

Film News: Chicago Film Critics Association Honors ‘Lady Bird’ as 2017 Best Film

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CHICAGO – “Lady Bird,” which is the sensational, authentic and emotional directorial debut of actor Greta Gerwig, was honored as the Best Picture of 2017 as determined by the Chicago Film Critics Association (CFCA) on Dec. 12, 2017. The Best Director was split to Christopher Nolan of “Dunkirk,” the Best Actor was Timothée Chalamet of “Call Me By Your Name” (who also was awarded Most Promising Performer) and the Best Actress was Saoirse Ronan of “Lady Bird.”

Greta Gerwig also took home the Most Promising Filmmaker honor for 2017, and “Lady Bird” led the pack with four awards, followed by three for “Call Me By Your Name” and two for “Blade Runner 2019” among the multiple winners. The dinner was highlighted by a speech by Dann Gire, President of the CFCA, and the announcement of the upcoming Chicago Critics Film Festival at the Music Box Theatre in Chicago from May 4th through 10th, 2018.



Saoirse Ronan in ‘Lady Bird,’ CFCA 2017 Best Picture

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The Chicago Film Critics Association (CFCA) is an organization that oversees many events in the Chicagoland area, including the Chicago Film Critics Awards, the Chicago Critics Film Festival and various film discussions and events around the city and surrounding suburbs. The CFCA Awardees for the best of 2017 films are...



Best Picture

Lady Bird

**Best Director**

Christopher Nolan (-) Dunkirk

**Best Actress**

Saoirse Ronan (-) Lady Bird

**Best Actor**

Timothée Chalamet (-) Call Me By Your Name

**Best Supporting Actress**

Laurie Metcalf (-) Lady Bird

**Best Supporting Actor**

Willem Dafoe (-) The Florida Project

**Best Original Screenplay**

Get Out (-) Jordan Peele

**Best Adapted Screenplay**

Call My By Your Name (-) James Ivory

**Best Foreign Language Film**

The Square

**Best Documentary**

Jane

**Best Animated Feature**

Coco

**Best Art Direction/Production Design**

Blade Runner 2049

**Best Cinematography**

Blade Runner 2049 (-) Roger Deakins

**Best Editing**

Baby Driver (-) Jonathan Amos and Paul Machliss

**Best Original Score**

Phantom Thread (-) Johnny Greenwood

**Most Promising Performer**

Timothée Chalamet, Call Me By Your Name

**Most Promising Filmmaker**

Greta Gerwig, Lady Bird

For more information about the 2017 Awardees, the upcoming 2018 Chicago Critics Film Festival and the CFCA, [click here.](#) [19]



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