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# What to expect from this year's Academy Awards

By Camila Gomez

With award season officially in full throttle, it's time to familiarize yourself with this year's Oscars nominees and those who will likely take the top prizes home.

This was a year for comebacks with some names such as Ke Huy Quan and Brendan Fraser making a return to the silver screen for the first time in many years.

The 95th Oscars ceremony will begin at 8 p.m. EST on March 12 and will air live on ABC.

#### **Best Picture**

This year's best picture nominees includes blockbusters such as "Top Gun: Maverick," "Elvis" and "Avatar: The Way of Water" and critically acclaimed films like "All Quiet on the Western Front," "Tár," "Triangle of Sadness," "Women Talking," "The Fabelmans," "The Banshees of Inisherin" and "Everything Everywhere All at Once."

The movie to look out for in this category is "Everything Everywhere All at Once," which is currently leading the pack with 11 nominations. It tells the story of a Chinese immigrant that embarks on an adventure and explores her alternate lives in other universes in order to save the multiverse.

Tackling issues like generational trauma and the complicated relationship between a mother and daughter, the movie has continued to receive buzz from both critics and audiences despite being released in March last year.

#### **Best Directing**

Familiar names such as Steven Spielberg and Martin McDonagh, director of "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri" are featured in this list, but new names are showcased as well. For example, the duo known as the Daniels, composed of Daniel Kwan and Daniel Scheinert, are nominated for their work in "Everything Everywhere All at Once," as well as Todd Field for "Tár" and Ruben Östlund for "Triangle of Sadness."

Spielberg is more likely to take this award home with "The Fabelmans" as he did in this year's Golden Globes. The movie is a semi-autobiography loosely based on Spielberg's childhood. It focuses on Sammy Fabelman, an aspiring filmmaker growing up in post-World War II Arizona who discovers a family secret and uses the power of film to help him see the truth. "The Fabelmans" is a love letter to Spielberg's own passion for filmmaking.

#### Best Actor in a Leading Role

With no shortage of talent, this category features first-time nominees including Austin Butler for his work in "Elvis," Colin Farrell in "The Banshees of Inisherin," Brendan Fraser in "The Whale," Paul Mescal in "Aftersun" and Bill Nighy in "Living."

Following a step back from the spotlight in the late 2010s, Fraser's comeback movie role in "The Whale" will secure his place for the win. His portrayal of Charlie, a reclusive and morbidly obese English professor who tries to reconnect with his estranged teenage daughter as his health takes a turn for the worse, has been critically acclaimed and already earned him a Critics' Choice Award this year.



The A24 film "Everything Everywhere All at Once" has garnered the most nominations at this year's Academy Awards with 1 nominations, followed by "The Banshees of Inisherin" at nine. SPECIAL TO THE ORACLE/FLICKR

#### Best Actress in a Leading Role

This category is so far the most controversial of all with Ana de Armas being nominated for the divisive "Blonde" and Andrea Riseborough's nomination for the indie film "To Leslie," which is currently being investigated for guideline violations in Riseborough's problematic Oscars campaign.

First time nominees in this category include De Armas, Riseborough and Michelle Yeoh in "Everything Everywhere all at Once," making her the first actress of East Asian descent to be nominated in this category in Oscars history. Michelle Williams in "The Fabelmans" and Cate Blanchett in "Tár," however, have been nominated multiple times in the past and have taken the award home before.

Already taking home the Golden Globe for Best Actress in a Musical/Comedy motion picture, Yeoh is favored to win

this category this year.

#### Best Actor in a Supporting Role

Leading the pack for best supporting actor is Ke Huy Quan for "Everything Everywhere All at Once," where he plays Yeoh's husband and partner in different alternate timelines. Quan already received a Golden Globe and a Critics' Choice Award for his role in the film.

Also featured in this category are Brendan Gleeson and Barry Keoghan in "The Banshees of Inisherin", Brian Tyree Henry in "Causeway" and Judd Hirsch in "The Fabelmans."

