

OSCAR'S BIG WEEK

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Still too
white:
Diversity
and the
Academy

Politics
on the
red carpet

Where
to party,
where
to chill



ARE YOU NERVOUS?
DON'T BE TOO MEAN
DON'T BE TOO NICE
ARE YOU GOING TO SING?
ARE YOU GOING TO DANCE?
WILL YOU JOKE ABOUT TRUMP?
WHAT DO YOU HAVE PLANNED?
YOU'RE GOING TO BE GREAT
YOU'RE GOING TO BE FINE
WHO HOSTS IF YOU SHOULD
HAPPEN TO DIE BEFORE SUNDAY?
ARE THESE THE PANTS YOU'RE
PLANNING TO WEAR?

#SO WHITE

WHAT, ME WORRY?

The doodles
and doubts
of first-time
Oscar host
Jimmy Kimmel

By Ramin Setoodeh

SUITE SWAG

A flurry of freebies await Oscar nominees

Swag suites offer lavish gifts to primp and prep those involved in the Academy Awards. After all, a photo of a high-profile nominee with a product can do wonders for both new and established brands.

TUESDAY 2.21

Secret Room Events' Red Carpet Luxury & Beauty Lounge

When and Where: Noon-7:30 p.m.; private location

Posh Perks: Patina Catering and Wolfgang Puck will provide refreshments while guests receive hair and beauty services, gifts, and big-time getaways (to the Caribbean, Croatia, and the Cook Islands). It's for a good cause: the Best Friends Animal Society.

Electric Soul Yoga Retreat 4

When and Where: 6-7 p.m.; Domain Los Angeles, 7961 W. Third St.

Posh Perks: Nominees, presenters, and guests can join

in a beginner-friendly electric-soul yoga session with Eric Paskel and get primed with blowouts, manicures, and gifts.

THURSDAY 2.23

StyleLab's Jewelry Suite 2

When and Where: 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (also Feb. 24); Beverly Hills

Posh Perks: Jewelry is the star at this event featuring unique luxury pieces on loan from brands including Fei Liu, Elyse Fine Jewelers, and Susan Eisen. Style expert Michael O'Connor will be on hand to help navigate the multimillion-dollar necklaces and rare gemstones.

Doris Bergman 9th annual Valentine Romance Oscar Style Lounge & Party 3

When and Where: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fig & Olive

Posh Perks: Oscar nominees, past winners, and iconic Hollywood couples will receive luxury items for him and her, including couture gowns, tuxes, jewelry, accessories, beauty products, electronics, fragrances, and V-day sweets.

Kari Feinstein's Oscar Style Lounge

When and Where: Noon-6 p.m. (also Feb. 24); Andaz West Hollywood

Posh Perks: Palace Resorts trips, Skin Inc. products, Zazen Bear fine jewelry, Casper mattresses, and Pikagos leather products are just some of the goodies being gifted at this starry suite, which this year will

support the Los Angeles LGBT Center and HIV/AIDS awareness.

FRIDAY 2.24

The Glam App's Oscar Beauty Suite 1

When and Where: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; The Peninsula Hotel, Magnolia Room

Posh Perks: After having their faces prepped by Dermaflash, guests will receive makeovers, hairstyling, and manicures by top artists, while enjoying drinks and treats.

GBK's Pre-Oscars Luxury Lounge

When and Where: 11 a.m.-5 p.m. (also Feb. 25); the Rodeo Collection, Beverly Hills

Posh Perks: Oscar nominees and VIPs such as Barry Jenkins, Nicole Scherzinger, and Aldis Hodge can receive treats, including massages from Burke Williams spa, blowouts from Karma Salon, Jiusko watches, Caribbean Living trips, and an in-home dinner from Il Palato — while supporting charities including Make-a-Wish.

Charmaine Blake Ultra Gold Award Gifting Suite

When and Where: 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; private location

Posh Perks: Special guests at this suite sponsored by Fou-Fou's Puppies will leave with gold and silver jewelry by Becca Tepper, Helo watches by Limitless, shoes by Jacob, Epiphany chocolates, and even a Micro Teacup puppy, valued at \$10K per pooch.

SATURDAY 2.25

The Official Hospitality Suites at the 2017 Film Independent Spirit Awards

Where: Backstage at the Film Independent Spirit Awards

Posh Perks: Stars will lie back and enjoy bubbly and dessert in the hospitality haven powered by Piaget, American Airlines, and Breyers Gelato Indulgence. Cocktails, pizza, and techy art will come courtesy of Jeep and AT&T.

Celebrity Connected Academy Awards Luxury Gift Suite

When and Where: 9 a.m.; Millennium Biltmore Hotel

Posh Perks: Academy Award nominees, presenters, attendees, and influencers can browse through one-of-a-kind electronics, fashion items, gadgets, and health products over a selection of food and beverages.

SUNDAY 2.26

Oscars Greenroom by Rolex 5

When and Where: During the ceremony; Dolby Theatre

Posh Perks: This year's holding room is decked out courtesy of Rolex Interior Design and Tony Schubert, who've transformed the space into a Hollywood Hills home-style resting area with American and European-inspired décor.