

Calls for boycott over diversity throw Oscars into turmoil

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NEW YORK — Growing calls for a boycott of the Academy Awards over the lack of diversity among this year's Oscar nominees are forcing stars to choose sides and threatening to throw the movie industry's biggest night of the year into turmoil.

The backlash over the second straight year of all-white acting nominees is also putting heavy pressure on the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences to diversify its overwhelmingly white male membership.

The furor grew on Tuesday when the Rev. Al Sharpton said he would lead a campaign encouraging people not to watch the Feb. 28 telecast. On Monday, Spike Lee, this year's Oscar honoree for lifetime achievement, and Jada Pinkett Smith

announced they will boycott the ceremony in protest.

Academy president Cheryl Boone Isaacs, who has led efforts to diversify the academy, responded late Monday evening with a forceful statement saying that those previous measures weren't enough.

Isaacs, the academy's first African American president, said that "it's time for big changes" and that she will review membership recruiting to bring about "much-needed diversity" in the academy's ranks.

At a Los Angeles gala honoring Boone Isaacs on Monday night, actor David Oyelowo — who was famously snubbed last year for his performance as the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. in "Selma" — expressed frustration with the academy.

"This institution doesn't reflect its president and it doesn't reflect this room,"

Oyelowo said. "I am an academy member and it doesn't reflect me and it doesn't reflect this nation."

Other stars began weighing in. George Clooney, in comments to Variety, said that after earlier progress by the industry, "you feel like we're moving in the wrong direction." He noted that movies like "Creed," "Straight Outta Compton," "Beasts of No Nation" and "Concussion" may have deserved more attention from the academy.

"But honestly, there should be more opportunity than that," Clooney said. "There should be 20 or 30 or 40 films of the quality that people would consider for the Oscars. By the way, we're talking about African Americans. For Hispanics, it's even worse. We need to get better at this. We used to be better at it."

A 2012 Los Angeles

Times study found that the academy was 94 percent white and 77 percent male.

UCLA's latest annual Hollywood Diversity Report concluded that women and minorities are substantially underrepresented in front of and behind the camera, even while audiences show a strong desire for films with diverse casts. Hispanics and African Americans go to the movies more often than whites do.

UCLA surveyed film and TV executives and found that 96 percent are white.

In his comments Monday, Lee said the Oscars' problems ultimately reside with "the gate keepers" who have the power to green-light projects.

Isaacs enlisted Chris Rock, who famously called Hollywood "a white industry" a year ago, as host of this year's ceremony. The backlash all but ensures

Rock's opening monologue will, for many, be the most anticipated event of the show.

Last year's broadcast, hosted by Neil Patrick Harris, was also boycotted by some viewers because of the all-white slate of acting nominees. Ratings dipped to a six-year low for ABC.

Some on Tuesday put pressure on Rock to join the boycott. The rapper 50 Cent urged on Instagram: "Chris, please do not do the Oscars awards. You mean a lot man, don't do it." A representative for Rock didn't immediately respond to an email.

One person emphatically not on board with the boycott was actress Janet Hubert, who starred with Will Smith on the '90s sitcom "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air." In a video posted on Facebook, she lambasted Pinkett Smith for asking actors to jeopardize their career for an

insubstantial cause.

"There's a lot of s--- going on the world that you all don't seem to recognize," said Hubert. "People are dying. Our boys are being shot left and right. People are starving. People are trying to pay bills. And you're taking about some motherf--- actors and Oscars. It just ain't that deep."

Just how much more Boone Isaacs can do to promote diversity at the academy, where membership is for life, remains to be seen. In November, she launched a five-year initiative to encourage more diversity in Hollywood, called A2020.

But Boone Isaacs noted there is some precedent for more drastic steps. In the late '60s, for example, academy president Gregory Peck tried to inject more youth by stripping many older members no longer working in the industry of the right to vote.

