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MEDIA ALERT
ST. LOUIS FILM CRITICS TO ANNOUNCE AWARD WINNERS AT PRESS CONFERENCE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21.

Film Critics Organization Announces Nominees For Annual Awards

ST. LOUIS December 17, 2007

The St. Louis Gateway Film Critics Association, a professional organization of area film critics, announced today its nominees for its 2007 St. Louis Gateway Film Awards, an annual award honoring the best films and performances for the year.

The winners of the year-end awards will be announced at a press conference on Friday, December 21, 2007. The press conference will take place at 4:30 p.m. at Schlafly Bottleworks, 7260 Southwest Avenue, Maplewood, MO 63143. Please contact Cate Marquis of St. Louis Gateway Film Critics Association for additional information.

The St. Louis Gateway Film Critics Association is a professional organization of working films critics in all media, including print, broadcast and Internet. The non-profit organization works to promote appreciation of cinema in the St. Louis area and bestows awards recognizing outstanding films at the annual St. Louis International Film Festival and the St. Louis filmmakers Showcase. The nominees will be posted on the organizations website at www.stlouisgatewayfilmcritics.org

The 2007 nominees for the St. Louis Gateway Film Awards are:

St. Louis Gateway Film Critics Association
2007 Annual Awards Nominations

BEST PICTURE

The Assassination Of Jesse James By The Coward
Robert Ford
The Diving Bell and the Butterfly
Into The Wild
Juno
The Kite Runner
No Country For Old Men
Sweeney Todd
Atonement
Michael Clayton
There Will Be Blood

BEST ACTRESS

Cate Blanchett - Elizabeth: The Golden Age
Julie Christie - Away From Her
Marion Cotillard - La Vie En Rose
Jodie Foster - The Brave One
Laura Linney - The Savages
Ellen Page - Juno

BEST ACTOR

Daniel Day-Lewis - There Will Be Blood
Don Cheadle - Talk To Me
George Clooney - Michael Clayton
Ryan Gosling - Lars And The Real Girl
Tommy Lee Jones - In The Valley Of Elah
Viggo Mortensen - Eastern Promises

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS

Cate Blanchett - I'm Not There
Katherine Heigl - Knocked Up
Taraji P. Henson - Talk To Me
Saoirse Ronan - Atonement
Amy Ryan - Gone Baby Gone
Tilda Swinton - Michael Clayton

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR

Casey Affleck - The Assassination Of Jesse James By
The Coward Robert Ford
Javier Bardem - No Country For Old Men
Josh Brolin - No Country For Old Men
Phillip Seymour Hoffman - Charlie Wilson's War
Tommy Lee Jones - No Country For Old Men
Michael Sheen - Music Within
Tom Wilkinson - Michael Clayton

BEST DIRECTOR

Paul Thomas Anderson - There Will Be Blood
Tim Burton - Sweeney Todd
Ethan and Joel Coen - No Country For Old Men
Mike Nichols - Charlie Wilson's War
Sean Penn - Into The Wild
Julian Schnabel - The Diving Bell And The Butterfly

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY

The Assassination Of Jesse James By The Coward Robert Ford - Roger Deakins
Atonement - Seamus McGarvey
The Diving Bell And The Butterfly - Janusz Kaminski
Into The Wild - Eric Gautier
The Kite Runner - Roberto Schaefer
No Country For Old Men - Roger Deakins
There Will Be Blood - Robert Elswit

BEST SCRIPT (Original or Adapted)

Atonement - Ian McEwan and Christopher Hampton
Into The Wild - Sean Penn and Jon Krakauer
Juno - Diablo Cody
Lars And The Real Girl - Nancy Oliver
Michael Clayton - Tony Gilroy
No Country For Old Men - Ethan and Joel Coen, Cormac McCarthy
Persepolis - Vincent Paronnaud and Marjane Satrapi

BEST FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM

The Diving Bell And The Butterfly
The Host
The Kite Runner
La Vie En Rose
Lust, Caution
Persepolis

BEST DOCUMENTARY

In The Shadow Of The Moon
King of Kong – A Fist Full of Quarters
Manufactured Landscapes
No End In Sight
Sicko

BEST COMEDY

Juno
Knocked Up
Lars And The Real Girl
The Simpsons Movie
Superbad
Waitress
Walk Hard

BEST ANIMATED OR FAMILY FILM

Bridge To Terabithia
Enchanted
The Golden Compass
Persepolis
Ratatouille
The Simpsons Movie

BEST VISUAL EFFECTS (CGI/Special Effects)

300
The Golden Compass
Harry Potter And The Order Of The Phoenix
I Am Legend
Stardust
Sweeney Todd

BEST SCORE

The Assassination Of Jesse James By The Coward Robert Ford
Atonement
There Will Be Blood
Juno
La Vie En Rose
Once
Sweeney Todd

MOST ORIGINAL OR INNOVATIVE FILM

Across The Universe
The Diving Bell And The Butterfly
I'm Not There
Into Great Silence
Juno
Persepolis