



THE CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026

FILM AWARDS TIMELINE

ELIGIBILITY WINDOW

JANUARY 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2025

Wednesday, October 22, 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	Below-The-Line NomComs Finalize Shortlists
Monday, November 24, 2025	Below-The-Line Shortlists Announced via Press Release
Tuesday, November 25, 2025	Film Nominating Ballots Sent to Film Branch Members
Wednesday, December 3, 2025	Deadline for Film Nominating Ballots
Friday, December 5, 2025	Film Nominations Announced
Monday, December 22, 2025	Final Ballots Sent to All Voting Members
Friday, January 2, 2026	Deadline for Final Ballots

SUBMISSIONS QUESTIONS

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