Television > Today's highlights



Ken Jeong stars in "Dr. Ken"

Undercover Boss

19 KEPR KOIN 8:00 p.m.

Another executive learns just what it means to work on the frontlines of a company in this new episode. The series follows executives who don disguises and go undercover to learn more about their own companies in the hopes of improving them.

Bunk'd

DISN 8:00 p.m.

In this new episode, Xander (Kevin G. Quinn) and Ravi (Karan Brar) discover that Jorge (Nathan Arenas) is homesick. They recruit Emma (Peyton List), Zuri (Skai Jackson) and Tiffany (Nina Lu) to help them cheer him up.

Dr. Ken

42 KVEV KATU 8:30 p.m.

While the rest of the office celebrates a promotion for Clark (Jonathan Slavin), a self-absorbed Ken (Ken Jeong) is oblivious. Tired of dealing with his selfish ways, Clark writes a fake complaint card about Ken. Suzy Nakamura also stars.

Treehouse Masters: Out On a Limb

ANPL 9:00 p.m.

Sunrise Day Camp is a summer camp for kids battling cancer. In this new episode, Pete creates an amazing clubhouse which features an open-air concept that grants the campers full interaction with nature by erasing the line between indoors and out.

Unforgettable

A&E 10:00 p.m.

After apprehending a dangerous criminal, Carrie (Poppy Montgomery) and Al (Dylan Walsh) must hunker down at an abandoned precinct as an ominous storm approaches in this new episode. Meanwhile, the criminal's violent crew is on their tail.

Love, Lust or Run

TLC 10:00 p.m.

Gena has a penchant for fangs, mermaid shell tops and pink hair, so fashion guru Stacy London tries to help her see the error of her ways in this new episode. London uses her talents to "make-under" women with over-the-top looks in this style series.

My Lottery Dream Home

HGTV 11:00 p.m.

In this new episode, David tries to help lottery winners find a house in the Hamptons. However, they've got a wish list a mile long, which includes a mother-in-law suite, a separate entrance for their grown daughter and multiple bathrooms.

Talk shows

6:00 a.m. 42 KVEV Good Morning Northwest
6:30 a.m. 42 KVEV Good Morning Northwest
7:00 a.m. 19 KEPR KOIN CBS This Morning
7:30 a.m. 25 KNDU KGW Today Show Winter rehab for your skin.
7:55 a.m. 42 KVEV Good Morning America KATU Good Morning America WPIX Maury
8:00 a.m. LIFE The Balancing Act Transform your life for optimum health; education that nurtures body, mind and spirit.
8:00 a.m. WPIX The Jerry Springer Show
9:00 a.m. 19 KEPR The Meredith Vieira Show
9:00 a.m. 25 KNDU KGW Today Show II Michael Ian Black on 'Easiest Game Show Ever.'
9:30 a.m. 42 KVEV Live! With Kelly and Michael Guest includes Julianne Hough.
9:30 a.m. ALN The Balancing Act WPIX The Jerry Springer Show Hayley may be forced to make a choice between her partner and her mother.
10:00 a.m. 25 KNDU KGW Today Show III Elvis' artist of the month.
10:00 a.m. 42 KVEV KATU The View HALL Home and Family WPIX The Bill Cunningham Show Guests who are supposedly selling sex for money are confronted.
11:00 a.m. 25 KNDU The Wendy Williams Show
11:00 a.m. KGW The Dr. Oz Show
11:00 a.m. KATU Live! With Kelly and Michael Guest includes Julianne Hough.
Noon 31 KTNW Charlie Rose
12:00 p.m. 42 KVEV KATU The Chew HALL Home and Family WPIX The Steve Wilkos Show

