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School in Sketty, Swansea, photographed in 1854 The period between 1701 and 1870 saw an expansion in access to formal education in Wales, though schooling was not yet universal. Several philanthropic efforts were made to provide education to the poor during the 18th century. In the early to mid-19th century, charitable schools were established to provide a basic education. Private schools aimed at the working classes also existed. State funding was introduced to schools from 1833. Some use of the Welsh language was made in 18th-century philanthropic education, at a time when most agricultural workers in Wales spoke only Welsh. In the 19th century, public opinion was keen for children to learn English, and many schools punished children for speaking Welsh, though studies found such methods ineffective. The government did little to promote bilingual education. Grammar schools experienced difficulties and, by the end of the period, secondary education was limited. 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Giovanni Battista Riccioli (d. 1671)Eloísa Díaz (b. 1866)George Michael (b. 1963)Farrah Fawcett (d. 2009) More anniversaries: June 24 June 25 June 26 Archive By email List of days of the year About 1795 Turban Head eagle with original reverse 1797 Turban Head eagle with heraldic eagle reverse The Turban Head eagle was a ten-dollar gold piece, or eagle, struck by the United States Mint from 1795 to 1804. The piece was designed by Robert Scot, and was the first in the eagle series, which continued until the Mint ceased striking gold coins for circulation in 1933. The common name is a misnomer; Liberty does not wear a turban but a cap, believed by some to be a pileus or Liberty cap: her hair twisting around the headgear makes it appear to be a turban. The number of stars on the obverse was initially intended to be equal to the number of states in the Union, but with the number at 16, that idea was abandoned in favor of using 13 stars in honor of the original states. The initial reverse, featuring an eagle with a wreath in its mouth, proved unpopular and was replaced by a heraldic eagle. Increases in the price of gold made it profitable for the coins to be melted down, and in 1804, President Thomas Jefferson ended coinage of eagles; the denomination was not struck again for circulation for more than 30 years. These Turban Head eagles are in the National Numismatic Collection at the National Museum of American History. Coin design credit: United States Mint; photographed by Jaclyn Nash Recently featured: Springbok Geraldine Ulmar Shah Mosque (Isfahan) Archive More featured pictures Community portal – The central hub for editors, with resources, links, tasks, and announcements. Village pump – Forum for discussions about Wikipedia itself, including policies and technical issues. Site news – Sources of news about Wikipedia and the broader Wikimedia movement. Teahouse – Ask basic questions about using or editing Wikipedia. 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Unsourced material may be challenged and removed.Find sources: "1658" – news · newspapers · books · scholar · JSTOR (January 2016) (Learn how and when to remove this message) Calendar year Years Millennium 2nd millennium Centuries 16th century 17th century 18th century Decades 1630s 1640s 1650s 1660s 1670s Years 1655 1656 1657 1658 1659 1660 1661 vte January 30: Swedish troops cross the frozen waters of the Danish straits on foot in the March Across the Belts 1658 by topic Arts and science Architecture Art Literature Music Science Leaders State leaders Colonial governors Religious leaders Birth and death categories Births – Deaths Establishments and disestablishments categories Establishments – Disestablishments Works category Works vte 1658 in various calendarsGregorian calendar1658MDCLVIIIAb urbe condita2411Armenian calendar1107ԹՎ ՌՃԷAssyrian calendar6408Balinese saka calendar1579–1580Bengali calendar1064–1065Berber calendar2608English Regnal year9 Cha. 2 – 10 Cha. 2(Interregnum)Buddhist calendar2202Burmese calendar1020Byzantine calendar7166–7167Chinese calendar丁酉年 (Fire Rooster)4355 or 4148 — to —戊戌年 (Earth Dog)4356 or 4149Coptic calendar1374–1375Discordian calendar2824Ethiopian calendar1650–1651Hebrew calendar5418–5419Hindu calendars - Vikram Samvat1714–1715 - Shaka Samvat1579–1580 - Kali Yuga4758–4759Holocene calendar11658Igbo calendar658–659Iranian calendar1036–1037Islamic calendar1068–1069Japanese calendarMeireki 4 / Manji 1(万治元年)Javanese calendar1580–1581Julian calendarGregorian minus 10 daysKorean calendar3991Minguo calendar254 before ROC民前254年Nanakshahi calendar190Thai solar calendar2200–2201Tibetan calendar阴火鸡年(female Fire-Rooster)1784 or 1403 or 631 — to —阳土狗年(male Earth-Dog)1785 or 1404 or 632 June 14: Battle of the Dunes 1658 (MDCLVIII) was a common year starting on Tuesday of the Gregorian calendar and a common year starting on Friday of the Julian calendar, the 1658th year of the Common Era (CE) and Anno Domini (AD) designations, the 658th year of the 2nd millennium, the 58th year of the 17th century, and the 9th year of the 1650s decade. As of the start of 1658, the Gregorian calendar was 10 days ahead of the Julian calendar, which remained in localized use until 1923. Calendar year January 13 – Edward Sexby, who had plotted against Oliver Cromwell, dies in the Tower of London.[1] January 30 – The "March Across the Belts" (Tåget över Bält), Sweden's use of winter weather to send troops across the waters of the Danish straits at a time when winter has turned them to ice, begins. Within 17 days, Sweden's King Karl X Gustav leads troops across the ice belts to capture six of Denmark's islands as Swedish territory. February 5 – Prince Muhi al-Din Muhammad, one of the sons of India's Mughal, Emperor Shah Jahan, proclaims himself Emperor after Jahan names Muhi's older brother, Dara Shikoh, as regent, and departs from Aurangabad with troops. February 6 – Swedish troops of Charles X Gustav of Sweden cross The Great Belt in Denmark, over frozen sea.