

# National Board of Review names 'Green Book' year's best film

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NEW YORK — The feel-good road-trip drama "Green Book" was named the best film of the year, and its star, Viggo Mortensen, best actor, by the National Board of Review in one of the first in a parade of awards season honors.

The NBR awards, announced Tuesday, gave the Oscar hopes of Universal's "Green Book" a jolt. The film, directed by Peter Farrelly (who typically makes broader comedies like "There's Something About Mary" with his brother, Bobby), was declared an Oscar favorite after taking the audience award at the Toronto International Film Festival.

But in two weeks of release, it has struggled to latch on at the box office, and some critics



Universal Pictures

Viggo Mortensen, left, and Mahershala Ali in a scene from 'Green Book.'

have called its portrayal of race relations old-fashioned and criticized it for relying on

"white savior" tropes. It stars Mahershala Ali as classical pianist Don Shirley, who tours

the Deep South in 1962 with a racist Italian-American driver played by Mortensen.

Bradley Cooper's lauded remake "A Star Is Born" also took several top awards, including best director for Cooper, best actress for Lady Gaga and best supporting actor for Sam Elliott.

Barry Jenkins' James Baldwin adaptation "If Beale Street Could Talk" took prizes for Jenkins' screenplay and for Regina King's supporting performance.

Though sometimes called an Oscar harbinger, the National Board of Review, a 109-year-old organization of film enthusiasts, academics and professionals, has typically deviated from eventual best picture winners. It last year chose Steven Spielberg's "The Post." Before that, its top winners were "Manchester By the Sea," "Mad Max: Fury Road" and "A Most Violent Year."

On Monday night, the Gotham Awards, which honor independent film, selected Chloe Zhao's "The Rider" as its best feature film of the year. Critics groups will soon start weighing in with their picks, starting with the New York Film Critics Circle on Thursday.

Other prizes from the National Board of Review included best ensemble for the cast of the romantic-comedy hit "Crazy Rich Asians"; best documentary to the popular Ruth Bader Ginsberg chronicle "RBG"; best screenplay to Paul Schrader's "First Reformed"; best animated feature to "Incredibles 2"; and best foreign language film to "Cold War."

The awards will be handed out Jan. 8 in New York at a gala hosted by Willie Geist.

