

Oscar Week 2023: Inside the Hottest Parties Around Town (Updating)

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The 95th Academy Awards are returning on Sunday, March 12 to the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles—where the year's biggest films, including *Everything Everywhere All at Once*, *The Banshees of Inisherin*, *Elvis* and *The Fabelmans*, will vie for Best Picture. But before Hollywood's crowning night, here's a look inside the flurry of events (benefits, gifting suites, fashion brand parties and more!) celebrating the industry and this year's contenders.

Monday, March 6

A sea of fierce females flocked to the Waldorf Astoria Beverly Hills for [Visionary Women's](#) International Women's Day Celebration. After mingling and enjoying bubbly and passed hors d'oeuvres, the women migrated into the ballroom for an inspiring program and awards presentation. In their first-ever joint appearance on a public stage, **Maria Shriver** and daughters **Katherine Schwarzenegger Pratt** and **Christina Schwarzenegger**—Visionary Women's 2023 Changemakers of the Year for their service as journalists, authors and documentarians—engaged in a discussion led by Emmy award-winning journalist **Giselle Fernandez**.

"Especially in a town like this, it's very easy to feel small, it's very easy to feel invisible, it's very easy to feel like you don't matter, when you're surrounded by the Oscars, and this and that," said Shriver. "But I have learned in my journalism, my advocacy, is that we all matter, and that we can all make a tremendous difference in another human being's life by acknowledging them, by encouraging them, by giving them a hand." Christina, 31, spoke about making the 2018 Netflix documentary *Take Your Pills* following her own struggle with Adderall. Katherine, 33, a best-selling author, spoke about the interviews she did with women from Elizabeth Smart to Tanya Brown for her book *The Gift of Forgiveness*. Each woman in the audience left with a copy of her new children's book, *Good Night, Sister*.