[2] March 8 (February 26 OS) – The peace between Sweden and Denmark-Norway is concluded in Roskilde by the Treaty of Roskilde, under which Denmark is forced to cede significant territory. This leads to Sweden reaching its territorial height during its time as a great power. April 15 – In India, the Battle of Dharmat is fought in the modern-day state of Madhya Pradesh between rival claimants to the throne of the Mughal Empire. Prince Muhi al-Din Muhammad, the son of the Emperor Shah Jahan, leads 30,000 men in a triumph over 22,000 troops led by Jaswant Singh of Marwar and Ratan Singh Rathore. Despite heavy losses, with more than 11,000 casualties, Prince Muhi, who has adopted the name Aurangzeb, continues toward Samugarh and Agra and captures the throne at the end of July. April 16 – In Skåneland, a region recently ceded by Denmark to the Swedish Empire, representatives of the nobility of the provinces of Blekinge, Halland and Scania gather at the Scanian city of Malmö to swear their allegiance to King Charles X Gustav of Sweden. May 1 – Hydriotaphia, Urn Burial and The Garden of Cyrus are published by Thomas Browne in England. May 29 – Aurangzeb wins the Battle of Samugarh as Indian Mughal regent Dara Shikoh makes a last effort to defend the Mughal capital Agra. June 3 – Pope Alexander VII appoints François de Laval vicar apostolic of New France. June 14 – Anglo-Spanish War (1654–60) and Franco-Spanish War (1635–59): In the Battle of the Dunes, a Spanish force attempting to lift a siege of Dunkirk is defeated by the French and English. England is then given Dunkirk, for its assistance in the victory. June 25–27 – In the Battle of Rio Nuevo, part of the Anglo-Spanish War, a Spanish invasion force fails to recapture Jamaica from the English. July 2 – The Siege of Toruń begins in Poland as troops of the Polish–Lithuanian Commonwealth and of Austria seek to recapture the city of Toruń from a garrison of the Swedish Army. Within six months, the Swedish occupiers surrender. July 18 – Prince Leopold of the House of Habsburg, son of the late Ferdinand III, is elected as the new Holy Roman Emperor. July 31 – After Shah Jahan completes the Taj Mahal, his son Aurangzeb deposes him as ruler of the Mughal Empire. July – Šarhūda's Manchu fleet annihilates Onufriy Stepanov's Russian flotilla, on the Amur River. August 1 – The coronation of Leopold I takes place in Frankfurt. August 5 – Just six months after winning territory from Denmark-Norway in war and subsequent treaty, Sweden's King Charles X Gustav declares a second war against Denmark. By August 11, the King's troops have surrounded Denmark's capital, Copenhagen, while the Swedish Navy blocks the harbor to prevent the city from being resupplied, and begins bombardment. August 14 – The League of the Rhine (Rheinische Allianz) is formed by 50 German princes whose cities are on the Rhine river. September 3 – Oliver Cromwell dies and his son Richard assumes his father's position as Lord Protector of England, Scotland and Ireland. September 17 – Portuguese Restoration War: In the Battle of Vilanova, a Spanish army, having crossed the Minho, defeats the Portuguese. October 7 – The Netherlands enters the Dano-Swedish War to come to the rescue of Denmark, sending a 45-ship fleet from Vlie. October 29 – The 45-ship fleet of the Netherlands arrives at Denmark and begins its counterattack on Sweden's army and navy with three squadrons. November 6 – The Mexican Inquisition carries out the execution, by public burning, of 14 men convicted of homosexuality, while another 109 arrested are either released or given less harsh sentences. November 8 (October 29 old style) – The Battle of the Sound takes place between the navies of the Dutch Republic (with 41 warships) and of Sweden (with 45) at the Øresund, a strait between Denmark and Sweden's newly-acquired territory, the former Danish island of Scania. The Dutch Republic is successful at breaking the Swedish Navy's blockade of Copenhagen, and Sweden is forced to retreat, bringing an end to the attempted conquest of Denmark. November 23 – The elaborate funeral of Lord Protector of England Oliver Cromwell (who had died on September 3 and was buried at Westminster Abbey two weeks later) is carried out in London. A little more than two years later (in January 1661), his body will be disinterred and his head severed and placed on a spike. December 11 – Abaza Hasan Pasha, an Ottoman provincial governor who is attempting to depose the Grand Vizier, wins a battle at the Turkish city of Ilgin, defeating loyalist forces led by Murtaza Pasha. The victory is the last for the rebels. Two months later (February 16, 1659) Abaza Hasan is assassinated after being invited to peace negotiations by the loyalists. December 20 – Representatives of the Russian Empire and the Swedish Empire sign the Treaty of Valiesar at the Valiesar Estate near Narva, part of modern-day Estonia. In return for ceasing hostilities between the two empires in the Second Northern War, Russia is allowed to keep captured territories in Livonia (part of modern-day Latvia) for a term of three years. December 25 – Polish and Danish forces defeat a Swedish Army in the Battle of Kolding in Denmark. December 30 – The Siege of Toruń ends almost six months after it started, with Poland recapturing the city from Sweden. Portuguese traders are expelled from Ceylon by Dutch invaders. The Dutch in the Cape Colony start to import slaves from India and South-East Asia (later from Madagascar). Mary of Modena January 9 – Nicolas Coustou, French artist (d. 1733)[3] January 17 – Samson Wertheimer, European rabbi (d. 1724) January 17 – Francis Seymour, 5th Duke of Somerset (d. 1678) February 18 – Charles-Irénée Castel de Saint-Pierre, French writer (d. 1743) March 5 – Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac, French explorer (d. 1730) March 8 – Thomas Trevor, 1st Baron Trevor, British Baron (d. 1730) March 23 – Jean-Baptiste Santerre, French painter (d. 1717) March 30 – Muro Kyūsō, Japanese Neo-Confucian scholar (d. 1734) April 11 – James Hamilton, 4th Duke of Hamilton, Scottish peer (d. 1712) April 19 – Johann Wilhelm, Elector Palatine, German noble (d. 1716) April 22 – Giuseppe Torelli, Italian violist, violinist, pedagogue and composer (d. 1709) May 30 – Sir Henry Furnese, 1st Baronet, English merchant and politician (d. 1712) June 10 – John March, Massachusetts businessman, colonel (d. 1712) June 11 – Victor Honoré Janssens, Flemish painter (d. 1736) June 22 – Louis VII, Landgrave of Hesse-Darmstadt (d. 1678) July 10 – Luigi Ferdinando Marsili, Italian soldier and naturalist (d. 1730) July 14 – Camillo Rusconi, Italian artist (d. 1728) July 17 – Diogo de Mendonça Corte-Real, Portuguese politician (d. 1736) July 21 – Alexis Littré, French physician and anatomist (d. 1726) July 25 – Archibald Campbell, 1st Duke of Argyll, Scottish privy councillor (d. 1703) July 28 – Roelof Diodati, Dutch Governor of Mauritius (d. 1723) August 1 – Pierre Joseph Garidel, French botanist (d. 1737) August 5 – Claude Audran III, French painter (d. 1734) August 10 – Susanne Maria von Sandrart, German engraver (d. 1716) August 11 – Sir Justinian Isham, 4th Baronet, English baronet and Member of Parliament (d. 1730) August 16 – Jan Frans van Son, Flemish Baroque painter (d. 1704) August 16 – Ralph Thoresby, British historian (d. 1725) August 18 – Jan František Beckovský, Czech historian (d. 1722) August 22 – John Ernest IV, Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld (d. 1729) August 28 – Honoré Tournély, French theologian (d. 1729) September 1 – Jacques