## TV SCHEDULE

THE DAILY ASTORIAN

Evening listings  
FRIDAY—SUNDAY

FRIDAY EVENING													NOVEMBER 30	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	Child Support (N)		Child Support		20/20		News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel	
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Child Support (N)		Child Support		20/20		KOMO 4 News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel	
5	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	Blindspot (N)		Midnight, Texas (N)		Dateline NBC		KING 5 News (N)	(35) Tonight Show	
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight (N)	MacGyver (N)		Hawaii Five-0 (N)		Blue Bloods "Handcuffs" (N)		News (N)	(35) Colbert (N)	
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	MacGyver (N)		Hawaii Five-0 (N)		Blue Bloods "Handcuffs" (N)		KIRO 7 News (N)	(35) Colbert (N)	
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	Blindspot (N)		Midnight, Texas (N)		Dateline NBC		News (N)	(35) Tonight Show	
9	KRCW	(3) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Dynasty "A Temporary Infestation" (N)		Ex-Girlfriend "I Will Help You" (N)		News (N)	Friends	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	
10	KOPB	(10) Curious Trac (N)	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		"70s Soul Superstars (My Music) Legends of 1970s Motown, R&B and soul reunite.					Incredible Aging: Adding Life to Your Years			
12	KPTV	(12) (5:00) NCAA Football Pac-12 Championship Utah vs. To Be Announced Site: Levi's Stadium (L)		Prime News (N)	Family Feud	Family Feud		10 O'Clock News (N)		News (N)		Page Six TV		
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Prime News (N)		Prime News (N)		Big Bang Theory	Family Guy	American Dad!	The Game	
13	KCPQ	(13) (5:00) NCAA Football Pac-12 Championship Utah vs. To Be Announced Site: Levi's Stadium (L)		Pac-12 Tournament Post-game (L)						Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)		Most Wanted	The Simpsons	
20	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	**** Suicide Squad (2016, Action) Margot Robbie, Joel Kinnaman, Will Smith.				Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	League (N)	
21	KZJO	(22) Black-ish	Black-ish	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	
29	ESPN	(29) (5:00) NBA Basketball Houston vs San Antonio (L)		NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets at Portland Trail Blazers Site: Moda Center -- Portland, Ore. (L)						SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		
30	ESPN2	(30) (4:00) NCAA Football MAC Championship		SportsCenter (N)						SportsCenter (N)		NBA Basketball Denver vs Portland		
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	Henry Danger	Cousins For Life	SpongeBob	** The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie '04) Tom Kenny.		Around the Horn	Interruption	Friends	Friends	
32	DISN	(32) Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Andi Mack	Andi Mack	Coop & Cami (N)		Raven's Home (N) Raven's Home		Coop & Cami	Andi Mack	Coop & Cami	Raven's Home	
34	FAM	(34) Movie	(40) *** The Santa Clause '94) Judge Reinhold, Wendy Crewson, Tim Allen.											
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) *** The Revenant '15) Tom Hardy, Domhnall Gleeson, Leonardo DiCaprio.				(10) FXM Presents	*** The Revenant (2015, Drama) Tom Hardy, Domhnall Gleeson, Leonardo DiCaprio.						(40) FXM Presents	
36	LIFE	(36) My Christmas Inn (2018, Drama) Rob Mayes, Jackie Harry, Tia Mowry-Harditt.				(10) FXM Presents	*** The Revenant (2015, Drama) Tom Hardy, Domhnall Gleeson, Leonardo DiCaprio.							
38	ROOT	(38) (5:00) NCAA Basketball NDS/Gonz.		WCC All-Access	H.S. Football WIAA Championship 3A (L)					(05) Christmas Harmony '18) Rom) Chandra Wilson, Adam Mayfield, Kelley Jakle.		Press Pass	Press Pass	
