

No risk, no award.

Who do you think deserves to win this year's Spirit Awards?

Presented by  **ACURA**
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Make your picks below,
and watch the show live on IFC



BEST FEATURE:

- "The Diving Bell and the Butterfly"
- "I'm Not There"
- "Juno"
- "A Mighty Heart"
- "Paranoid Park"

BEST FIRST FEATURE:

- "2 Days in Paris"
- "Great World of Sound"
- "The Lookout"
- "Rocket Science"
- "Vanaja"

BEST SCREENPLAY:

- Ronald Harwood, "The Diving Bell and the Butterfly"
- Tamara Jenkins, "The Savages"
- Fred Parnes & Andrew Wagner, "Starting Out in the Evening"
- Adrienne Shelly, "Waitress"
- Mike White, "Year of the Dog"

BEST FEMALE LEAD:

- Angelina Jolie, "A Mighty Heart"
- Sienna Miller, "Interview"
- Ellen Page, "Juno"
- Parker Posey, "Broken English"
- Wei Tang, "Lust Caution"

BEST SUPPORTING FEMALE:

- Cate Blanchett, "I'm Not There"
- Anna Kendrick, "Rocket Science"
- Jennifer Jason Leigh, "Margot at the Wedding"
- Tamara Podemski, "Four Sheets to the Wind"
- Marisa Tomei, "Before the Devil Knows You're Dead"

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY:

- Mott Hupful, "The Savages"
- Janusz Kaminski, "The Diving Bell and the Butterfly"
- Milton Kam, "Vanaja"
- Mihai Malaimare, Jr., "Youth Without Youth"
- Rodrigo Prieto, "Lust, Caution"

BEST FOREIGN FILM:

- "4 Months, 3 Weeks, and 3 Days"
- "The Band's Visit"
- "Lady Chatterley"
- "Once"
- "Persepolis"

IFC/ACURA SOMEONE TO WATCH AWARD:

- Ramin Bahrani, "Chop Shop"
- Lee Isaac Chung, "Munurangabo"
- Ronnie Bronstein, "Frownland"

PRODUCERS AWARD:

- Anne Clements, "Ping Pong Playa," "Quinceanera"
- Alexis Ferris, "Cthulhu," "Police Beat"
- Neil Kopp, "Paranoid Park," "Old Joy"

BEST DIRECTOR:

- Todd Haynes, "I'm Not There"
- Tamara Jenkins, "The Savages"
- Jason Reitman, "Juno"
- Julian Schnabel, "The Diving Bell and the Butterfly"
- Gus Van Sant, "Paranoid Park"

JOHN CASSAVETES AWARD:

- "August Evening"
- "Owl and the Sparrow"
- "The Pool"
- "Quiet City"
- "Shotgun Stories"

BEST FIRST SCREENPLAY:

- Jeffrey Blitz, "Rocket Science"
- Zoe Cassavetes, "Broken English"
- Diablo Cody, "Juno"
- Kelly Masterson, "Before the Devil Knows You're Dead"
- John Orloff, "A Mighty Heart"

BEST MALE LEAD:

- Pedro Castaneda, "August Evening"
- Don Cheadle, "Talk to Me"
- Philip Seymour Hoffman, "The Savages"
- Tony Leung, "Lust, Caution"
- Frank Langella, "Starting Out in the Evening"



Saturday,
February 23rd
5 PM ET/2 PM PT

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BEST SUPPORTING MALE:

- Chiwetel Ejiofor, "Talk to Me"
- Marcus Carl Franklin, "I'm Not there"
- Kene Holliday, "Great World of Sound"
- Irfan Khan, "The Namesake"
- Steve Zahn, "Rescue Dawn"

BEST DOCUMENTARY:

- "Crazy Love"
- "Lake of Fire"
- "Manufactured Landscapes"
- "The Monastery"
- "The Prisoner Or: How I Planned To Kill Tony Blair"

TRUER THAN FICTION AWARD:

- Laura Dunn, "The Unforeseen"
- Gary Hustwit, "Helvetica"
- John Maringouin, "Running Stumbled"



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