Bernard, French theologian and publicist (d. 1718) September 16 – John Dennis, English dramatist and critic (d. 1734) September 24 – Sir Robert Anstruther, 1st Baronet, Scottish politician (d. 1737) September 30 – Elisabeth Eleonore of Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel, Duchess consort of Saxe-Meiningen (d. 1729) October 2 – Nicholas Roosevelt (1658–1742), Dutch-American politician (d. 1742) October 5 – Mary of Modena, queen of James II of England (d. 1718) October 11 – Christian Heinrich Postel, German jurist (d. 1705) October 18 – Alexander of Courland, German prince (d. 1686) October 19 – Adolphus Frederick II, Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz (d. 1704) October 21 – Henri de Boulainvilliers, French nobleman (d. 1722) October 24 – Marko Gerbec, Carniolan physician, scientist (d. 1718) November 2 – Baptist Noel (MP), English politician (d. 1690) November 4 – Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani, Georgian prince, writer, monk and author (d. 1725) November 21 – Johann Gottfried Roesner, Prussian burgomaster (d. 1724) November 27 – Tsarevna Catherine Alekseyevna of Russia, daughter of Tsar Alexis of Russia (d. 1718) November 27 – Hercule-Louis Turinetti, marquis of Prié (d. 1726) December 2 – Sir Thomas Roberts, 4th Baronet, English politician (d. 1706) December 10 – Lancelot Blackburne, Archbishop of York (d. 1743) date unknown – Elizabeth Barry, English actress (d. 1713) John Cleveland Witte Corneliszoon de With January 1 – Caspar Sibelius, Dutch Protestant minister (b. 1590) January 2 – Sir William Armine, 2nd Baronet, English politician (b. 1622) January 7 – Theophilus Eaton, English-born Connecticut colonist (b. 1590) January 13 – Edward Sexby, English Puritan soldier (b. 1616) February 19 – Henry Wilmot, 1st Earl of Rochester (b. 1612) March 25 – Herman IV, Landgrave of Hesse-Rotenburg (b. 1607) February 27 – Adolf Frederick I, Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin (1592–1628 and again 1631–1658) (b. 1588) March 29 – Bertuccio Valiero, Doge of Venice (b. 1596) April 7 – Juan Eusebio Nieremberg, Spanish mystic (b. 1595) April 19 Kirsten Munk, second wife of Christian IV of Denmark (b. 1598) Robert Rich, 2nd Earl of Warwick, English colonial administrator and admiral (b. 1587) April 24 – Francesco Maria Richini, Italian architect (b. 1584) April 29 – John Cleveland, English poet (b. 1613) May 20 – Bartholomew Holzhauser, German priest, visionary and writer of prophecies (b. 1613) June 18 – Louis Cappel, French Protestant churchman and scholar (b. 1585) June 8 – Sir Henry Slingsby, 1st Baronet, English baronet (b. 1602) June 27 – Ercole Gennari, Italian drawer and painter (b. 1597) July 22 – Frederick, Duke of Schleswig-Holstein-Sønderburg-Norburg (b. 1581) August 5 – Gundakar, Prince of Liechtenstein, court official in Vienna (b. 1580) August 6 – Elizabeth Claypole, daughter of Oliver Cromwell (b. 1629) August 19 – Christine of Hesse-Kassel, Duchess of Saxe-Eisenach and Saxe-Coburg (b. 1578) September 3 – Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector of England, Scotland, and Ireland (b. 1599) September 17 – Kaspar von Barth, German philologist and writer (b. 1587) September 22 – Georg Philipp Harsdörffer, German poet (b. 1607) October 14 – Francesco I d'Este, Duke of Modena, Italian noble (b. 1610) October 23 – Thomas Pride, Parliamentarian general in the English Civil War November 4 – Antoine Le Maistre, French Jansenist (b. 1608) November 6 – Pierre du Ryer, French dramatist (b. 1606) November 7 – Maeda Toshitsune, Japanese warlord (b. 1594) November 8 – Witte de With, Dutch naval officer (b. 1599) November 26 – Duke Francis Henry of Saxe-Lauenburg (b. 1604) November 29 – Margrave Charles Magnus of Baden-Durlach (b. 1621) December 6 – Baltasar Gracián y Morales, Spanish writer (b. 1601) December 15 – Carlo Emanuele Madruzzo, Italian prince-bishop (b. 1599) December 20 – Jean Jannon, French typefounder (b. 1580) Date unknown: Osoet Pegua, Thai businesswoman (b. 1615) ^ "killing". Oxford Reference. Retrieved December 14, 2021. ^ Brems, Hans (June 1970). "Sweden: From Great Power to Welfare State". Journal of Economic Issues. 4 (2, 3). Association for Evolutionary Economics: 1–16. doi:10.1080/00213624.1970.11502941. JSTOR 4224039. A swift and brilliantly conceived march from Holstein across the frozen Danish waters on Copenhagen, by Karl X Gustav in 1658, finally wrests Bohuslin, Sk'ane, and Blekinge from Denmark-Norway. Denmark no longer controls both sides of Oresund, and Swedish power is at its peak. ^ "Nicolas Coustou | French sculptor | Britannica". www.britannica.com. Retrieved December 14, 2021. Retrieved from " 3One hundred years, from 1501 to 1600 This article needs additional citations for verification. Please help improve this article by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed.Find sources: "16th century" – news · newspapers · books · scholar · JSTOR (September 2022) (Learn how and when to remove this message) Millennia 2nd millennium Centuries 15th century 16th century 17th century Timelines 15th century 16th century 17th century 17th century State leaders 15th century 16th century 17th century Decades 1500s 1510s 1520s 1530s 1540s 1550s 1560s 1570s 1580s 1590s Categories: Births – Deaths Establishments – Disestablishments vte The world map by the Italian Amerigo Vespucci (from whose name the word America is derived) and Belgian Gerardus Mercator shows (besides the classical continents Europe, Africa, and Asia) the Americas as America sive India Nova', New Guinea, and other islands of Southeast Asia, as well as a hypothetical Arctic continent and a yet undetermined Terra Australis.[1]The 16th century began with the Julian year 1501 (represented by the Roman numerals MDI) and ended with either the Julian or the Gregorian year 1600 (MDC), depending on the reckoning used (the Gregorian calendar introduced a lapse of 10 days in October 1582).