

# VIFF Rolls Out the Red Carpet to Celebrate the Oscars® Live on the Big Screen

**VANCOUVER, BC (FEBRUARY 8, 2024)** – VIFF's annual Oscars® Party returns on March 10 as audiences are invited to don their suits and gowns and walk the red carpet at Vancouver's finest movie theatre.

Kicking off at 2.30 pm, the special event includes the red carpet pre-show and Academy Awards ceremony live on the big screen at VIFF Centre's Vancity Theatre.

Fashion guru Steven Schelling and actor-writer David C Jones will provide live in-person commentary and emcee Oscars® trivia, games and competitions.

There'll be photo opportunities on VIFF's own red carpet, whilst contests include VIFF's best dressed awards, with prizes for swankiest outfits and best cosplay in honour of favourite nominees.

Meanwhile, VIFF's Oscars® bingo is an invitation to predict the winners - with the grand prize a pass to the annual Vancouver International Film Festival this fall.

## **VIFF Year-Round Programmer Tom Charity said:**

"Will it be a clean sweep for Oppenheimer? Or will The Holdovers crash the party? Can Lily Gladstone become the first Native American actor to bring home gold? Dress up, grab some fizz and join us to celebrate the Oscars® in style. It's the awards show we love to hate!"

Tickets are available to purchase now at [viff.org/oscarsparty](https://viff.org/oscarsparty) at the early bird price of \$35 before February 25 (\$39 thereafter), and include a first drink, and free popcorn all night long.

Burgers are also available to preorder, supplied by local Indian spot Rollzzy. Prosecco, cocktails, beer, and soft drinks will be available to purchase at VIFF Centre's licensed bar.

VIFF is screening many Academy Award nominees in the run-up to the award ceremony, including Justine Triet's *Anatomy of a Fall*, Bradley Cooper's *Maestro*, J.A Bayona's *Society of the Snow*, and İlker Çatak's *The Teachers' Lounge*. An annual showcase of Oscars® Shorts also returns, screening nominees in short-form animation, documentary and live-action filmmaking. Screening times can be found at [viff.org/oscars](https://viff.org/oscars).

## **Notes to Editors**

About the VIFF Oscars® Party Hosts

**David C Jones:** Described by The Province as a "comic chameleon", David C Jones is an actor, keynote speaker, writer, filmmaker, and teacher. He's currently writing a book, *How to Emcee Your Life*.

**Steven Schelling:** With a 15-year career as an award-winning editor and fashion stylist, Steven Schelling is a media consultant, writer and sought-after on-air expert for radio and television broadcasters in the areas of fashion, lifestyle and pop culture.

About Rollzzy

Rollzzy, located on Vancouver's Robson Street are supplying aloo tikki, crispy paneer and spicy chicken burgers with fries. These can be preordered when purchasing tickets at [viff.org/oscarsparty](http://viff.org/oscarsparty).

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