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(NAPS)—For a front-row seat at the biggest celebration in Hollywood, just sit down at your computer and click on to Mr. Showbiz (www.mrshowbiz.com), a leading entertainment Web site that will deliver comprehensive coverage of the 73rd Annual Academy Awards, complete with all the glitz and glamour.

Mr. Showbiz offers everything to carry movie fans through, from pre-awards buzz to after-party gossip.

"Mr. Showbiz delivers fans a comprehensive Web guide for the 2001 Academy Awards with coverage starting from the nominations to the day of the Academy Awards," said Erik Flannigan, Senior Vice President of Entertainment Verticals for the Walt Disney Internet Group. "With fun facts, games, Oscar trivia and more, Mr. Showbiz is a one-stop shop for movie fans who need to know everything about the Oscars and/or want to have some fun."

The site's Oscar coverage will include:

- Eleonore's Oscar Predictions—Entertainment expert Eleonore Snow gives her picks for who will win this year's awards.
- Mr. Showbiz's Awards— Don't miss your opportunity to vote for awards like Best Supporting Hair, Best Performance by a Supermodel in a Blockbuster and more, as fans get to cast their votes in Mr. Showbiz's very own Oscar categories.
- The Envelope, Please—Think you know how the Academy is going to vote? Then take your best guess in the *Mr. Showbiz* Oscar contest.
- Nominee Bios & Clips—Get to know this year's nominees with comprehensive biographies and video clips of their Oscarnominated performances.
- Searchable Oscars Database—Can't remember who won Best Actress in 1964? Search the *Mr. Showbiz* Oscar database to find out. Take a retrospective trip



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down memory lane with 72 years of Academy Award history. (By the way, it was Julie Andrews for *Mary Poppins*.)

- Fashion Face-Off—Feel like getting catty? Everybody's a fashion critic come Oscar season, so sharpen your fangs as *Mr. Showbiz* pits Hollywood's hottest stars—and most abused fashion victims—against each other. You decide who makes the cut.
- Photo Galleries—Take a look at Oscar fashions past and present.
- Red Carpet Coverage—Get a sneak peek at who arrives with whom as *Mr. Showbiz*'s onscene reporters deliver up-to-theminute Oscar news.
- Party Coverage—Don't miss behind-the-scenes afterparty coverage from the biggest blasts in town.
- Who Said It?—From Sally Field's infamous "You like me!" outburst to Roberto Benigni's incoherent raving, we'll quiz your memory on acceptance speeches past.

Mr. Showbiz was launched in 1995, and is now managed by the Walt Disney Internet Group. Its irreverent brand of entertainment information and features has earned the site numerous honors, including a NetGuide Award as Best Entertainment Site.