

# Satellite Awards Nominees Unveiled



'The Big Short'  
Courtesy of Paramount Pictures

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## The 10 best picture nominees range alphabetically from 'The Big Short' to 'Spotlight.'

Getting a jump on the competition in the rush to issue year-end awards pronouncements, the International Press Academy has unveiled nominations for its 20th annual Satellite Awards in 19 film categories and another 13 TV categories. Winners will be announced during a ceremony to be held Feb. 21 in Los Angeles.

The IPA, which was founded in 1996 and is a group of domestic and foreign journalists, issued a list of 10 best motion picture nominees that consists of *The Big Short*, *Black Mass*, *Bridge of Spies*, *Brooklyn*, *Carol*, *The Martian*, *The Revenant*, *Room*, *Sicario* and *Spotlight*.

Seven actors are nominated for best motion-picture actor: Eddie Redmayne, *The Danish Girl*; Johnny Depp, *Black Mass*; Leonardo DiCaprio, *The Revenant*; Matt Damon, *The Martian*; Michael Fassbender, *Steve Jobs*; Tom Hardy, *Legend*; and Will Smith, *Concussion*. Six actresses are nominated for best motion-picture actress: Blythe Danner, *I'll See You in My Dreams*; Brie Larson, *Room*; Carey Mulligan, *Sufragette*; Cate Blanchett, *Carol*; Charlotte Rampling, *45 Years*; and Saoirse Ronan, *Brooklyn*.

Special honors were announced for *Spotlight*, which will receive an Ensemble: Motion Picture Award; *American Crime*, Ensemble: TV; *Trainwreck*'s Amy Schumer, an honorary Satellite for Breakthrough Comedian of the Year; and Jacob Tremblay for *Room*, Breakthrough Performance.

In addition, the group will give its annual Tesla Award to Hive Lighting and its co-founders Robert Rutherford and Jon Edward Miller; its Auteur Award to director Robert M. Young; and its Humanitarian Award to filmmaker Spike Lee.

Leading its TV categories are best TV drama nominees *American Crime*, *Better Call Saul*, *Bloodline*, *Deutschland 83*, *Fargo*, *Mr. Robot*, *Narcos* and *Ray Donovan*; and TV comedy/musical nominees *Brooklyn Nine-Nine*, *Jane the Virgin*, *Sex & Drugs & Rock & Roll*, *Silicon Valley*, *The Spoils Before Dying*, *Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt* and *Veep*.

A complete list of nominees can be found at: [www.pressacademy.com](http://www.pressacademy.com).