND	Big Bang	Big Bang	Bones (HD)		Bones (HD)		WBZ News (N) (HD)	Seinfeld
	NICK		Make It Pop	Game	Nicky, Ricky		Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends
	DISN		Liv-Mad.	Bunk'd	Bunk'd (N)	Girl Meets	Best Friends Whenever	Gravity Falls	Gravity Falls	Bunk'd
	FAM		Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire		(:45) *** Matilda (1996, Comedy)	Mara Wilson. (PG)				700 Club
	HIST		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	American Restoration	Smartest	Smartest	Cnt. Cars
	DISC		Gold Rush		Gold Rush: Pay Dirt (N)		Gold Rush (N)	Killing Fields: Unloaded		Gold Rush
	TLC		Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Love: Lust	First Swipe	Say Yes
LEARN	A&E		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	Unforgettable (N)		Criminal
	ANPL		Treehouse Masters (N)		Treehouse Masters (N)		Treehouse Masters (N)	Treehouse Masters (N)		Treehouse
	CSNE		SportsNet	Early	Tailgate	Football	Quick	Notre Dame	Sports	SportsNet
	ESPN		Face/Face	NBA	NBA Basketball	Cleveland Cavaliers at Minnesota Timberwolves. (N)	NBA Basketball			
	ESPN2		College Basketball	Valparaiso at Oakland. (N)		Women's College Basketball	Connecticut at Houston.			SportCtr
	NBCSP		NHL Top 10	College Hockey	Western Michigan at Notre Dame. (N)		Curling			
	NESN		NHL Hockey	Boston Bruins at New Jersey Devils. (N)		Bruins	Sports	Instigators	Sports	
	CNBC		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed			Greed
	CNN		Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight	Steve Jobs: The Man in the Machine (R)		
	FNC		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File (N)	Hannity (N)		O'Reilly
NEWS	MSNBC		Hardball	Chris Matthews	All In With Chris Hayes		Rachel Maddow Show	Lockup: Santa Rosa		Santa Rosa
	AMC		(5:00) The Fugitive (1993)		*** The Bourne Identity (2002) (ESP)	Matt Damon. (PG-13)		The Bourne Supremacy		
	BRV		Housewives/At.		Housewives/At.		** Stepmom (1998, Drama)	Julia Roberts, Ed Harris. (PG-13)		
	CMT		Last Man	Last Man	* Hope Floats (1998, Romance)	Sandra Bullock, Harry Connick Jr. (PG-13)		S. Austin		
	COM		Archer	Archer	Archer	Archer	South Park	South Park	** Pineapple Express (2008) (R)	
	E!		E! News (N)		Kardashian		** Sydney White (2007)	Amanda Bynes. (PG-13)	E! News	
	FOOD		Diners	Diners	Diners	Am. Diner	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
	FX		(6:00) * R.I.P.D. (2013)		*** X-Men: First Class (2011, Action)	James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender. (PG-13)				
	GAC		Top 20 Countdown		Flea Market	Flea Market	Flea Market	Flea Market	Flea Market	Flea Market
	HALL		Last Man	Last Man	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	Golden Girls
VARIETY	HGTV		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Dream
	LIFE		Bring It!		Bring It! (N)		Bring It! (N)	(:02) The Rap Game (N)		Rap Game
	MTV		(:10) Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show		** Beastly (2011, Fantasy)	Alex Pettyfer. (PG-13)		
	OXY		(6:00) ** Morning Glory		** Enough (2002, Suspense)	Jennifer Lopez. (PG-13)		** Enough (2002)		
	SPIKE		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
	SYFY		(6:00) **** Jaws (1975)	Roy Scheider. (PG)		** Jaws 2 (1978, Suspense)	Roy Scheider, Lorraine Gary. (PG)			
	TBN		Supernat.	Potters	Trinity	Hal Lindsey	End Age	Perry Stone	Praise the Lord	
	TBS		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Broke Girl	*** The Incredible Hulk (2008)	
	TCM		(6:00) ** This Is Elvis		*** Cape Fear (1962)	Gregory Peck. (NR)		*** Kiss of Death (1947) (NR)		
	TMC		(6:25) ** Tart (2001) (R)		Bravetown (2015, Drama)	Josh Duhamel. (R)		** The Joneses (2009) (ESP) (R)		
PREMIUM	TNT		Bones (ESP)		*** A Time to Kill (1996, Drama)	Sandra Bullock, Samuel L. Jackson. (R)		Along Came		
	TRAVEL		Mysteries at the Castle		Mysteries at the Castle		Mysteries at the Castle	Mysteries at the Museum		Mysteries at
	TRU		truTV Top Funnies		truTV Top Funnies		truTV Top Funnies	truTV Top Funnies		Funnies
	TVL		Facts-Life		** You've Got Mail (1998, Romance-Comedy)	Tom Hanks. (PG)		(:45) The King of Queens		
	USA		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam
	VH1		** Little Man (2006)	Shawn Wayans. (PG-13)		* Are We Done Yet? (2007, Comedy)	Ice Cube. (PG)		How Steil	
	WGN-A		Person of Interest		Person of Interest		Person of Interest	Person of Interest		How I Met
	ENC		(6:45) *** Executive Decision (1996, Action) (ESP)		Kurt Russell, Halle Berry, John Leguizamo. (R)		Black Sails	Flint receives a warning about Billy. (ESP)	Spartacus: Blood and Sand (ESP)	Spartacus-Sand
	HBO		(6:00) *** O Brother, Where Art Thou? (2000)		** Run All Night (2015, Action) (ESP)	Liam Neeson, Ed Harris, Joel Kinnaman. (R)		*** The Butterfly Effect 2 (2006, Suspense) (ESP)	Eric Lively. (R)	
	MAX		(6:45) *** 28 Weeks Later (2007, Horror)		* Ouija (2014, Horror) (ESP)	Olivia Cooke, Daren Kagasoff. (PG-13)		** Mimic (1997, Horror) (ESP)	Mira Sorvino, Jeremy Northam. (R)	
SHOW		(6:15) ** Last Vegas (2013)	Michael Douglas.	** The Hundred-Foot Journey (2014, Comedy-Drama)	(ESP) Helen Mirren, Om Puri. (PG)		(:05) The Nasty Show Hosted by Artie Lange (N)			
STARZ		(5:50) *** Into the Woods (2014) (ESP) (PG)		** Cinderella (2015) Cate Blanchett. A young woman tries not to lose hope in the face of cruelty.			(9:50) ** Never Been Kissed (1999) (ESP)	Drew Barrymore. (PG-13)		

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