

## Media Alert

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## EXPERIENCE THE GLITZ AND GLAMOUR OF AWARDS SEASON WITH UKTV

UKTV PRESENTS *THE EE BRITISH ACADEMY FILM AWARDS 2018* AND  
*THE BRIT AWARDS 2018*, EXPRESS FROM THE UK



UKTV is celebrating the razzle dazzle of awards season, with the **EE British Academy Film Awards 2018**, premiering express from the UK on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> February (time TBC), and the **BRIT Awards 2018**, express from the UK on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 8.30pm.

Considered one of the biggest nights in the film industry calendar, the **EE British Academy Film Awards** will be held at London's iconic Royal Albert Hall, with British actress **Joanna Lumley** hosting for the first time.

The awards are renowned for welcoming and honouring an impressive line-up of stars and are regarded as an important indicator of the frontrunners for the Academy Awards®.

This year's nominations reflect a stellar year in film, with ***The Shape of Water*** leading with 12

nominations; **Darkest Hour** and **Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri** both receiving nine nominations, and **Blade Runner 2049** and **Dunkirk** both receiving eight.

Australian actress **Margot Robbie** is nominated for Leading Actress for **I, Tonya**, which she also produced. The film has received five nominations in total, including Original Screenplay, Costume Design, Make Up and Hair, and Allison Janney is also nominated for Supporting Actress.

Watch British actresses Natalie Dormer (*Game of Thrones*) and Letitia Wright (*Ready Player One*) reveal the nominations in full [here](#).

The most anticipated night of the British music industry, the **BRIT Awards 2018** with Mastercard will once again take place at London's O2 Arena, with this year's host, British comedian and writer **Jack Whitehall**, bringing his unique humour and charm to proceedings.

**Dua Lipa** leads this year's nominations with five nods, including Mastercard British Album Of The Year. **Ed Sheeran** has received four nominations, including British Male Solo Artist, and hot on his heels with three nominations apiece are **J Hus** and **Rag 'n' Bone Man**, who are both in the mix for Mastercard British Album of the Year along with **Stormzy**, who scores two debut nominations.

You can find the nominations in full [here](#).

Confirmed live acts for the UK's biggest night in music so far include **Dua Lipa**, **Foo Fighters**, **Ed Sheeran**, **Sam Smith**, **Stormzy** and **Rag 'n' Bone Man**.

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