[1] The Renaissance in Italy and Europe saw the emergence of important artists, authors and scientists, and led to the foundation of important subjects which include accounting and political science. Copernicus proposed the heliocentric universe, which was met with strong resistance, and Tycho Brahe refuted the theory of celestial spheres through observational measurement of the 1572 appearance of a Milky Way supernova. These events directly challenged the long-held notion of an immutable universe supported by Ptolemy and Aristotle, and led to major revolutions in astronomy and science. Galileo Galilei became a champion of the new sciences, invented the first thermometer and made substantial contributions in the fields of physics and astronomy, becoming a major figure in the Scientific Revolution in Europe. Spain and Portugal colonized large parts of Central and South America, followed by France and England in Northern America and the Lesser Antilles. The Portuguese became the masters of trade between Brazil, the coasts of Africa, and their possessions in the Indies, whereas the Spanish came to dominate the Greater Antilles, Mexico, Peru, and opened trade across the Pacific Ocean, linking the Americas with the Indies. English and French privateers began to practice persistent theft of Spanish and Portuguese treasures. This era of colonialism established mercantilism as the leading school of economic thought, where the economic system was viewed as a zero-sum game in which any gain by one party required a loss by another. The mercantilist doctrine encouraged the many intra-European wars of the period and arguably fueled European expansion and imperialism throughout the world until the 19th century or early 20th century. The Reformation in central and northern Europe gave a major blow to the authority of the papacy and the Catholic Church. In England, the British-Italian Alberico Gentili wrote the first book on public international law and divided secularism from canon law and Catholic theology. European politics became dominated by religious conflicts, with the groundwork for the epochal Thirty Years' War being laid towards the end of the century. In the Middle East, the Ottoman Empire continued to expand, with the sultan taking the title of caliph, while dealing with a resurgent Persia. Iran and Iraq were caught by a major popularity of the Shia sect of Islam under the rule of the Safavid dynasty of warrior-mystics, providing grounds for a Persia independent of the majority-Sunni Muslim world.[2] In the Indian subcontinent, following the defeat of the Delhi Sultanate and Vijayanagara Empire, new powers emerged, the Sur Empire founded by Sher Shah Suri, Deccan sultanates, Rajput states, and the Mughal Empire[3] by Emperor Babur, a direct descendant of Timur and Genghis Khan.[4] His successors Humayun and Akbar, enlarged the empire to include most of South Asia. Japan suffered a severe civil war at this time, known as the Sengoku period, and emerged from it as a unified nation under Toyotomi Hideyoshi. China was ruled by the Ming dynasty, which was becoming increasingly isolationist, coming into conflict with Japan over the control of Korea as well as Japanese pirates. In Africa, Christianity had begun to spread in Central Africa and Southern Africa. Until the Scramble for Africa in the late 19th century, most of Africa was left uncolonized. For timelines of earlier events, see 15th century and Timeline of the Middle Ages. Main article: 1500s Mona Lisa, by Leonardo da Vinci, c.1503–1506, one of the world's best-known paintings 1501: Michelangelo returns to his native Florence to begin work on the statue David. 1501: Safavid dynasty reunifies Iran and rules over it until 1736. Safavids adopt a Shia branch of Islam.[5] 1501: First Battle of Cannanore between the Third Portuguese Armada and Kingdom of Cochin under João da Nova and Zamorin of Kozhikode's navy marks the beginning of Portuguese conflicts in the Indian Ocean. 1502: First reported African slaves in the New World 1502: The Crimean Khanate sacks Sarai in the Golden Horde, ending its existence. 1503: Spain defeats France at the Battle of Cerignola. Considered to be the first battle in history won by gunpowder small arms. 1503: Leonardo da Vinci begins painting the Mona Lisa and completes it three years later. 1503: Nostradamus is born on either December 14 or December 21. 1504: A period of drought, with famine in all of Spain. 1504: Death of Isabella I of Castile; Joanna of Castile becomes the Queen. 1504: Foundation of the Sultanate of Sennar by Amara Dunqas, in what is modern Sudan 1505: Zhengde Emperor ascends the throne of Ming dynasty. 1505: Martin Luther enters St. Augustine's Monastery at Erfurt, Germany, on 17 July and begins his journey to instigating the Reformation. 1505: Sultan Trenggono builds the first Muslim kingdom in Java, called Demak, in Indonesia. Many other small kingdoms were established in other islands to fight against Portuguese. Each kingdom introduced local language as a way of communication and unity. 1506: Leonardo da Vinci completes the Mona Lisa. 1506: King Afonso I of Kongo wins the battle of Mbanza Kongo, resulting in Catholicism becoming Kongo's state religion.Battle of Cerignola: El Gran Capitan finds the corpse of Louis d'Armagnac, Duke of Nemours 1506: At least two thousand converted Jews are massacred in a Lisbon riot, Portugal. 1506: Christopher Columbus dies in Valladolid, Spain. 1506: Poland is invaded by Tatars from the Crimean Khanate. 1507: The first recorded epidemic of smallpox in the New World on the island of Hispaniola. It devastates the native Taíno population.[6] 1507: Afonso de Albuquerque conquered Hormuz and Muscat, among other bases in the Persian Gulf, taking control of the region at the entrance of the Gulf. 1508: The Christian-Islamic power struggle in Europe and West Asia spills over into the Indian Ocean as Battle of Chaul during the Portuguese-Mamluk War 1508–1512: Michelangelo paints the Sistine Chapel ceiling. 1509: The defeat of joint fleet of the Sultan of Gujarat, the Mamlûk Burji Sultanate of Egypt, and the Zamorin of Calicut with support of the Republic of Venice and the Ottoman Empire in Battle of Diu marks the beginning of Portuguese dominance of the Spice trade and the Indian Ocean. 1509: The Portuguese king sends Diogo Lopes de Sequeira to find Malacca, the eastern terminus of Asian trade. After initially receiving Sequeira, Sultan Mahmud Shah captures and/or kills several of his men and attempts an assault on the four Portuguese ships, which escape.[7] The Javanese fleet is also destroyed in Malacca. 1509: Krishnadevaraya ascends the throne of Vijayanagara Empire. Main article: 1510s Afonso de Albuquerque 1509–1510: The 'great plague' in various parts of Tudor England.[8] 1510: Afonso de Albuquerque of Portugal conquers Goa in India. 1511: Afonso de Albuquerque of Portugal conquers Malacca, the capital of the Sultanate of Malacca in present-day Malaysia. 1512: Copernicus writes Commentariolus, and proclaims the Sun the center of the Solar System. 1512: The southern part (historical core) of the Kingdom of Navarre is invaded by Castile and Aragon. 1512: Qutb Shahi dynasty, founded by Quli Qutb Mulk, rules Golconda Sultanate until 1687. 1512: The first Portuguese exploratory expedition was sent eastward from Malacca (in present-day Malaysia) to search for the 'Spice Islands' (Maluku) led by Francisco Serrão. Serrão is shipwrecked but struggles on to Hitu (northern Ambon) and wins the favour of the local rulers.[9] 1513: Machiavelli writes The Prince, a treatise about political philosophy 1513: The Portuguese mariner Jorge Álvares lands at Macau, China, during the Ming dynasty. 