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Adrien Brody

Historic moments at the OSCARS

Academy Award winning actor for 2025, Adrien Brody broke the record for longest acceptance speech. Here are some moments that made history at the Academy Awards

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ADRIEN BRODY SAYS PLEASE TURN THE MUSIC OFF

At the recently held Academy Awards, Adrien Brody was prepared with his acceptance speech for the Best Actor award for 'The Brutalist'. But it was a native American actress and activist, Sacheen Littlefeather, who took to the stage, clutching a letter written by Marlon, and read, "He very regrettably cannot accept this very generous award and the reasons for this being are the

outing of love that I felt from this world and every individual that has treated me with respect and appreciation. I feel so fortunate. You know, acting is a very fragile profession — it looks very glamorous, and in certain moments it is, but the one thing I've gained, having the privilege to come back here, is to have some perspective. And no matter where you are in your career, no matter what you've accomplished, it can all go away, and I think what makes this night most special is the awareness of that and the gratitude that I have to still to do the work that I love."

As he continued with his speech, he said, "I share this with my amazing partner Georgina, who has not only reinvigorated my own self-worth, but my sense of value and my values and her beautiful

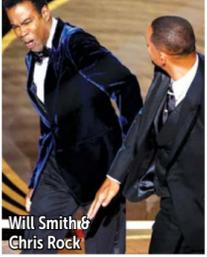
children Dash and India. I know it's been a rollercoaster, but thank you for accepting me into your life and Popsy's coming home a winner."

As the music began playing in the background, he said, "I'm wrapping up, I will wrap up. Please turn the music off. I've done this before — thank you. It's not my first rodeo. I'm here once again to represent the lingering traumas, and the repercussions of war and systematic oppression, and of anti-semitism, and racism, and of othering, and I believe that I pray for a healthier and happier, and a more inclusive world, and I believe if the past can teach us anything, it's a reminder to not let hate go unchecked. Let's fight for what's right, keep smiling, keep loving one another, let's rebuild together. Thank you."

THE SLAP THAT ECHOED AROUND THE WORLD

This certainly will be remembered in Oscar history for eternity. In 2022, presenter for the night, comedian Chris Rock made a joke about Jada Pinkett Smith's shaved head. "Jada, I love you, G.I. Jane 2, can't wait to see it," he said, as the cameras panned to her husband and actor Will Smith at first laughing and then Jada rolling her eyes. Seconds later, Will walked up to the stage and slapped Chris hard across the face on live TV before returning to his seat.

While many at first wondered if it was a joke, Will yelled from his seat, "Keep my wife's name out of your mouth," making it clear it was not a joke. Will went on to win that night's Best Actor award but was later banned from attending the ceremony for 10 years.



Will Smith & Chris Rock

THE FIRST MOMENT OF PROTEST AT THE ACADEMY

During the 45th Academy Awards in 1973, Marlon Brando won the Best Actor award for his role in 'The Godfather'. But it was a native American actress and activist, Sacheen Littlefeather, who took to the stage, clutching a letter written by Marlon, and read, "He very regrettably cannot accept this very generous award and the reasons for this being are the

treatment of American Indians today by the film industry and on television in movie re-runs, and also with recent happenings at Wounded Knee."

One of the most controversial and memorable political moments in Oscars history, Littlefeather became the first person to use the Oscars stage for such a statement. Her speech was met with a mixture of claps and boos, but she became the subject of racism and threats of violence as a result, and was blacklisted from Hollywood. She finally received an apology from the Academy over her treatment in 2022, and died that same year.



RECREATING THAT ICONIC KISS

In 2003, the then 29-year-old Adrien Brody became the youngest actor to win the Best Actor for 'The Pianist', a record he still holds. But that night, he did something even more shocking. After walking on stage to receive his Oscar, he grabbed actress Halle Berry and planted a kiss on the shocked presenter. "I bet they didn't tell you that [kiss] was in the gift bag," Brody joked before launching into his acceptance speech.

