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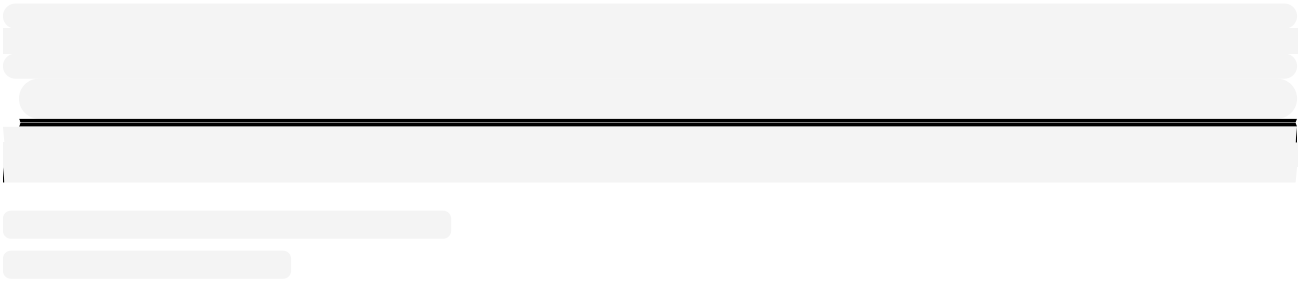


Will Jordan Peele, Denzel Washington, Octavia Spencer, Mary J. Blige or Daniel Kaluuya take home any Oscars this year?

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What's the major announcement coming from A Tribe Called Quest on Monday?

Mary J. Blige Receives Oscar Nominations For Mudbound



Mary J. Blige Dee Rees

Mary J. Blige has two Oscar nomination for Dee Ree's *Mudbound*. She is being recognized for the Best Supporting Actress role and "Mighty River" is nominated for Best Original Song. Blige co-wrote "Mighty River" with Raphael Saadiq and she has become the first person to be nominated for a performance and song in the same year and film. Rachel Morrison is the first woman to be nominated for cinematography for her work on *Mudbound*. Dee Rees also has a first as a woman in the category for Adapted Screenplay with co-writer Virgil Williams.

Mudbound takes place in Mississippi during World War II and follows the lives of two veterans one Black and one white after they return home. Blige played Florence Jackson who is the matriarch of her family. Racism and PTSD are looked at and felt through the eyes of each man.

The movie gives Netflix an inaugural nomination for a film that is not a documentary.

The Academy Awards will air Sunday, March 4th at 8PM ET on ABC. See the full list of nominations [here](#).

"It was all I could do to not look back." [@MaryJBlige](#)'s incredible performance as Florence Jackson earns her an Academy Award nomination for Best Supporting Actress. pic.twitter.com/aB11AgmIsq

– *Mudbound* (@mudboundmovie) [January 23, 2018](#)

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Will Tracee Ellis Ross get a raise for her role on *Black-ish* after promising to make less appearances until her slavery is comparable to Anthony Anderson's her male co-star?

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Is Cary Mulligan right that if Dee Rees were a white man she would receive offers to direct big movies like *Star Wars*?

Chicago West. <https://t.co/3MyLwcIzTh>

– Kim Kardashian (@KimKardashian) [January 19, 2018](#)

Will Kim and Kanye's new daughter Chicago West love or hate her name?

**Raphael Saadiq Earns Golden
Globe Nomination for “Mighty
River” from Mudbound**



Raphael Saadiq received his first Golden Globe nomination this week for writing “Mighty River” for the *Mudbound* soundtrack. He was nominated alongside co-writers Mary J. Blige and frequent collaborator Taura Simpson. “Mighty River” has also been nominated for a Soul Train Award and a Phoenix Film Critics Society Awards.

Saadiq is the composer for HBO’s *Insecure* and he executive-produced music for the Sundance documentary, *STEP*. On nomination he said,

“The nomination really caught me off guard. I guess I like surprises after all. It’s great to share this with Taura & Mary J.”

Dee Rees is the director of *Mudbound* which is streaming now on Netflix.