# **BARNES & NOBLE OSCAR<sup>®</sup> BALLOT**

#### **Best Picture**

- O American Hustle
- O Captain Phillips
- O Gravity O Her

O Nebraska

O Dallas Buyers Club

#### **Best Actor**

- O Christian Bale, American Hustle
- O Bruce Dern, Nebraska
- O Leonardo DiCaprio, The Wolf of Wall Street
- O Chiwetel Ejiofor, 12 Years a Slave
- O Matthew McConaughey, Dallas Buyers Club

#### **Best Supporting Actor**

- O Barkhad Abdi, Captain Phillips
- O Bradley Cooper, American Hustle
- O Michael Fassbender, 12 Years a Slave
- O Jonah Hill, The Wolf of Wall Street
- O Jared Leto, Dallas Buyers Club

#### Best Foreign Language Film

- O The Broken Circle Breakdown, Belgium
- O The Great Beauty, Italy
- O The Hunt, Denmark
- O The Missing Picture, Cambodia
- O Omar, Palestine

- O Philomena
- O 12 Years a Slave
- O The Wolf of Wall Street

#### **Best Actress**

#### O Amy Adams, American Hustle

- O Cate Blanchett, Blue Jasmine
- Sandra Bullock, Gravity
- O Judi Dench, Philomena
- O Meryl Streep, August: Osage County

#### **Best Supporting Actress**

- O Sally Hawkins, Blue Jasmine
- O Jennifer Lawrence, American Hustle
- O Lupita Nyong'o, 12 Years a Slave
- O Julia Roberts, August: Osage County
- O June Squibb, Nebraska

#### **Best Animated Feature Film**

- O The Croods
- O Despicable Me 2
- C Ernest & Celestine
- O Frozen

#### O The Wind Rises

#### **Best Director**

- O Alfonso Cuarón, Gravity
- O Steve McQueen, 12 Years a Slave
- O Alexander Payne, Nebraska
- O David O. Russell, American Hustle
- O Martin Scorsese, The Wolf of Wall Street

#### **Best Documentary Feature**

- O The Act of Killing O Cutie and the Boxer O Dirty Wars O The Square
- O 20 Feet from Stardom

#### **Best Visual Effects**

Ο	Gravity
Ο	The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug
Ο	Iron Man 3
Ο	The Lone Ranger
Ο	Star Trek Into Darkness

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## **OSCAR<sup>®</sup> PARTY GUIDE**

Create a Hollywood look with a gold, silver, red and black color scheme. Use star-shaped balloons and anchor them with glittery top hats or silver and gold balloon weights.

Use commercial time for party activities such as movie trivia, movie quotes, or Oscar bingo.

When the night is over, send guests home happy with goodie bags filled with popcorn, boxes of movie candy, and a movie theater gift card.

#### **OSCAR RECIPE IDEAS**

#### **Zucchini Fritters**

From Whatever Happened to Sunday Dinner? by Lisa Caponigri

1 pound zucchini, ends trimmed 1 cup all-purpose flour 2 large eggs <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup milk Sea salt Freshly ground black pepper <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup extra-virgin olive oil

#### Preheat oven to 200F.

Using the large holes on a box grater, grate the zucchini. In a large bowl, mix the flour and eggs together well. Beat in the milk. Drain any liquid from the grated zucchini. Add the zucchini and sea salt and pepper to taste and stir to combine well.

In a medium skillet, heat the olive oil over medium-high heat. Drop the zucchini mixture by the tablespoonful into the hot oil, taking care not to crowd the pan, and cook the fritters in three or four batches, turning halfway through cooking, until golden, about 4 minutes per side. Adjust heat as necessary between batches to maintain a constant heat level. Transfer the fritters, as cooked, to paper towels to drain and keep them warm in the oven until all are cooked. Serve warm on a platter.

#### Serves 8-10.

#### **Prosciutto-Wrapped Dates**

From *Where There's Smoke* by Barton Seaver

6 to 10 paper-thin slices prosciutto

20 dates, pitted or not (I prefer with the pit, as it prevents gluttony)

Cut each slice of prosciutto across into 3-inch-wide pieces. Place a date on each piece of ham and roll so that it's completely encased.

Grill the wrapped dates just adjacent to the coals of a medium fire you've added apple or other fruitwood chips to. If the prosciutto unrolls, reposition the date so the ham is held in place by the grate. Cover the grill and cook until the prosciutto is crispy, 5 to 7 minutes. Serve immediately.

#### Makes 20 pieces.

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