39	FS1	(39) (5:00) The Ultimate Fighter		The Ultimate Fighter: Heavy Hitters "Finale: Dos Anjos vs. Usman" (L)						Post-Fight "Dos Anjos vs. Usman" (L)		UFC FN Weigh-In	UFC Main Event	
43	SPIKE	(43) Mom	Hancock (2008, Action) Jason Bateman, Charlize Theron, Will Smith.							Mixed Martial Arts Bellator 210 Chidi Njokuani vs. John Salter (L)		(15) Indiana Jones & the Temple of ...		
44	COM	(44) (15) South Park	(50) South Park "Margataville" (L)	(25) South Park						Comedy...Roast "Bruce Willis" Action icon Bruce Willis is taken down a peg or two.		ComedyCellar (N)	Chappelle's Show	
45	HIST	(45) Ancient Aliens "NASA's Secret Agenda"		Ancient Aliens "Alien Resurrections"						Ancient Aliens "Forged by the Gods" (05) Ancient Aliens "Hidden Pyramids" (05) Ancient Aliens "The Viking Gods" (05) Ancient Aliens				
46	A&E	(46) (5:00) Live PD								Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (N)				
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress "Coco is Not Impressed"		Say Yes "That's How You Dress a Lady"						90 Day Fiancé "Flirting with Disaster" Olga is live with Steven's attitude. (N)		90 Day Fiancé (N)	Return to Amish "Donut Season"	
48	DISC	(48) Rush "The Return of Freddy Dodge"		Gold Rush "Hoffman's Ghosts"						Gold Rush "Stormageddon" (N)		(05) Arms "Grenade Launcher" (N)	(05) Master of Arms "Blunderbuss" (N)	
49	NGEO	(49) The Getaway "Jose Andres in San Juan"		Wild Bahamas: Enchanted Seas						Life Below Zero "Unsafe Passage"		Life Free or Die "Man vs. Beast"	Life Below Zero "Trail of Wolves"	
50	TNT	(50) Bones "The Friend in Need"		Bones "The Fact in the Fiction"						** The Sorcerer's Apprentice (2010, Action) Alfred Molina, Jay Baruchel, Nicolas Cage.		** The Sorcerer's Apprentice (10) Nicolas Cage.		
51	AMC	(51) (4:30) Last Holiday '06) Queen Latifah.		** Jingle All the Way '96, Com) Sinbad, Phil Hartman, Arnold Schwarzenegger.						** Jingle All the Way '96, Com) Sinbad, Phil Hartman, Arnold Schwarzenegger.		Last Holiday '06, Com) Queen Latifah.		
52	USA	(52) Law & Order: S.V.U. "Sanctuary"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "In Loco Parentis"						Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	
53	FOOD	(53) Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	
54	HGTV	(54) House Hunters	House Hunters	My Dream Home	My Dream Home	My Dream Home		My Dream Home		My Dream Home	My Dream Home	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	
56	FX	(56) The Croods (2013, Animated) Emma Stone, Ryan Reynolds, Nicolas Cage.								*** How to Train Your Dragon 2 (2014, Animated) Kit Harington, Kristen Wiig, Jay Baruchel.		*** How to Train Your Dragon 2 (14) Jay Baruchel.		
57	CNN	(57) Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon						Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		
58	FNC	(58) Hannity		The Ingraham Angle						The Five		Hannity	The Ingraham Angle	
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Shark Tank						Deal or No Deal "Casting Call"		Deal or No Deal	Paid Program	
63	BRAV	(63) (55) Tiny House Nation		Buying It Blind "Savannah and Brian"						Sweet Home "The 10-year Itch"		Get a Room (N)	Paid Program	
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) Executive Action Burt Lancaster.		*** Jeremiah Johnson '72, Western) Will Geer, Stefan Gierasch, Robert Redford.						(15) ** Manchu Eagle Murder Caper Mystery '75) Will Greer, Gabriel Dell.		Mary Jane's Not a Virgin Anymore		
65	SYFY	(65) (4:50) Men in Black '97) Will Smith.		** Men in Black II (2002, Sci-Fi) Tommy Lee Jones, Lara Flynn Boyle, Will Smith.						Z Nation "Water Keepers" (N)		Van Helsing "Love Love" (N)	Z Nation "Water Keepers"	
69	RFD	(69) County Report (N)	FarmHer (N)	Chasing (N)	The Jimmy Dean Show		Rural News (N)		C. Reunion "Country's Unbroken Circle"		County Reporter	Chasing-Madison	Time Life Library	

