

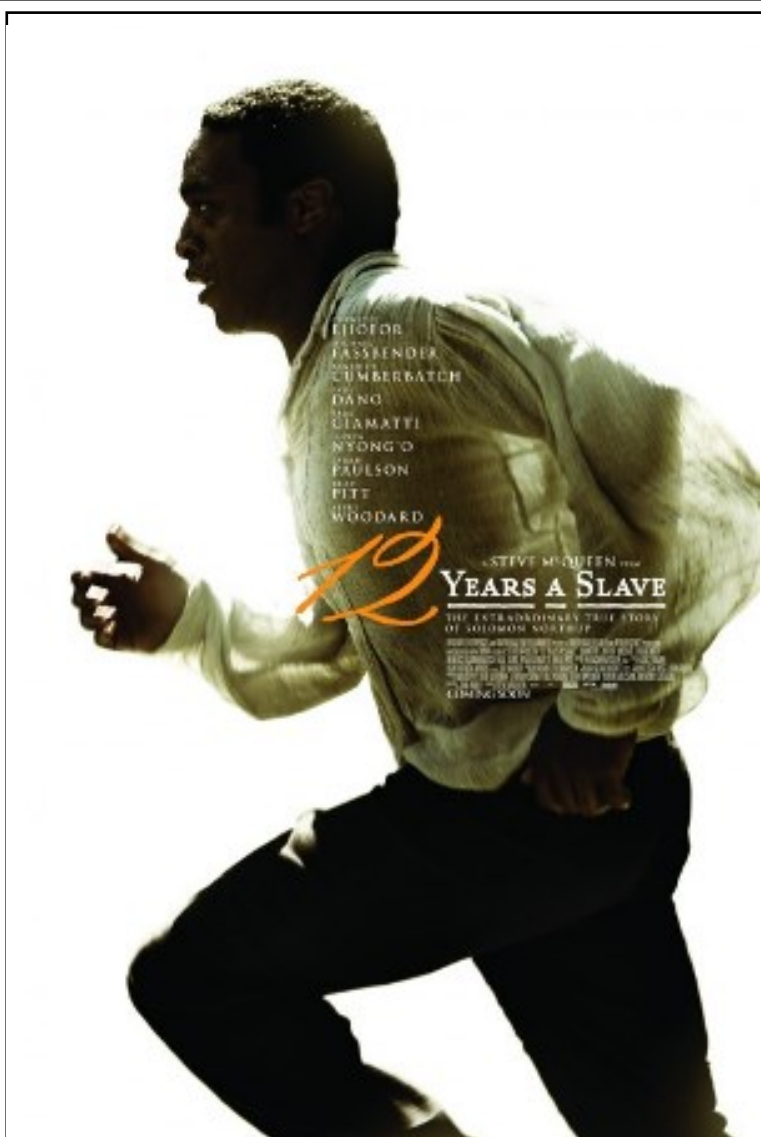
## Film News: '12 Years a Slave' Leads 2013 Chicago Film Critics Nominees

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Steve McQueen's harrowing "12 Years a Slave" leads the 2013 nominations from the Chicago Film Critics Association, announced this morning, with a stunning 11 nominations, including Best Picture, Director, Actor, Supporting Actor, and Supporting Actress. A diverse array of films rounded out Best Picture for 2013, including three that have yet to even open in the Windy City — "American Hustle," "Her," and "Inside Llewyn Davis," joined by Alfonso Cuarón's "Gravity." "Her" and "Gravity" tied for second-most nominations with seven a piece while "Llewyn Davis" notched six nominations and "American Hustle" can boast five. Other multiple nominees include "Blue is the Warmest Color" (4), "The Act of Killing" (3), and "Nebraska" (3). "August: Osage County," "Blue Jasmine," "Captain Phillips," "Dallas Buyers Club," "Spring Breakers," "The Wind Rises," and "The Wolf of Wall Street" all netted a pair.

