



40th ANNUAL ASC AWARDS

DATES OF ELIGIBILITY

Music Videos

November 1, 2024 – October 31, 2025

Documentaries & Television

December 1, 2024 – November 30, 2025

Theatrical Feature Film & Spotlight Award

January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

TIMELINE

September 15, 2025

All Submissions Open

Monday, November 3, 2025

Submissions Due for Television, Documentary & Music Video

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

Documentary Preliminary Voting Opens (Committee Only)

Friday, November 14, 2025

Submissions Due for Theatrical Feature Films

Thursday, November 21, 2025

Nomination Voting Opens for Television and Music Video

Friday, November 28, 2025

Documentary Preliminary Voting Closes

Monday, December 8, 2025

Submissions Due for Spotlight Award (*ONLY ASC Members Submit*)

Monday, December 8, 2025

Nomination Voting Opens for Theatrical Feature Film

Saturday, January 3, 2026

Spotlight Award Nomination Judging (Committee Only)

Sunday, January 4, 2026
Documentary Award Nomination Judging (Committee Only)

Wednesday, January 7, 2026 - NOON
Voting Closes for Theatrical Feature Film, TV, Music Video

Thursday, January 8, 2026
Nominations Announced

Monday, January 12, 2026
Final Voting Opens for All Categories

Tuesday, March 3, 2026
Final Voting Ends for All Categories

Sunday, March 8, 2026
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Key Dates

Submissions Open - All Categories	Monday, Sept 15, 2025
Submissions Due - Television, Music Video, Documentary	Monday, November 3, 2025
Preliminary Voting Begins - Documentary	Wednesday, November 5, 2025
Submissions Due - Theatrical Feature Film	Friday, November 14, 2025
Nomination Voting Begins - Television and Music Video	Thursday, November 21, 2025
Preliminary Voting Closes - Documentary	Friday, November 28, 2025
Submissions Due - Spotlight Award	Monday, December 8, 2025
Nomination Voting Begins - Theatrical Feature Film	Monday, December 8, 2025
Nomination Judging - Spotlight Award	Saturday, January 3, 2026
Nomination Judging - Documentary	Sunday, January 4, 2026
Nomination Voting Closes (Noon PT) - Theatrical Feature, Television, and Music Video	Wednesday, January 7, 2026
Nominations Announced	Thursday, January 8, 2026
Final Voting Begins	Monday, January 12, 2026
Final Voting Ends	Tuesday, March 3, 2026

***All dates subject to change**