#### Best Actress in a Supporting Role

With Angela **Bassett** nominated for her role as Queen Ramonda in "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" and Stephanie Hsu as Joy, Yeoh's daughter and Jobu Tupaki, the all-seeing villain in "Everything Everywhere All at Once," this category will prove to be one of the most competitive. Hong Chau in "The Whale", Kerry Condon in "The Banshees of Inisherin" and Jamie Lee Curtis in "Everything Everywhere All at Once" are also nominated for best supporting actress.

Bassett won both the Golden Globe and Critics' Choice Award for her role and is in good shape to take this category as well. However, nothing is set in stone with Hsu's campaign pushing for her to take the win.







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Riverwalk on the fourth Friday of every month. Visitors pick up a free lanyard at the Straz Center for the Performing Arts and then have access to a variety of live music performances, art exhibits, food and drinks. Several museums in the area also participate by offering free or discounted admission.

For those who enjoy being surrounded by nature, the Florida Botanical Gardens offer free admission from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day. This 100-acre park includes hundreds of flowers, trees and succulents. The gardens also offer guided tours and familyfriendly activities like bingo and a scavenger hunt, all of which are free to the public.

Within the botanical gardens, you'll find Heritage Village, an indoor and outdoor historical museum dedicated to teaching and preserving local history. The village includes an old schoolhouse, windmill, sugar mill, post office and more. Admission to the museum is also free and includes the nature path, historical homes and buildings and the gift shop. Heritage Village also has an app that allows users to take virtual tours and schedule visits.

If you enjoy the beach, Sunsets at Pier 60 is a nightly celebration on Clearwater Beach featuring performers, musicians and artisans selling handmade goods. The event is entirely free and occurs every night of the year, starting two hours before sunset and lasting two hours after. Performances here range from live music to tightrope walkers and fire breathers.

Even on a budget, there's plenty to do in the Tampa Bay area.

#### MARKETS

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clothing. Enjoy a milkshake while you shop around. The event will be held at the Nebraska Mini Mart from 4-8 p.m.

#### Indie Downtown Flea Market - Feb. 5 14 18th Street St. Pete, FL

Indie Flea showcases the best of all things indie in business and design. They bring vendors selling plants, art, handmade goods and vintage clothing. Indie Flea promises local food, music and good vibes. Indie Flea showcases all types of unique things. Discover rare finds on Feb. 5 from 12-4 p.m.

#### The Market Marie - Feb. 11 600 Cleveland St, Clearwater, FL 33755

Market Marie hosts 100 artisans selling organic produce, unique accessories, vintage clothing and much more. Market Marie is named after Cora Marie, the grandmother of the owners, who prioritized family and loving others. The market pops up on the second Saturday of every month to help bring the community together.

#### **Ybor City City Saturday Market** 1901 N 19th St, Tampa, FL 33605

The Ybor City Saturday Market is open every Saturday from 9-3 p.m. It hosts vendors selling coffee, baked goods, artwork, woodwork, jewelry and much more. Ybor City Saturday Market allows the Tampa community to discover local artists. Take a stroll at this outdoor market and support regionally grown produce and handmade products.

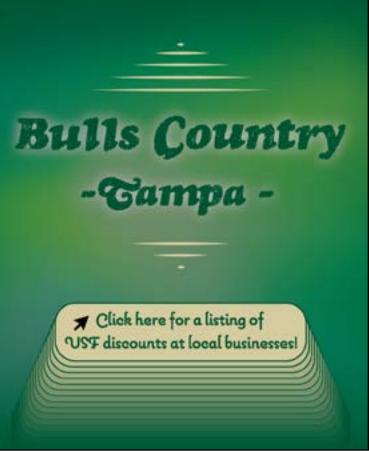




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# Things to do in Tampa on a budget

By Rachel Beaird

From concerts to hockey games to fine dining, there is a lot to do in Tampa Bay. But for college students paying tuition, rent and other bills, these options may be a bit too pricey. Fortunately, there are several budget-friendly options as well.