1513: Henry VIII defeats the French at the Battle of the Spurs. 1513: The Battle of Flodden Field in which invading Scots are defeated by Henry VIII's forces. 1513: Sultan Selim I ("The Grim") orders the massacre of Shia Muslims in Anatolia (present-day Turkey). 1513: Vasco Núñez de Balboa, in service of Spain arrives at the Pacific Ocean (which he called Mar del Sur) across the Isthmus of Panama. He was the first European to do so. 1514: The Battle of Orsha halts Muscovy's expansion into Eastern Europe. 1514: Dózsa rebellion (peasant revolt) in Hungary.Martin Luther initiated the Reformation with his Ninety-five Theses in 1517. 1514: The Battle of Chaldiran, the Ottoman Empire gains decisive victory against Safavid dynasty. 1515: Ascension of Francis I of France as King of France following the death of Louis XII. 1515: The Ottoman Empire wrests Eastern Anatolia from the Safavids after the Battle of Chaldiran. 1515: The Ottomans conquer the last beyliks of Anatolia, the Dulkadirs and the Ramadanids. 1516–1517: The Ottomans defeat the Mamluks and gain control of Egypt, Arabia, and the Levant. 1517: The Sweating sickness epidemic in Tudor England.[10] 1517: The Reformation begins when Martin Luther posts his Ninety-five Theses in Saxony. 1518: The Treaty of London was a non-aggression pact between the major European nations. The signatories were Burgundy, France, England, the Holy Roman Empire, the Netherlands, the Papal States and Spain, all of whom agreed not to attack one another and to come to the aid of any that were under attack. 1518: Mir Chakar Khan Rind leaves Baluchistan and settles in Punjab. 1518: Leo Africanus, also known as al-Hasan ibn Muhammad al-Wazzan al-Fasi, an Andalusian Berber diplomat who is best known for his book Descrittione dell'Africa (Description of Africa), is captured by Spanish pirates; he is taken to Rome and presented to Pope Leo X. 1518: The dancing plague of 1518 begins in Strasbourg, lasting for about one month. 1519: Leonardo da Vinci dies of natural causes on May 2.Europe at the time of the accession of Charles V in 1519 1519: Wang Yangming, the Chinese philosopher and governor of Jiangxi province, describes his intent to use the firepower of the fo-lang-ji, a breech-loading Portuguese culverin, in order to suppress the rebellion of Prince Zhu Chenhao. 1519: Barbary pirates led by Hayreddin Barbarossa, a Turk appointed to ruling position in Algiers by the Ottoman Empire, raid Provence and Toulon in southern France. 1519: Death of Emperor Maximilian; Charles I of Austria, Spain, and the Low Countries becomes Emperor of Holy Roman Empire as Charles V, Holy Roman Emperor (ruled until 1556). 1519–1522: Spanish expedition commanded by Magellan and Elcano are the first to Circumnavigate the Earth. 1519–1521: Hernán Cortés leads the Spanish conquest of the Aztec Empire. Main article: 1520s Ferdinand Magellan led the first expedition that circumnavigated the globe in 1519–1522. 1520–1566: The reign of Suleiman the Magnificent marks the zenith of the Ottoman Empire. 1520: The first European diplomatic mission to Ethiopia, sent by the Portuguese, arrives at Massawa 9 April, and reaches the imperial encampment of Emperor Dawit II in Shewa 9 October. 1520: Vijayanagara Empire forces under Krishnadevaraya defeat the Adil Shahi under at the Battle of Raichur 1520: Sultan Ali Mughayat Shah of Aceh begins an expansionist campaign capturing Daya on the west Sumatran coast (in present-day Indonesia), and the pepper and gold producing lands on the east coast. 1520: The Portuguese established a trading post in the village of Lamakera on the eastern side of Solor (in present-day Indonesia) as a transit harbour between Maluku and Malacca. 1521: Belgrade (in present-day Serbia) is captured by the Ottoman Empire. 1521: After building fortifications at Tuen Mun, the Portuguese attempt to invade Ming dynasty China, but are expelled by Chinese naval forces. 1521: Philippines encountered by Ferdinand Magellan. He was later killed in the Battle of Mactan in central Philippines in the same year. 1521: Jiajing Emperor ascended the throne of Ming dynasty, China. 1521: November, Ferdinand Magellan's expedition reaches Maluku (in present-day Indonesia) and after trade with Ternate returns to Europe with a load of cloves. 1521: Pati Unus leads the invasion of Malacca (in present-day Malaysia) against the Portuguese occupation. Pati Unus was killed in this battle, and was succeeded by his brother, sultan Trenggana. 1522: Rhodes falls to the Ottomans of Suleiman the Magnificent.[11]Sack of Rome of 1527 by Charles V's forces (painting by Johannes Lingelbach) 1522: The Portuguese ally themselves with the rulers of Ternate (in present-day Indonesia) and begin construction of a fort.[9] 1522: August, Luso-Sundanese Treaty signed between Portugal and Sunda Kingdom granted Portuguese permit to build fortress in Sunda Kelapa. 1523: Sweden gains independence from the Kalmar Union. 1523: The Cacao bean is introduced to Spain by Hernán Cortés 1524–1525: German Peasants' War in the Holy Roman Empire. 1524: Giovanni da Verrazzano is the first European to explore the Atlantic coast of North America between South Carolina and Newfoundland. 1524: Ismail I, the founder of Safavid dynasty, dies and Tahmasp I becomes king.Gun-wielding Ottoman Janissaries and defending Knights of Saint John at the siege of Rhodes in 1522, from an Ottoman manuscript 1525: Timurid Empire forces under Babur defeat the Lodi dynasty at the First Battle of Panipat, end of the Delhi Sultanate. 1525: German and Spanish forces defeat France at the Battle of Pavia, Francis I of France is captured. 1526: The Ottomans defeat the Kingdom of Hungary at the Battle of Mohács. 1526: Mughal Empire, founded by Babur. 1527: Sack of Rome with Pope Clement VII escaping and the Swiss Guards defending the Vatican being killed. The sack of the city of Rome considered the end of the Italian Renaissance. 1527: Protestant Reformation begins in Sweden. 1527: The last ruler of Majapahit falls from power. This state (located in present-day Indonesia) was finally extinguished at the hands of the Demak. A large number of courtiers, artisans, priests, and members of the royalty moved east to the island of Bali; however, the power and the seat of government transferred to Demak under the leadership of Pangeran, later Sultan Fatah. 1527: June 22, The Javanese Prince Fatahillah of the Cirebon Sultanate successfully defeated the Portuguese armed forces at the site of the Sunda Kelapa Harbor. The city was then renamed Jayakarta, meaning "a glorious victory." This eventful day came to be acknowledged as Jakarta's Founding Anniversary. 1527: Mughal Empire forces defeat the Rajput led by Rana Sanga of Mewar at the Battle of Khanwa

