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## **ST. LOUIS FILM CRITICS ANNOUNCES 2008 AWARDS WINNERS** **Winners announced Sunday, Dec. 14, at Tivoli Theatre**

The St. Louis Film Critics, a professional association of working St. Louis-area film critics, announced the winners of its fourth annual St. Louis Film Critics Awards on Sunday, December 14, 2008. The yearly awards are given to recognize the best in cinema for the year.

Winners of the St. Louis Film Critics Awards were announced at a press conference at the Tivoli Theatre, 6350 Delmar, in the University City Loop, at 5 p.m. The announcement of award winners was followed by the association's annual party at Riddle's Penultimate Café and Wine Bar.

Winners and nominees are to be posted on the film critic association's website [www.stfilmcritics.org](http://www.stfilmcritics.org).

The 2008 St. Louis Film Critics Award winners are:

BEST PICTURE The Curious Case Of Benjamin Button	BEST COMEDY Burn After Reading
BEST ACTOR Sean Penn (Milk)	BEST ANIMATED FILM Wall-E
BEST ACTRESS Kate Winslet (Revolutionary Road)	MOST ORIGINAL, INNOVATIVE OR CREATIVE FILM The Curious Case Of Benjamin Button
BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR Heath Ledger (The Dark Knight)	BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY Mandy Walker (Australia)
BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS Viola Davis (Doubt)	BEST SCREENPLAY (ORIGINAL OR ADAPTED) Peter Morgan (Frost/Nixon)
BEST DIRECTOR Danny Boyle (Slumdog Millionaire)	BEST MUSIC (SOUNDTRACK OR SCORE, ORIGINAL OR ADAPTED) The Visitor
BEST FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM Slumdog Millionaire - U.K./U.S.A/India	BEST SPECIAL EFFECTS The Dark Knight
BEST DOCUMENTARY Man On Wire	

To be eligible for an award, a film must have been shown in St. Louis, by theatrical release, at a film festival or film series, or made available for viewing by the SLFC member film critics during the past year. This year, a few major film releases were not considered for awards because they were not made available to member film critics for awards consideration.

The St. Louis Film Critics association also presents annual awards at the St. Louis International Film Festival and St. Louis Filmmakers Showcase, both presented by Cinema St. Louis. The mission of the SLFC association is to promote appreciation of great cinema in St. Louis and St. Louis as an area that appreciates great cinema. The member film critics review films for a variety of media outlets, in print, on radio, television and Internet in the Greater St. Louis Area.

For further information on the St. Louis Film Critics Awards, the St. Louis Film Critics association or the association's other film awards and activities throughout the year, please contact Cate Marquis, SLFC Director, at [stfilmcritics@gmail.com](mailto:stfilmcritics@gmail.com) or 314.494.4638.

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