Tampa's Riverwalk is one of the more popular attractions in the city. Access to this 2.6 mile path along the Hillsborough River is completely free, and it is surrounded by businesses, restaurants, parks and museums. It's even been voted one of the top river walks in the country.

While the Tampa Riverwalk is well-known among tourists and residents alike, not everyone knows about Fourth Friday Tampa, an "arts and culture crawl" that takes place along the

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Activities in Tampa Bay can seem expensive at first glance, but there are plenty of inexpensive or free things to do in the area. SPECIAL TO THE ORACLE/FLICKR

# Upcoming local vintage markets

By Abigail Nichols



Get out into the community and shop local at these flea markets. SPECIAL TO THE ORACLE/CREATIVE COMMONS

There's nothing like discovering a piece of clothing full of history or uncovering one-of-a-kind gadgets. Whether it's your grandpa's sweater or your mom's jeans, there's something special about vintage things, so gather up your friends or take a solo trip to these vintage flea markets.

Vintage Marché - Feb. 3-5 2906 34th St South St. Pete, FL. 337II

The Vintage Marché is a vintage market that only pops up once a month. Since the market sells out quickly, they open a 'First Dibs Friday' on Feb. 3

a first glimpse at the vendors. Vintage Marché also has free admissions on Feb. 4-5.

allowing those who buy tickets

Tampa's Cupid Market - Feb. 4 4815 N Nebraska Ave. Tampa, FL. 33603

Tampa's Cupid Market is a combination of good food, music and vintage clothing. This one-day event will host many different local vendors selling macarons, jewelry, salsa, clothing, homemade juice and many more. Tampa Vintage Market is joining the Nebraska Mini Mart to bring top quality food and vintage

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# The six biggest concerts coming to Florida in 2023

By Alanis Torres

#### Blake Shelton: Back to the **Honky Tonk Tour**

Whether you're a fan of country music or The Voice, this concert will definitely have you strapping up your cowboy boots and putting on your hat. Blake Shelton will be making his way down to the Tampa Bay area at the Amalie Arena on March 3.

Special guests such as Carly Pearce and Jackson Dean will be the supporting acts during the tour and will add to the fun atmosphere that is to be experienced during the concert. Shelton's most recent single, "No Body," is a piece that grabs inspiration from 90s country. Listeners can see this through visual aesthetics, old-fashioned line dancing and Shelton's infamous mullet which also seemed to be making a comeback for the music video.

#### Taylor Swift: Eras Tour

Calling all Swifties: Taylor Swift is having her Eras Tour stop in Tampa at Raymond James Stadium April 13-15, with each night starting at 6:30 p.m.

If you are a Swift fan or know someone who is, you've likely heard of how long people had to wait just to be on the presale, which would be as little as six hours to up to a whole 24-hour wait. Her latest album, "Midnights," broke records by becoming Spotify's most streamed album within a single day and became her 11th number one album.

The Eras Tour will also be featuring opening acts including Gayle, Gracie Adams and bedroom popstar Beedaboobee who became TikTok famous

with a few of her songs. That being said, this will definitely be a concert that will make just as many headlines as it did when the tour was first announced.

Kali Uchis: Red Moon in Venus Tour

music studio.

Tickets were only recently released for the concert and have sold out with only resale tickets available for double and triple the price of their original cost.

According to Ticketmaster, it is said that Raye will be joining

Ed Sheeran: +-= +x Tour

Ed Sheeran is once again making way with his fourth Mathematics Tour which is set to end in fall 2023. He will be arriving in Tampa on May 20 at 6:00 p.m. to Raymond James Stadium, where he is sure to Orlando at 8 p.m. Anuel is a well-known Puerto Rican rapper for many Boricuas

Amway Center on April 28 in

and other Hispanic listeners. He has collaborated with other big artists such as Bad Bunny, Daddy Yankee, Karol G and J Balvin.

Reggaeton has become increasingly popular outside of Hispanic and Latinx culture and has reached across the U.S., Europe and parts of Asia.

