



THE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE BARKER HANGAR IN SANTA MONICA ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026

## FILM AWARDS TIMELINE

### ELIGIBILITY WINDOW

JANUARY 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2025

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2025	SUBMISSIONS OPEN FOR BELOW-THE-LINE CATEGORIES
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR BELOW-THE-LINE CATEGORIES
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025	BELOW-THE-LINE NOMCOMS BEGIN DELIBERATIONS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025	DEADLINE FOR NOMCOMS TO VIEW ALL FILMS SUBMITTED FOR THE BELOW-THE-LINE CATEGORIES
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025	BELOW-THE-LINE NOMCOMS END DELIBERATIONS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025	BELOW-THE-LINE NOMCOMS FINALIZE SHORTLISTS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2025	BELOW-THE-LINE SHORTLISTS ANNOUNCED
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2025	NOMINATING BALLOTS SENT TO CCA FILM BRANCH MEMBERS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025	DEADLINE FOR RETURNING NOMINATING BALLOTS
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025	FILM NOMINATIONS ANNOUNCED
MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2025	FINAL VOTING BEGINS

### SUBMISSIONS QUESTIONS

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