1:00 p.m. 19 KEPR KOIN The Talk 59 OPB Charlie Rose WPIX Maury
2:00 p.m. KPTV The Real KOIN 42 KVEV The Doctors KGW FABLife KATU The Meredith Vieira Show 3:00 p.m. 19 KEPR KOIN Dr. Phil KGW The Ellen DeGeneres Show Guest includes Jennifer Lopez. 42 KVEV The Rachael Ray Show KATU Steve Harvey
4:00 p.m. 25 KNDU The Ellen DeGeneres Show Guest includes Jennifer Lopez.
4:00 p.m. 42 KVEV FABLife
10:00 p.m. HBO Real Time With Bill Maher
11:00 p.m. HBO Real Time With Bill Maher
11:05 p.m. 42 KVEV Jimmy Kimmel Live
11:35 p.m. 19 KEPR KOIN The Late Show With Stephen Colbert 25 KNDU KGW The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon KATU Jimmy Kimmel Live
12:30 a.m. 31 KTNW Tavis Smiley
12:35 a.m. 25 KNDU KGW Late Night With Seth Meyers
19 KEPR KOIN The Late Show With James Corden
1:30 a.m. 31 KTNW Charlie Rose: The Week
1:35 a.m. 25 KNDU GUEST Last Call With Carson Daly KGW Include guest Bruce Campbell with musical guest Luna and guest Jesse Joyce.
2:05 a.m. 25 KNDU Today Show
3:00 a.m. HBO2 Real Time With Bill Maher
5:30 a.m. 25 KNDU Saturday Today
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Friday Morning

STATION	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11 AgDay	Friends	Pets.TV	Paid	The Office	Paid	Mother	Paid	Law & Order: C.I.	Crime Watch Daily	
KPTV	3	Good Day Oregon at 6	Good Day Oregon				Good Day		The 700 Club		E. Stanton	Eco Co.
CBS	19 KEPR	2 News	News	CBS This Morning			Meredith Vieira		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
KOIN	19	KOIN 6 News at 6 a.m.	CBS This Morning				Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
NBC	25 KNDU	6	Wake Up Northwest	Today Show (N)			Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		Wendy Williams	
KGW	8	KGW News at Sunrise	Today Show (N)				Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		The Dr. Oz Show	
ABC	42 KVEV	4	Northwest	Northwest	Good Morning America		Kelly and Michael (N)		The View		Paid	Middle
KATU	5	KATU News Morning	Good Morning America (N)				AM Northwest		The View		Kelly and Michael (N)	
PBS	31 KTNW	13	Stretch	W.L.Yoga	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	Nature Cat		D.Tiger	D.Tiger	Sesame St.	Peg + Cat
OPB	59	13	Stretch	Wild Kratts	Nature Cat		D.Tiger	D.Tiger	Sesame St.	Peg + Cat	DinoTrain	DinoTrain
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AFTERNOON

STATION	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11	Pat. Court	Pat. Court	Divorce	Divorce	Judge Mathis		The People's Court		Mike&M.	Mike&M.
KPTV	3	OutSpace	Y. Icons	Am Athlete	Paid		The Real		TMZ Live!		Judge Judy	Judge Judy
KEPR	19	2	NameG.	Bold & B.			Let's Make a Deal		Dr. Phil		Judge Judy	Judge Judy
KOIN	19	19	News	Bold & B.	The Talk		The Doctors		Dr. Phil		KOIN 6 News at 4 p.m.	News
KNDU	25	6	TMZ	Paid	Days of Our Lives		Hot Bench	Minute	Million?	Million?	Ellen DeGeneres (N)	News
KGW	8	8	KGW New	Paid	Days of Our Lives		FABLife		Ellen DeGeneres (N)		KGW News	KGW News
KVEV	42	4	The Chew		General Hospital		The Doctors		The Rachael Ray Show		FABLife	News
KATU	5	5	The Chew		General Hospital		Meredith Vieira		Steve Harvey		KATU News @ 4	News
KTNW	31	13	Charlie Rose		Ming	Sew Easy	C.George	Thomas	Speaks	WordGirl	Arthur	Odd Squad
OPB	59	13	Paint This	Joanne (N)	Charlie Rose		Sesame St.	Bob Build	Cat/ Hat	Nature Cat	WordGirl	Odd Squad
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EVENING