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During the ceremony, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences presented Academy Awards (commonly referred to as Oscars) in 23 categories. The ceremony, televised in the United States by ABC, was produced by Gil Cates and directed by Jeff Margolis. Actor Billy Crystal hosted the show for the third consecutive year.[6] Three weeks earlier, in a ceremony held at the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles on March 7, the Academy Awards for Technical Achievement were presented by host Tom Hanks.[7] The Silence of the Lambs won five awards, including Best Picture.[8][9] Other winners included Terminator 2: Judgment Day with four awards, Beauty and the Beast, Bugsy, and JFK with two, and City Slickers, Deadly Deception: General Electric, Nuclear Weapons and Our Environment, The Fisher King, In the Shadow of the Stars, Manipulation, Mediterraneo, Session Man, and Thelma & Louise with one. The telecast garnered more than 44 million viewers in the United States. The nominees for the 64th Academy Awards were announced on February 19, 1992, at 5:38 a.m. PST (13:38 UTC) at the Samuel Goldwyn Theater in Beverly Hills, California, by Karl Malden, president of the Academy, and actress Kathleen Turner.[10] Bugsy led all nominees with ten nominations; JFK came in second with eight.[11] The winners were announced during the awards ceremony on March 30, 1992. The Silence of the Lambs became the first horror film to win Best Picture and the first film to be released on home video prior to winning that award.[12] Moreover, it was the third film to win the "Big Five" major categories for picture, directing, lead acting performances, and screenwriting. The other two films to achieve this feat were 1934's It Happened One Night and 1975's One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest.[13][14] Beauty and the Beast became the first animated film to be nominated for Best Picture. Toy Story 3 and Up are the only two other animated films ever nominated for Best Picture.[15] Boyz n the Hood's John Singleton became the first African-American to be nominated for Best Director and the youngest nominee in that category.[12] Nominated for Best Supporting Actress and Best Actress, respectively, Diane Ladd and Laura Dern became the first mother and daughter nominated in the same year.[12] As of the 97th Academy Awards, Thelma & Louise is the last film to receive two nominations for Best Actress. Jonathan Demme, Best Director winnerAnthony Hopkins, Best Actor winnerJodie Foster, Best Actress winnerJack Palance, Best Supporting Actor winnerMercedes Ruehl, Best Supporting Actress winnerCallie Khouri, Best Original Screenplay winnerGabriele Salvatores, Best Foreign Language Film winnerDebra Chasnoff, Best Documentary Short Subject winnerAlan Menken, Best Original Score winner and Best Original Song co-winnerRobert Richardson, Best Cinematography winnerAlbert Wolsky, Best Costume Design winnerDennis Muren, Best Visual Effects co-winner Winners are listed first, highlighted in boldface and indicated with double dagger (‡).[16] Best Picture The Silence of the Lambs – Edward Saxon, Kenneth Utt and Ron Bozman, producers‡ Beauty and the Beast – Don Hahn, producer Bugsy – Mark Johnson, Barry Levinson and Warren Beatty, producers JFK – A. Kitman Ho and Oliver Stone, producers The Prince of Tides – Barbra Streisand and Andrew S. Karsch, producers Best Directing Jonathan Demme – The Silence of the Lambs‡ John Singleton – Boyz n the Hood Barry Levinson – Bugsy Oliver Stone – JFK Ridley Scott – Thelma & Louise Best Actor in a Leading Role Anthony Hopkins – The Silence of the Lambs as Dr. Hannibal Lecter‡ Warren Beatty – Bugsy as Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel Robert De Niro – Cape Fear as Maximilian "Max" Cady Nick Nolte – The Prince of Tides as Tom Wingo Robin Williams – The Fisher King as Henry "Parry" Sagan Best Actress in a Leading Role Jodie Foster – The Silence of the Lambs as Clarice Starling‡ Geena Davis – Thelma & Louise as Thelma Dickinson Laura Dern – Rambling Rose as Rose Bette Midler – For the Boys as Dixie Leonard Susan Sarandon – Thelma & Louise as Louise Sawyer Best Actor in a Supporting Role Jack Palance – City Slickers as Curly Washburn‡ Tommy Lee Jones – JFK as Clay Shaw/Clay Bertrand Harvey Keitel – Bugsy as Mickey Cohen Ben Kingsley – Bugsy as Meyer Lansky Michael Lerner – Barton Fink as Jack Lipnick Best Actress in a Supporting Role Mercedes Ruehl – The Fisher King as Anne Napolitano‡ Diane Ladd – Rambling Rose as Mother Juliette Lewis – Cape Fear as Danielle Bowden Kate Nelligan – The Prince of Tides as Lila Wingo Newbury Jessica Tandy – Fried Green Tomatoes as Virginia "Ninny" Threadgoode Best Writing (Screenplay Written Directly for the Screen) Thelma & Louise – Callie Khouri‡ Boyz n the Hood – John Singleton Bugsy – James Toback The Fisher King – Richard LaGravenese Grand Canyon – Lawrence Kasdan and Meg Kasdan Best Writing (Screenplay Based on Material Previously Produced or Published) The Silence of the Lambs – Ted Tally based on the novel by Thomas Harris‡ Europa Europa – Agnieszka Holland based on the memoirs of Solomon Perel Fried Green Tomatoes – Fannie Flagg and Carol Sobieski (posthumous nomination) based on the novel Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe by Fannie Flagg JFK – Oliver Stone and Zachary Sklar based on the books Crossfire: The Plot That Killed Kennedy by Jim Marrs and On the Trail of the Assassins by Jim Garrison The Prince of Tides – Pat Conroy and Becky Johnston based on the novel by Pat Conroy Best Foreign Language Film Mediterraneo (Italy) in Italian – Gabriele Salvatores‡ Children of Nature (Iceland) in Icelandic – Friðrik Þór Friðriksson The Elementary School (Czechoslovakia) in Czech – Jan Svěrák The Ox (Sweden) in Swedish – Sven Nykvist Raise the Red Lantern (Hong Kong) in Mandarin – Zhang Yimou Best Documentary (Feature) In the Shadow of the Stars – Allie Light and Irving Saraf, producers‡ Death on the Job – Vince DiPersio and William Guttentag, producers Doing Time: Life Inside the Big House – Alan Raymond and Susan Raymond, producers The Restless Conscience: Resistance to Hitler Within Germany 1933-1945 – Hava Kohav Beller, producer Wild by Law – Lawrence Hott and Diane Garey, producers Best Documentary (Short Subject) Deadly Deception: General Electric, Nuclear Weapons and Our Environment – Debra Chasnoff, producer‡ Birdnesters of Thailand aka Shadowhunters – Éric Valli and Alain Majani, producers A Little Vicious – Immy Humes, producer The Mark of the Maker – David McGowan, producer Memorial: Letters from American Soldiers – Bill Couturié and Bernard Edelman, producers Best Short Film (Live Action) Session Man – Seth Winston and Rob Fried‡ Birch Street Gym – Stephen Kessler and Thomas R. Conroy Last Breeze of Summer – David M. Massey