SATURDAY EVENING													DECEMBER 1	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
2	KATU	(2) (5:00) NCAA Football ACC Championship Clemson vs. Pittsburgh Site: Bank of America Stadium (L)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	Child Support (N)		Child Support		20/20		News (N)	(35) HonorWrestle	
3	KOMO	(3) (5:00) NCAA Football ACC Championship Clemson vs. Pittsburgh Site: Bank of America Stadium (L)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	Child Support (N)		Child Support		20/20		KOMO 4 News (N)	(35) HonorWrestle	
5	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	Blindspot (N)			Midnight, Texas (N)		Dateline NBC		KING 5 News (N)	(35) Night Live	
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN 6 News (N)	Weekend News (N)	Entertainment Tonight	Weekend	The Neighborhood		Happy Together		S.W.A.T.		48 Hours (N)	(35) Amer.Ninja	
7	KIRO	(7) Weekend News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Steve Raible	Right This Minute	The Neighborhood		Happy Together		S.W.A.T.		48 Hours (N)	(35) Wipeout	
8	KGW	(8) NBC News (N)	Naturally, Danny	Vets Saving Pets	Champion Within	Paid Program		Saturday Night Live (L)		Saturday Night Live		News (N)	Sat. Night Live	
9	KRCW	(3) Modern Family	Modern Family	Mom	Mom	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Two and a Half		Two and a Half		News (N)	Seinfeld	
10	KOPB	(10) Suze Orman's Financial Solutions for You		Doc Martin: Seven A behind-the-scenes look at the hit series.						Nature "Snow Bears"		Seinfeld	Impractical Jokers	
12	KPTV	(12) (5:00) NCAA Football Big-10 Championship Northwestern vs. To Be Announced Site: Lucas Oil Stadium (L)		In Depth						Prime News (N)		10 O'Clock News (N)	Hell's Kitchen "Hell's Riders"	
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	People Now	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Prime News (N)		Prime News (N)		Prime News (N)		10 O'Clock News (N)	Hell's Kitchen "Hell's Riders"	
13	KCPQ	(13) (5:00) NCAA Football Big-10 Championship Northwestern vs. To Be Announced Site: Lucas Oil Stadium (L)		Seahawks						Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	News (N)	Seahawks	
20	TBS	(20) (5:00) **** Love Actually '03, Rom) Hugh Grant, Colin Firth, Emma Thompson.		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory		Big Bang Theory		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan Without Borders "Japan"	
21	KZJO	(22) Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family		Modern Family		Q13 News at 9 (N)	Seahawks	Most Wanted	Bones "The Diamond in the Rough"	
29	ESPN	(29) (4:45) NCAA Football MWC Championship (L)		(45) SportsCenter						SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Person of Interest	
30	ESPN2	(30) NCAA Basketball Oregon vs. Houston (L)		Championship Drive (L)						College Football Final (L)		College Football Final	Top Ten	
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	Henry Danger	Henry Danger		SpongeBob		Friends		Friends	Friends	
32	DISN	(32) Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Stuck in Middle	Stuck at Christmas	Disney Parks (N)		Under Raven's.		(05) Raven's Home		Raven's Home	Coop & Cami	
34	FAM	(34) (5:25) ** The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause Tim Allen.		(35) *** The Nightmare Before Christmas Chris Sarandon.						(15) *** Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas (2000, Fantasy) Taylor Momsen, Molly Shannon, Jim Carrey.				
35	FMC	(35) (4:50) Ice Age: Collision Course '16) Ray Romano.		(40) **** Rio 2 '14, Ani) Anne Hathaway, Rodrigo Santoro, Jesse Eisenberg.						(35) *** Dumb and Dumber To '14) Jeff Daniels, Laurie Holden, Jim Carrey.			(50) FXM Presents	
36	LIFE	(36) A Gift Wrapped Christmas '15) Travis Milne, Beverley Mitchell, Meredith Hagner.		[A Twist of Christmas (2018, Family) Brendon Zub, Vanessa Lachey.						(05) Love for Christmas (2018, Romance)				
38	ROOT	(38) (4:30) H.S. Football WIAA Championship		H.S. Football WIAA Championship 4A (L)								NCAA Basketball Gonzaga at Creighton		
39	FS1	(39) (5:00) UFC UFC Fight Night 142 (L)		UFC UFC Fight Night 142 Site: Adelaide Entertainment Centre (L)						Postshow "Dos Santos vs. Tuivasa" (L)		UFC Fight Post "Dos Santos vs. Tuivasa"		
43	SPIKE	(43) (15) *** Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (1984, Adventure) Kate Capshaw, Jonathan Ke Quan, Harrison Ford.		(15) *** Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981, Adventure) Karen Allen, Denholm Elliott, Harrison Ford.						(15) *** Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981, Adventure) Karen Allen, Denholm Elliott, Harrison Ford.				