STATION	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11	Modern Family "Bad Hair Day"	Modern Family "Best Men"	2 Broke G. "And the '90s Horse Party"	Seahawks All Access	Chef The remaining four junior home cooks are challenged to make a souffle. (N)	Kitchen The teams must produce more shrimp dumplings than the other team in just 20 minutes.	FOX News First at Ten	35 Law:Cl Goren & Eames race against the clock when a couple loses their child in a hotel robbery.	35 Two and a Half Men	
KPTV	3	6 O'Clock News	Family Feud	Family Feud	MasterChef Junior "Head of the Class" (N)	Hell's Kitchen "17 Chefs Compete" (N)		10 O'Clock News	11 O'Clock News	Everybody Loves Ray		
KEPR	19	2	News at 6 p.m.	Inside Edition	The Big Bang Theory	Simpsons "Husbands and Knives"	Undercover Boss (N)	Hawaii 5-0 Grover travels to Chicago to get a confession.	BlueB. Frank must deal with the fallout when a retired NYPD lieutenant is accused of a crime.	Action News at 11:00 p.m.	35 Stephen Colbert	
KOIN	19	19	KOIN 6 News at 6	Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Undercover Boss (N)	Hawaii Five-0 "Umia Ka Hanu" (N)	Blue Bloods "Stomping Grounds" (N)	KOIN 6 News/ 11	35 S.Colbert	
KNDU	25	6	Local News	Family Feud	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Undate-able (L)	Superstore "Secret Shopper"	Dateline NBC Featuring quality investigative features, breaking news coverage and newsmaker profiles.	Local News	35 The Tonight Show	
KGW	8	8	KGW News at 6:00 p.m.	Live at Seven	Inside Edition	Undate-able (L)	Superstore	Dateline Featuring quality investigative features, breaking news coverage and newsmaker profiles.	KGW News at 11	35 Tonight		
KVEV	42	4	Extra	Local News at 6:30	Entertainment Tonight	The Insider	Last Man Standing "Ping-pong"	Dr. Ken "The Seminar"	Shark T. Kimmel returns to 'Shark Tank' along with 'Jimmy Kimmel Live' security guard Guillermo.	20/20 A combination of interviews, feature stories and hard-hitting investigative reports.	35 Jimmy Kimmel This distinctive late-night talk show features celebrity guests, bands & comedy.	
KATU	5	5	KATU News at 6	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Last Man Standing	Dr. Ken	Shark Tank	20/20	KATU News	35 Jimmy Kimmel	
KTNW	31		PBS NewsHour	The Blood Sugar Solution 10-Day Detox Diet	Healing A.D./ Dr. ADD or ADHD is a national health crisis that continues to grow.	The Soap Myth						
OPB	59	13	Walk "Real Business Rocky" (N)	PBS NewsHour	Washington Week (N)	Idols	Scott & Bailey "Personal"	Luther				