This year was time for payback as Adrien was nominated for Best Actor for 'The Brutalist'. Halle Berry, caught Adrien on the red carpet and planted a kiss on him in front of shocked fans and his girlfriend.



JENNIFER LAWRENCE FALLS AT THE OSCARS

In 2013, Jennifer Lawrence became the second youngest actress to win an Academy Award for Best Actress in a Leading Role for 'Silver Linings Playbook'. However, her fall at the Oscars while walking up to accept her award made her mark in Oscar history. Jennifer clambered up onto the stage and jokingly told the cheering audience, "You guys are just standing up because you feel bad that I fell, and that's really embarrassing." The following year, she slipped and fell on an ice cream cone on the Oscars Red Carpet.

THE BEST FILM MIX-UP

During the 2017 Oscars, everything went smoothly until the Best Picture award was announced by presenters Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway. "La land" was overjoyed to win the award and after more, and later one of the film's producers, Jordan Horowitz, announced to the audience, "Guys, I'm sorry there's a mistake. Moonlight, you guys won Best Picture."

The presenters had been handed the wrong envelope by PriceWaterhouseCoopers — the accounting firm that tabulates the votes.

WALKING ON CHAIRS

Roberto Benigni shot into the international limelight when 'Life is Beautiful' which he directed, wrote, and starred in, won two Oscars at the 71st Academy Awards for Best Foreign Language Film and later in the evening for Best Actor. Benigni's real life wife Nicoletta Braschi was by his side when he started dancing on the tops of chairs as he won the Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film. He hopped around with both his feet to jump up each step to retrieve his award from legendary Italian actress Sophia Loren. He bowed to the audience before delivering a powerful speech recognizing the victims of the Holocaust who inspired the film. When he won the Best Actor award, he said, "This is a terrible mistake because I used up all my English. I don't know!"



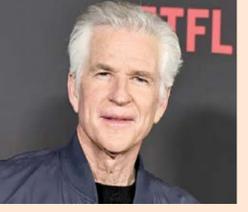
MSW STUDENTS DRIVE EMPOWERMENT AT RURAL CAMP 2025

INTERNATIONAL MOTHER TONGUE DAY CELEBRATED AT ASSUMPTA CONVENT HS, SARZORA

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Matthew Modine joins Legendary's newest 'Godzilla x Kong' movie

Matthew Modine, who had a resurgence thanks to his work on Netflix's 'Stranger Things', has closed a deal to join the cast of Legendary's latest instalment of its Godzilla-King Kong movie franchise. Grant Sputore (I Am Mother) is directing the creature feature, which once again showcases gigantic monsters and the tiny humans caught in between. Plot details from the David Callaham-written script are being kept under the Earth's crust, but Legendary has said the story will feature "several new human characters alongside the beloved and iconic Titans Godzilla and Kong as they face off against a cataclysmic world-ending threat."



Amid pregnancy, Kiara Advani opts out of Don 3

Kiara Advani recently announced that she and Sidharth Malhotra are expecting their first baby. The news made all their fans quite happy. To the unversed, she was also signed up to play the female lead opposite Ranveer Singh in 'Don 3'. But it looks like that won't be happening anymore. Kiara Advani has decided to prioritise her personal life over 'Don 3'. Currently, she is busy completing the shooting of 'War 2' with Hrithik Roshan and Jr NTR apart from wrapping up the shoot of Rocking Star Yash co-starrer 'Toxic: A Fairy Tale for Grown-Ups'. While one is a spy thriller, the other is a period gangster film.



'Blink-182' rocker Mark Hoppus recently unveiled a Banksy piece from his own private art collection as part of a Sotheby's auction benefitting victims of the LA wildfire.