Best Short Film (Animated) Manipulation – Daniel Greaves‡ Blackfly – Christopher Hinton Strings – Wendy Tilby Best Music (Original Score) Beauty and the Beast – Alan Menken‡ Bugsy – Ennio Morricone The Fisher King – George Fenton JFK – John Williams The Prince of Tides – James Newton Howard Best Music (Original Song) "Beauty and the Beast" from Beauty and the Beast – Music by Alan Menken; Lyrics by Howard Ashman (posthumous award)‡ "Be Our Guest" from Beauty and the Beast – Music by Alan Menken; Lyrics by Howard Ashman (posthumous nomination) "Belle" from Beauty and the Beast – Music by Alan Menken; Lyrics by Howard Ashman (posthumous nomination) "(Everything I Do) I Do It for You" from Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves – Music by Michael Kamen; Lyrics by Bryan Adams and Robert John "Mutt" Lange "When You're Alone" from Hook – Music by John Williams; Lyrics by Leslie Bricusse Best Sound Terminator 2: Judgment Day – Gary Rydstrom, Tom Johnson, Gary Summers and Lee Orloff‡ Backdraft – Gary Rydstrom, Randy Thom, Gary Summers and Glenn Williams Beauty and the Beast – Terry Porter, Mel Metcalfe, David J. Hudson and Doc Kane JFK – Michael Minkler, Gregg Landaker and Tod A. Maitland The Silence of the Lambs – Tom Fleischman and Christopher Newman Best Sound Effects Editing Terminator 2: Judgment Day – Gary Rydstrom and Gloria S. Borders‡ Backdraft – Gary Rydstrom and Richard Hymns Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country – George Watters II and F. Hudson Miller Best Art Direction Bugsy – Art Direction: Dennis Gassner; Set Decoration: Nancy Haigh‡ Barton Fink – Art Direction: Dennis Gassner; Set Decoration: Nancy Haigh The Fisher King – Art Direction: Mel Bourne; Set Decoration: Cindy Carr Hook – Art Direction: Norman Garwood; Set Decoration: Garrett Lewis The Prince of Tides – Art Direction: Paul Sylbert; Set Decoration: Caryl Heller Best Makeup Terminator 2: Judgment Day – Stan Winston and Jeff Dawn‡ Hook – Christina Smith, Monty Westmore and Greg Cannom Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country – Michael Mills, Edward French and Richard Snell Best Costume Design Bugsy – Albert Wolsky‡ The Addams Family – Ruth Myers Barton Fink – Richard Hornung Hook – Anthony Powell Madame Bovary – Corinne Jorry Best Cinematography JFK – Robert Richardson‡ Bugsy – Allen Daviau The Prince of Tides – Stephen Goldblatt Terminator 2: Judgment Day – Adam Greenberg Thelma & Louise – Adrian Biddle Best Film Editing JFK – Pietro Scalia and Joe Hutshing‡ The Commitments – Gerry Hambling The Silence of the Lambs – Craig McKay Terminator 2: Judgment Day – Conrad Buff, Mark Goldblatt and Richard A. Harris Thelma & Louise – Thom Noble Best Visual Effects Terminator 2: Judgment Day – Dennis Muren, Stan Winston, Gene Warren Jr. and Robert Skotak‡ Backdraft – Mikael Salomon, Allen Hall, Clay Pinney and Scott Farrar Hook – Eric Brevig, Harley Jessup, Mark Sullivan and Michael Lantieri To Satyajit Ray, in recognition of his rare mastery of the art of motion pictures, and of his profound humanitarian outlook, which has had an indelible influence on filmmakers and audiences throughout the world.[17] George Lucas[18] The following 16 films had multiple nominations: Nominations Film 10 Bugsy 8 JFK 7 The Prince of Tides The Silence of the Lambs 6 Beauty and the Beast Terminator 2: Judgment Day Thelma & Louise 5 The Fisher King Hook 3 Backdraft Barton Fink 2 Boyz n the Hood Cape Fear Fried Green Tomatoes Rambling Rose Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country The following five films received multiple awards: Awards Film 5 The Silence of the Lambs 4 Terminator 2: Judgment Day 2 Beauty and the Beast Bugsy JFK The following individuals presented awards or performed musical numbers:[19] Name(s) Role Les Marshak Announcer for the 64th annual Academy Awards Karl Malden (AMPAS President) Giver of opening remarks welcoming guests to the awards ceremony Whoopi Goldberg Presenter of the award for Best Supporting Actor Kathleen Turner Presenter of the film Bugsy on the Best Picture segment Rebecca De MornayChristopher Lloyd Presenters of the award for Best Makeup Angela Lansbury Introducer of the performances of the Best Original Song nominees "Belle" and "Be Our Guest" Joe Pesci Presenter of the award for Best Supporting Actress Annette Bening Presenter of the award for Best Art Direction Steven Spielberg Presenter of the Irving G. Thalberg Memorial Award to George Lucas Nicole Kidman Introducer of the performance of Best Original Song nominee "Everything I Do (I Do It For You)" Antonio BanderasSharon Stone Presenters of the award for Best Sound Effects Editing Denzel Washington Presenter of the film JFK on the Best Picture segment Geena DavisSusan Sarandon Presenters of the award for Best Film Editing Dana CarveyMike Myers Presenters of the award for Best Live Action Short Film Belle (Paige O'Hara) Beast (Robby Benson) Chip (Bradley Pearce) Presentations of the award for Best Animated Short Film Demi Moore Presenter of the award for Best Costume Design Sylvester Stallone Presenter of the award for Best Foreign Language Film Daryl HannahEdward James Olmos Presenters of the award for Best Sound John Candy Introducer of the performance of Best Original Song nominee "When You're Alone" Tom Hanks Presenter of the segment of the Academy Awards for Technical Achievement and the Gordon E. Sawyer Award Spike LeeJohn Singleton Presenters of the awards for Best Documentary Short Subject and Best Documentary Feature Sally Field Presenter of the film Beauty and the Beast on the Best Picture segment Richard Gere Presenter of the award for Best Cinematography Laura DernDiane Ladd Presenters of the award for Best Visual Effects Patrick Swayze Introducer of the special dance number to the tune of the Best Original Score nominees and presenter of the award for Best Original Score Jack Valenti Introducer of presenter, Audrey Hepburn Audrey Hepburn Presenter of the Honorary Academy Award to Satyajit Ray John Lithgow Presenter of the film The Silence of the Lambs on the Best Picture segment Robert DuvallAnjelica Huston Presenters of the awards for Best Screenplay Written Directly for the Screen and Best Screenplay Based on Material Previously Produced or Published Kathy Bates Presenter of the award for Best Actor Shirley MacLaineLiza Minnelli Presenters of the award for Best Original Song Michael Douglas Presenter of the award for Best Actress Jessica Tandy Presenter of the film The Prince of Tides on the Best Picture segment Kevin Costner Presenter of the award for Best Director Paul NewmanElizabeth Taylor Presenters of the award for Best Picture Name(s) Role Performed Bill Conti Musical arranger Orchestral Billy Crystal Performer Opening number: Beauty and the Beast (to the tune of the theme song from The Patty Duke Show), The Silence of the Lambs (to the tune of "The Shadow of Your Smile" from The Sandpiper), Bugsy (to the tune of "Toot Toot Tootsie Goo' Bye" from The Jazz Singer),JFK (to the tune of "Three Coins in the Fountain" from Three Coins in the Fountain), and The Prince of Tides (to the tune of "Don't Rain on My Parade" from Funny Girl) [20] Paige O'HaraRichard White Performers "Belle" from Beauty and the Beast Jerry Orbach Performer "Be Our Guest" from Beauty and the Beast Bryan Adams Performer "(Everything I Do) I Do It for You" from Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves Amber Scott Performer "When You're Alone" from Hook Peabo BrysonCeline DionAngela Lansbury Performers "Beauty and the Beast" from Beauty and the Beast Billy Crystal hosted the 64th Academy Awards. Riding on the success of 63rd Academy Awards which won several Emmys, AMPAS rehired Gil Cates for the third consecutive year.