STATION	PEN	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
A&E	52	Criminal Minds "Limelight"	Criminal Minds "Damaged"	Criminal Minds "The Pact"	Crim. Minds "Through the Looking Glass"	Unforgettable "Shelter From the Storm"	Criminal Minds "I Love You, Tommy Brown"						
AMC	60	☞ Gone in 60 Seconds A retired car thief re-enters the business to steal 50 cars with his crew in one night.	☞ *** Armageddon (1998, Adventure) Liv Tyler, Ben Affleck, Bruce Willis. A drill rigger and his crew embark on a mission to blow up an asteroid heading for Earth.	☞ Live Free or ...									
ANPL	24	☞ Tanked: Unfiltered	☞ Tanked: Unfiltered	☞ K. Pickler	☞ K. Pickler	☞ Cops	☞ Cops	☞ Cops	☞ Cops	☞ Cops	☞ Cops	☞ Cops	
CMT	43	☞ National Lampoon's Europe...	☞ K. Pickler	☞ K. Pickler	☞ Cops	☞ Cops	☞ Cops	☞ Cops	☞ Cops	☞ Cops	☞ Cops	☞ Cops	
CNBC	72	American Greed: Scam	American Greed: Scam	American Greed: Scam	American Greed: Scam	American Greed: Scam	American Greed: Scam	American Greed: Scam	American Greed: Scam	American Greed: Scam	American Greed: Scam	American Greed: Scam	
CNN	68	CNN Tonight	A. Bourdain "Ethiopia"	Anthony "Tanzania"	Anthony "South Africa"	Anthony Bourdain	A. Bourdain "Scotland"						
DISC	51	Rush "Captain Monica"	Gold Rush "Crew War"	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt (N)	Gold Rush (N)	Killing Fields: Unl	:05 Gold Rush (N)						
DISN	26	Girl World	Girl World	Underc.	Mako Mer	Bunk'd	Girl M. (N)	Austin/Ally	Austin/Ally	Gravity	Star vs.Evil	Bunk'd	Girl World
ESPN	33	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Toronto Raptors (L)	NBA Basketball Indiana Pacers at Golden State Warriors Site: The Oracle -- Oakland, Calif. (L)							SportsCenter	SportsCenter		
ESPN2	34	ITF Tennis Australian Open Third Round Site: Melbourne Park -- Melbourne, Australia (L)											
FNC	66	The Kelly File	Hannity	The O'Reilly Factor	The Kelly File	Hannity	On the Record						
FOOD	61	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
FREE	32	☞ Back to the Future	:20 ☞ *** Back to the Future II ('89, Sci-Fi) Michael J. Fox.							Shadowhunters	The 700 Club		
FX	65	☞ *** White House Down	Channing Tatum.	☞ *** Man of Steel (2013, Action) Amy Adams, Michael Shannon, Henry Cavill.								Movie	
GOLF	88	CHAMPS Golf	Golf Cent.	PGA Golf CareerBuilder Challenge Site: PGA West Stadium Course -- La Quinta, Calif.								CHAMPS Golf	
GSN	76	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	The Chase	ChainRe.	ChainRe.	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Newlywed	Newlywed	Baggage	Baggage	
HALL	87	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Home Imp	Home Imp	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	
HGTV	62	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	H.Hunt	House	DreamHome	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	
HIST	50	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Drunk Stoned Brilliant	Dead: The Story of the National Lampoon (N)	:05 Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars			
LIFE	29	The Rap Game	Bring It!	Bring It!	Fan Chat (N)	Bring It! (N)	The Rap Game (N)	The Rap Game (N)					
NICK	27	H.Danger	Thunder	MakePop	Parents (N)	Harvey	Pig Goat	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends
ROOT	37	Crashed Ice	NCAA Hockey Minnesota - Duluth vs. Denver (L)					ProFootball Week (N)	NCAA Basketball Utah vs. Washington State			UFC Knockouts	
SPIKE	42	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	
SYFY	67	Movie	☞ *** Galaxy Quest ('99, Com) Tim Allen.				☞ *** Twister ('96, Act) Bill Paxton, Jami Gertz, Helen Hunt.					Movie	
TBS	59	Seinf. "The Airport"	Seinfeld "The Pick"	Seinfeld "The Visa"	Seinf. "The Movie"	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	☞ Horrible Bosses Three friends plan to kill their bosses after realizing that quitting isn't an option.			
TCM	56	☞ *** Much Ado About Nothing	☞ Sense and Sensibility heartache and hardships in this Jane Austen adaptation.	☞ *** Improbable A novelist falls in love with composer Frederic Chopin while on holiday.	☞ The Remains ...								
TLC	49	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Say Yes (N)	Say Yes (N)	Say Yes (N)	LoveLust	Love (N)	Yes Dress	Yes Dress
TNT	57	Bones	Bones	Bones	☞ *** Sherlock Holmes ('09, Adv) Robert Downey Jr..								