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**PALM BEACH INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL HOSTS  
OSCAR NIGHT® AMERICA  
THE OFFICIAL ACADEMY SANCTIONED VIEWING PARTY OF PALM BEACH**

**WATCH THE STARS UNDER THE STARS  
FEBRUARY 26, 2012 AT MIZNER PARK AMPHITHEATER**

**(West Palm Beach, FL) January 10, 2012** -- As one of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences' 49 sanctioned official hosts of Oscar Night® America (ONA), Palm Beach International Film Festival (PBIFF) and the City of Boca Raton will roll out the red carpet for the 84th Annual Academy Awards® at Mizner Park Amphitheater on February 26, 2012. The evening begins at 7:30pm with a red carpet arrival for guests and local celebrities. At 8:00pm watch the live telecast of the Oscars®, hosted by Billy Crystal, on the giant movie screen outside under a canopy.

"We're thrilled to present this year's event at Mizner Park Amphitheater in Boca Raton. I can think of no better way to see the stars at the Oscars® than under the stars at this lovely venue. This will be one of the most exciting events the festival has ever hosted," commented Randi Emerman, Executive Director of PBIFF.

Attire for the evening is Oscar® chic. Stroll the silent auction tables for some great finds on unique items and pick-up an Oscar Ballot to take your best guess on who will win for a chance at great prizes. Prize drawing tickets will also be available for a chance to win the *Red Carpet Experience* at the 17th Annual PBIFF Opening Night Silver Screen Splash, April 11, 2012.

"*The Greatest Show on Earth*" Buffet features a yummy movie themed menu that puts other buffets to *Shame*. Drinks include *Crystal Clear Wines*, *Titanic-tinis* (guaranteed to put you under) and *Ordinary People* highballs, *Million Dollar Baby* sliders, *The French Connection* Fries, *How Green Was My Valley* Salad with *A Man for All Seasons* dressing, *Wings* - wings, *My Fair Lady* chicken fingers, *The Silence of the Lambs* chops, *Chicago* pizza, *The Lord of the Rings* onion rings, *Forrest Gump* fried shrimp, *You Can't Take it With You* cake, *Gone With the Wind* parfait with *ROCKY* road ice cream and *Casablanca* Coffee.

Oscar Night America benefits PBIFF which is committed to supporting emerging filmmakers of today and tomorrow. The festival strives to recognize new and original voices throughout the world and channel the excitement of film into Palm Beach County local schools. The 17th Annual Palm Beach International Film Festival will take place April 11 - 19, 2012.

**Tickets:**

**VIP tickets:** \$100 includes *The Greatest Show On Earth* buffet, 2 drinks, VIP seating, red carpet entrance, first 100 to purchase tickets receive Premier complimentary parking.

**Free Admission:** Sections of the amphitheater lawn areas are open to the public for free viewing. Bring your own blanket or chair. Food and beverages available for purchase through vendors. As an official Oscar Night® America party, PBIFF will have copies of the commemorative poster and the official Oscar® show program available to VIPS.

**To purchase tickets in advance visit:** [www.pbifilmfestival.org](http://www.pbifilmfestival.org) or call 561-362-0003.

**Venue:** Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton, FL 33432

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