[21][22] He christened the 1992 ceremony with the theme "Pure Joy of the Movies," explaining that "Motion pictures provide us with laughter, romance, adventure and a deeper understanding of ourselves. With all the extraordinary events that are taking place today, it's wonderful that we can still get away to see a film."[23][24] A month before the festivities, Cates recruited actor and comedian Billy Crystal to host the ceremony for the third straight year.[25] According to Variety columnist Army Archerd, Crystal planned to perform a bungee jump stunt as part of his entrance at the beginning of the ceremony. However, the act was scrapped due to high insurance costs for the AMPAS and Crystal coming down with the flu.[26] Instead, Crystal, who was wearing Hannibal Lecter's mask from The Silence of the Lambs, was hauled onto the stage by two men.[27] Several other people were involved in the production of the ceremony. Choreographer Debbie Allen supervised the Best Song nominee performances and the Best Original Score dance number.[28] Film composer and musician Bill Conti served as musical director of the ceremony.[29] In tandem with the theme of the ceremony, Chuck Workman produced a montage highlighting famous movie scenes from past and present.[20] At the time of the nominations announcement on February 19, the combined gross of the five Best Picture nominees at the US box office was $393 million with an average of $78.7 million per film.[30] The Silence of the Lambs was the highest earner among the Best Picture nominees, with $130.7 million in domestic box office receipts.[30] The film was followed by Beauty and the Beast ($106.6 million), The Prince of Tides ($59.3 million), JFK ($58.1 million), and finally Bugsy ($38.9 million).[30] Of the 50 top-grossing movies of the year, 72 nominations went to 15 of them. Only Silence of the Lambs (3rd), Beauty and the Beast (6th), Cape Fear (10th), The Prince of Tides (18th), JFK (21st), Boyz n the Hood (22nd), Thelma and Louise (27th), The Fisher King (30th), and Bugsy (32nd) were nominated for Best Picture, directing, acting, or screenwriting. The other top 50 box office hits that earned nominations were Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1st), Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves (2nd), Hook (5th), The Addams Family (7th), Backdraft (12th), and Star Trek VI: the Undiscovery Country (13th).[31] Several days before the ceremony, LGBT activist groups such as Queer Nation and Out in Film announced plans to stage a protest outside the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion.[32] The organizations were voicing their complaints regarding derogatory and unflattering portrayals of homosexuals in film such as The Silence of the Lambs, JFK, and the upcoming film Basic Instinct.[33][34] Queer Nation spokesman Rick Wilson said that the demonstrators "would stop cars from getting to the Oscars. It'll be a stall-in". Wilson also announced plans to disrupt the proceedings inside the theater.[35] In response, producer Gil Cates stated, "Anyone can protest about anything they want outside the show." But he said that the standard, "generic response" to something happening during the ceremony on camera, "would be to cut to a commercial."[35] Moreover, Academy spokesman Bob Werden reiterated that while security plans would not be as stringent as the previous year, firemen and police officers would be on hand in case of fallout from the protests.[33] On the day of the telecast, several protesters carried various signs that contained statements such as "Stop Hollywood's Homophobia" and "Hollywood Stop Censoring Our True Queer Lives."[36] One man who had purchased tickets to the ceremony yelled statistics regarding AIDS in protest as John Candy was introducing a Best Song performance.[37] Without making any arrests or having his comments heard during the broadcast, security immediately escorted the protester out.[36] The show received a positive reception from most media publications. The New York Times film critic Janet Maslin raved that the telecast was "uncharacteristically lively". She also praised host Crystal, saying that his opening monologue "set the evening's clever and iconoclastic tone."[38] Columnist Scott Williams of the Associated Press wrote that "Crystal was charming from the moment he was wheeled onstage and strolled into the audience wearing the face mask of the demonic Hannibal 'The Cannibal' Lecter from The Silence of the Lambs, which was named best picture."[39] Ray Richmond from the Orange County Register commented that Crystal "is such a magnificent Oscar host that the job should be his as long as he wants it."[40] The American telecast on ABC drew in an average of 44.44 million people over its length, which was a 5% increase from the previous year's ceremony.[41] The show also drew higher Nielsen ratings compared to the previous ceremony, with 29.84% of households watching over a 50.26 share.[42] In addition, it also drew a higher 18–49 demo rating with a 20.71 rating over a 39.51 share among viewers in that demographic.[42] In July 1992, the ceremony presentation received nine nominations at the 44th Primetime Emmys.[43] The following month, the ceremony won three of those nominations for Outstanding Writing for a Variety Program (Hal Kanter, Buz Kohan, Billy Crystal, Marc Shaiman, David Steinberg, Robert Wuhl, Bruce Vilanch), Outstanding Music Direction (Bill Conti, Jack Eskew, Julie Giroux, Ashley Irwin, and Hummie Mann), and Outstanding Costume Design for a Variety or Music Program (Raymond Aghayan).[44] 12th Golden Raspberry Awards 34th Grammy Awards 44th Primetime Emmy Awards 45th British Academy Film Awards 46th Tony Awards 49th Golden Globe Awards List of submissions to the 64th Academy Awards for Best Foreign Language Film 1991 in film ^ Kleid, Beth (February 8, 1992). 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