44	COM	(44) (4:55) Little Nicky '00) Adam Sandler.		** The Waterboy (1998, Comedy) Kathy Bates, Henry Winkler, Adam Sandler.						That's My Boy (2012, Comedy) Andy Samberg, Leighton Meester, Adam Sandler.			Movie	
45	HIST	(45) Forged in Fire "The Rhomphaia"		Forged in Fire "The Senegese"						Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper "Combat Spears" An enhanced episode includes the Zulu iklaw. (N)		(05) Forged "The Gladiator's Scissor"		
46	A&E	(46) (5:00) Live PD								Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (N)				
47	TLC	(47) My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding		Gypsy Wedd "Wedded to Disaster"						My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding		American Gypsy Wedd (N)	Return to Amish "Donut Season"	
48	DISC	(48) Naked and Afraid "Trouble in Paradise"		Legendary "Corridors of the Undead"						Legendary "Monumental Masterpieces"		Legendary "Another Man's Treasure"	Legendary Locations "City of Stone"	
49	NGEO	(49) Monster Fish "Hammerhead Invasion"		Monster Fish "Jungle Catfish"						Monster Fish "Giant Goonch"		Monster Fish "Green Goliath"	The Last Mile (N)	
50	TNT	(50) (5:00) Golf		*** Iron Man 3 (2013, Action) Gwyneth Paltrow, Guy Pearce, Robert Downey Jr..						*** The Dark Knight (2008, Action) Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart, Christian Bale.			Locked Up Abroad	
51	AMC	(51) (5:45) The Year Without a Santa Claus		*** Elf (2003, Comedy) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.						*** Elf (2003, Comedy) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.			The Year Without a Santa Claus '74)	
52	USA	(52) Movie	*** Pretty Woman (1990, Romance) Julia Roberts, Jason Alexander, Richard Gere.							A Madae Christmas '13, Comedy) Tyler Perry, Tika Sumpter, Chad Michael Murray.		Happy Gilmore '96) Adam Sandler.		
53	FOOD	(53) Holiday Bake "Stuffing Is the Best Part"		Holiday Baking Championship						Holiday Baking "World Class Classics"		Holiday Baking "Re-Gifting"	Holiday Baking "Holiday Hoopla"	
54	HGTV	(54) Beachfront Hunt	Beachfront Hunt	Beachfront Hunt	Beachfront Hunt	Love It or List It		Love It/List It "Opportunity in the Attic"		Love It/List It "Opportunity in the Attic"		Reno. "Flying Into A Renovation" (N)	Log Cabin Living	
56	FX	(56) (4:30) ** Transformers: Age of Extinction '14) Nicola Peltz, Mark Wahlberg.		Transformers: Age of Extinction (2014, Action) Nicola Peltz, Jack Reynor, Mark Wahlberg.						Death Row "Murdered Babysitter" (N)		Death Row "Feds vs. Outlaws" (N)	Death Row Stories "Love Kills"	
57	CNN	(57) CNN Special		Death Row Stories "NYE Foul Play" (N)						Death Row "Murdered Babysitter" (N)		Death Row "Feds vs. Outlaws" (N)	Death Row Stories "Love Kills"	
58	FNC	(58) Justice With Judge Jeanine		The Greg Gutfeld Show		Watters World		Justice With Judge Jeanine		Justice With Judge Jeanine		The Greg Gutfeld Show	Watters World	
61	CNBC	(61) Undercover Boss "Family Dollar"		Undercover Boss "Stella & Dot"		Undercover Boss "Donatos"		Under Boss "Modell's Sporting Goods"		Undercover Boss "Mastec"		Paid Program	Paid Program	
63	BRAV	(63) (5:50) MarriedMed	(55) Married to Medicine "BBQs, Biscuits and Birth Control"			(55) Medic. "Heavenly's Second Chance"		Medic. "Sleep Number's Gone!" (N)		** Fifty Shades of Grey '15, Drama) Jamie Dornan, Jennifer Ehle, Dakota Johnson.		Magnum Force '73, Cri) Clint Eastwood.		
64	TCM	(64) Movie	(45) *** The Bishop's Wife (1947, Comedy) David Niven, Loretta Young, Cary Grant.							*** Crack-Up (1946, Mystery) Claire Trevor, Herbert Marshall, Pat O'Brien.				
65	SYFY	(65) (4:30) *** Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire '05) Daniel Radcliffe.		LEGO Jur.W. (N)	LEGO Jur.W. (N)					*** Iron Man (2008, Action) Gwyneth Paltrow, Jeff Bridges, Robert Downey Jr..				
69	RFD	(69) Opry Encore	Dailey/ Vincent (N)	Polka "Christmas Special 2011 - pt 2"		Larry's Country "Dailey and the Jambos"		C. Reunion "Country's Unbroken Circle"		Hee Haw			Time Life Library	

SUNDAY EVENING													DECEMBER 2	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		America's Funniest Home Videos (N)		Dancing-Stars "The Semi-Finals" (N)		Shark Tank (N)		The Victoria's Secret Fashion Show (N)		News (N)	(35) Castle	
3	KOMO	(3) KOMO 4 News (N)		America's Funniest Home Videos (N)		Dancing-Stars "The Semi-Finals" (N)		Shark Tank (N)		The Victoria's Secret Fashion Show (N)		KOMO 4 News (N)	(35) Full Measure	
5	KING	(5) (5:20) NFL Football Los Angeles Chargers at Pittsburgh Steelers Site: Heinz Field -- Pittsburgh, Pa. (L)		5th Quarter		Evening				Dateline NBC		KING 5 News (N)	(35) Band Seattle	
6	KOIN	(6) News (N)	Weekend News (N)	60 Minutes		Garth: Live at Notre Dame! Garth Brooks performs at Notre Dame Stadium. (N)				NCIS: Los Angeles "Warrior of Peace"		News (N)	(35) Game On	
7	KIRO</													