Notable individual nominees include double citations for Barkhad Abdi, Adele Exarchopoulos, and Lupita Nyong'o, all nominated in their acting categories and Most Promising Performer. As for those who may be on the fringe of the Oscar race, Brie Larson picked up a nomination for "Short Term 12," Oscar Isaac landed one for "Inside Llewyn Davis," James Franco was remembered for "Spring Breakers," and both of the stars of "Blue is the Warmest Color" warranted recognition. Interesting technical nominations include "Prisoners" for Best Cinematography, "Blancanieves" for Best Original Score, and "Upstream Color" for Best Editing. The full list is below and the winners will be announced on Monday night at a CFCA Awards dinner.



12 Years a Slave  
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**BEST PICTURE**

12 Years A Slave  
American Hustle  
Gravity  
Her  
Inside Llewyn Davis

**BEST DIRECTOR**

Joel & Ethan Coen, Inside Llewyn Davis  
Alfonso Cuaron, Gravity  
Spike Jonze, Her  
Steve McQueen, 12 Years A Slave  
David O. Russell, American Hustle

**BEST ACTOR**

Bruce Dern, Nebraska  
Chiwetel Ejiofor, 12 Years A Slave  
Oscar Isaac, Inside Llewyn Davis  
Matthew McConaughey, Dallas Buyers Club  
Robert Redford, All Is Lost

**BEST ACTRESS**

Cate Blanchett, Blue Jasmine  
Sandra Bullock, Gravity  
Adele Exarchopoulos, Blue is the Warmest Color  
Brie Larson, Short Term 12  
Meryl Streep, August: Osage County

**BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR**

Barkhad Abdi, Captain Phillips  
Michael Fassbender, 12 Years A Slave  
James Franco, Spring Breakers  
James Gandolfini, Enough Said  
Jared Leto, Dallas Buyers Club

**BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS**

Scarlett Johansson, Her  
Jennifer Lawrence, American Hustle  
Lupita Nyong'o, 12 Years A Slave  
Lea Seydoux, Blue is the Warmest Color  
June Squibb, Nebraska

**BEST ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY**

American Hustle by Eric Singer & David O. Russell  
Blue Jasmine by Woody Allen  
Her by Spike Jonze  
Inside Llewyn Davis by Joel & Ethan Coen  
Nebraska by Bob Nelson

**BEST ADAPTED SCREENPLAY**

12 Years A Slave by John Ridley  
August: Osage County by Tracy Letts  
Before Midnight by Richard Linklater, Julie Delpy & Ethan Hawke  
Philomena by Steve Coogan & Jeff Pope  
The Wolf of Wall Street by Terrence Winter





Blue is the Warmest Color  
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BEST FOREIGN-LANGUAGE FILM

- The Act of Killing
- Blue is the Warmest Color
- The Hunt
- Wadjda
- The Wind Rises

BEST DOCUMENTARY

- 20 Feet from Stardom
- The Act of Killing
- The Armstrong Lie
- Blackfish
- Stories We Tell

BEST ANIMATED FEATURE

- The Croods
- From Up on Poppy Hill
- Frozen
- Monsters University
- The Wind Rises

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY

- Sean Bobbitt, 12 Years A Slave
- Emmanuel Lubezki, Gravity
- Hoyte Van Hoytema, Her
- Bruno Delbonnel, Inside Llewyn Davis
- Roger Deakins, Prisoners

BEST ORIGINAL SCORE

- Hans Zimmer, 12 Years A Slave
- Alfonso de Vilallongo, Blancanieves
- Steven Price, Gravity
- Arcade Fire, Her
- Cliff Martinez and Skrillex, Spring Breakers

BEST ART DIRECTION/PRODUCTION DESIGN

- 12 Years A Slave
- Gravity
- The Great Gatsby
- Her
- Inside Llewyn Davis

BEST EDITING

Joe Walker, 12 Years A Slave  
Alan Baumgarten, Jay Cassidy & Crispin Struthers, American Hustle  
Alfonso Cuaron & Mark Sanger, Gravity  
Shane Carruth & David Lowery, Upstream Color  
Thelma Schoonmaker, The Wolf of Wall Street

MOST PROMISING FILMMAKER

Lake Bell  
Ryan Coogler  
Destin Cretton  
Joseph Gordon-Levitt  
Joshua Oppenheimer

MOST PROMISING PERFORMER

Barkhad Abdi  
Chadwick Boseman  
Adele Exarchopoulos  
Lupita Nyong'o  
Tye Sheridan

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