His concert will definitely be one that gets the party started and the adrenaline rushing.

#### Paramore: In North America Tour

Paramore has announced its giant tour that will be hitting 26 cities and, more importantly, Orlando on June 13 in the Amway Center starting at 7 p.m. The band has just recently announced its newest album "This is Why," which is planned to be released on Feb. 10.

Paramore is well known for its popular songs such as "Still into You," "All I Wanted," "Misery Business" and "Decode."

The band started their music journey together while they were only in junior high in 2003 and have made it this far to still be present and relevant to today's generation of alternative and indie listeners.

Many fans are prepared to listen to the various throwback songs that have sparked their love of rock and pop. This concert will be accompanied by many opening acts such as Bloc Party, Foals, The Linda Lindas and Genesis Owusu.



Popular artists have announced their biggest concerts and the dates that they will be coming to perform in Florida. SPECIAL TO THE ORACLE/WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

Make way for Kali Uchis as fans prepare for her arrival in Orlando, Florida. She will be making a stop on May I to the Hard Rock Live Orlando at 8 p.m.

Uchis recently shed some light on the newest album, Red Moon in Venus, which will feature 15 songs and is releasing on March 3. Songs on the album will also showcase recognizable artists such as Summer Walker.

Her ethereal aesthetic and music have helped pave her way to become a popular Latina musician, where she is known for her sensual and seductive nature both inside and outside of the

Kali Uchis on the Red Moon in Venus Tour as an opening act in the concert. Raye is one of the most streamed artists and has even written songs for big artists such as John Legend, Beyoncé and Diplo.

Her songs target the recurring theme of the cycle of misogyny that many women currently endure, so it is a no-brainer that Kali Uchis would have asked Raye to join her on her most anticipated tour of the season.

put on another mesmerizing performance.

While most artists need a whole band and performers in the background to add to the excitement, Ed Sheeran can accomplish the same with just himself and his guitar.

Fans won't only be seeing Ed Sheeran for this concert, however, with accompanying acts such as Khalid and Dylan.

#### Anuel AA: Legends Never Die

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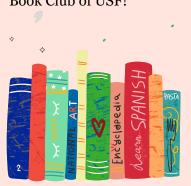
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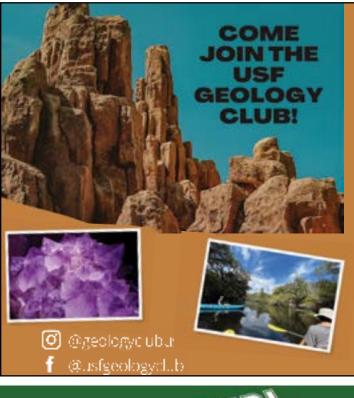


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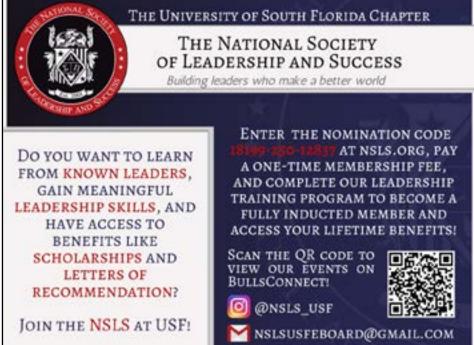




















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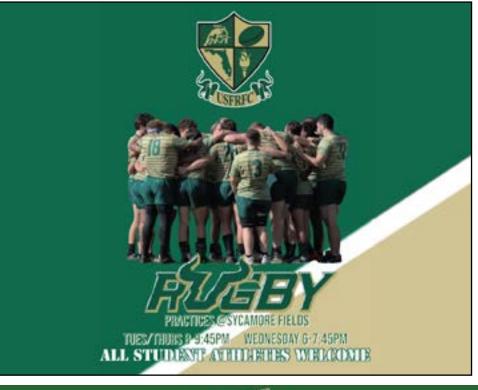
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