- Salgueiro Maia
- Friday, March 7
 - 6 pm | 'Salgueiro Maia - O Implicado' (2023) Director: Sergio Graciano
 - 8 pm | O Jovem Cunhal (2022) Director: Joao Botelho
- Saturday, March 8
 - 2:30 pm | Porto Principe (2023) Director: Maria Emilia de Azevedo
 - 4 pm | Pureza (2022) Director: Renato Barbieri
 - 6 pm | Sita: A vida e o tempo de Sita Valles (2022) Director: Margarida Cardoso
- Sunday, March 9
 - 2:30 pm | Erros Meus, Ma Fortuna, Amor Ardente (2023) Director: Tiago Duro
 - 4 pm | Vadio (2022) Director: Simao Cayatte
 - 6 pm | Os Verdes Anos (1963) Director: Paulo Rocha
 - 8 pm | Amadeo (2023) Director: Vicente Alves do O
 - 9:30 pm | Closing Ceremony of the XIII Lusophone Film Festival

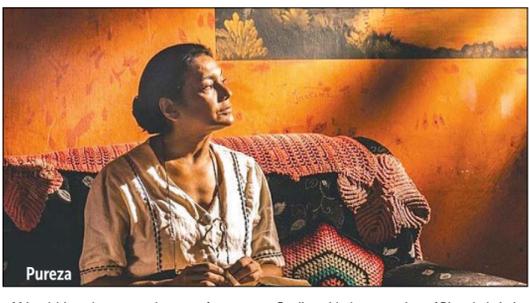
LUSOPHONE FILM FESTIVAL OFFERS A PLETHORA OF PORTUGUESE FILMS

The Consulate General of Portugal in Goa, in collaboration with the Centro de Língua Portuguesa do Camões in Panjim will organise the XIII Lusophone Film Festival 2025, with three days of great films especially biographies

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Promising to be the best and most extensive edition yet held in Goa, the XIII Lusophone Film Festival will feature screenings of a variety of films, including biographies, documentaries, dramas, and fictional works, all highlighting the cultural, historical, and civilizational aspects of countries within the Lusophone world. This festival is part of the celebration of the 50 years of April 25th Carnation Revolution, a significant historical event that enabled the resumption of the diplomatic relations between India and Portugal, the 50th anniversary of which is also being commemorated this year.

The XIII Lusophone Film Festival 2025 will focus on themes such as liberty, democracy, equality, human rights and the struggle against discrimination. The festival aims to highlight the importance



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of friendship, tolerance and respect for diversity, with the goal of uniting people and cultures from different regions around the world.

The inaugural ceremony was held at the Auditorium 1 of Maquinez Place, Entertainment Society of Goa in Campal, Panjim with the screening of Ricardo Leite's feature film 'Maças Azuis', which centers around the life of Edila Gaitonde, an Azorean writer and pianist and a significant figure in the anti-colonial movement. She was married to Dr Pundalika Gaitonde, an Indian physician and founder of the Goa National

Congress, who served as Goa's first representative in the Indian Parliament after the territory was integrated into the Indian Union.

This year's edition will primarily feature biographies. In addition to Edila and Pundalika Gaitonde, other notable cultural and historical figures from the Lusophone world will be featured, including Sita Valles, Salgueiro Maia, Álvaro Cunhal, Carlos Paredes, Amadeo de Souza-Cardoso, José Cardoso Pires and Luis Vaz de Camões.

Ten feature films will be screened at the Maquinez Palace till March 9, with free entry for all attendees. The festival will continue from March 10 to 16, featuring special



screenings at Centro de Língua Portuguesa do Camões in Panjim, Goa University in Taleigao, Parvatibai Chowgule College in Margao and Shivaji University in Kolhapur.

The XIII Lusophone Film Festival is being organized in partnership with and is supported by FESTin (Festival de Cinema Itinerante da Língua Portuguesa), Cinemateca Portuguesa and Camões, Instituto da Cooperação e da Língua, Goa University, Parvatibai Chowgule College and Shivaji University.