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## 97TH OSCARS® PRODUCTION TEAM ANNOUNCED

## 'THE OSCARS' SET TO AIR LIVE MARCH 2 AT 7 P.M. ET/4 P.M. PT ON ABC AND HULU

"The Oscars<sup>®</sup>" executive producer and showrunner Raj Kapoor and executive producer Katy Mullan today announced members of their production team for the 97th Oscars, hosted by Conan O'Brien and airing live on ABC and streamed live on <u>Hulu</u> on Sunday, March 2, at 7 p.m. ET/4 p.m. PT.

**Rob Paine** returns as co-executive producer, and **Taryn Hurd** and **Sarah Levine Hall** return as producers. Supervising choreographer **Mandy Moore** and lighting designers **Bob Dickinson** and **Noah Mitz** also rejoin the team. Producers **Jeff Ross** and **Mike Sweeney** join the team for the first time.

Writers for this year's show include **Amberia Allen**, **José Arroyo**, **Josh Comers**, **Dan Cronin**, **Jessie** Gaskell, Skyler Higley, Berkley Johnson, Ian Karmel, Brian Kiley, Laurie Kilmartin, Carol Leifer, Jon Macks, Conan O'Brien, Matt O'Brien, Agathe Panaretos and Mike Sweeney.

As previously announced, the show's production team also includes director Hamish Hamilton, production designers Misty Buckley and Alana Billingsley, and music director Michael Bearden.

The 97th Oscars will be held on Sunday, March 2, at the Dolby<sup>®</sup> Theatre at Ovation Hollywood and will be televised live on ABC and in more than 200 territories worldwide.

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