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**Cordillera Int'l Film Fest Hosts Hybrid Evening at the Oscars Event
Two of CIFF-NV 2020 Official Selections Oscar-Nominated**

(Reno-Tahoe, NV – April 19, 2021) – Cordillera International Film Festival (CIFF-NV), a film festival led by and geared toward filmmakers, is hosting a Virtual Evening at the Oscars on Sunday, April 25. The red carpet event begins at 4:30 and the show begins at 5:00 p.m. In order to maintain safety and follow state guidelines, sponsors and board members will participate in person from Good Luck Macbeth as part of the event's broadcast, while fans and supporters from all over the country are welcome to join a livestream that includes surprise celebrity appearances, fun trivia games and the following:

- Everyone who picks 23 or more Oscar categories correctly will be entered into a drawing to win a 2021 Porsche Taycan, courtesy of festival partner Bill Pearce Motors.
- A chance to bid on once-in-a-lifetime auction experiences, like NYC Hamilton, which includes dinner with cast members, two tickets to the show, a private in-theater meet & greet and a signed poster.
- Special guests and interviews with Oscar nominees who were part of CIFF-NV's 2020 festival:
 - The Present - CIFF 202 Grand Jury Winner for Best Live Action Short Film
 - If Anything Happens I Love You - CIFF 2020 Audience Choice Winner

Another 27 of CIFF-NV's screened films were Oscar®-qualified.

"In addition to having an amazing time celebrating the best in film, we're excited to be raising funds to help us expand our Artown legacy event - Movies in the Park, our four-day annual festival and, of course, our Future Filmmaker Foundation program," said CIFF-NV Executive Director/Founder Emily Skyle-Golden. "Introducing children to the creative process of making films helps inspire their creativity and teaches them the power of collaboration, teamwork, and confidence. Watching them walk the red carpet and see themselves on the big screen is amazing."

Tickets are \$25 and include a private access link to the event and one entry ballot in the Porsche contest. To purchase tickets or for more information on the Evening at the Oscars event, visit www.ciffnv.org/oscar-party.

About Cordillera International Film Festival (CIFF-NV)

The mission of the Cordillera International Film Festival in Reno-Tahoe, Nevada is to celebrate the art of filmmaking and screenwriting, while providing a platform for underrepresented communities to educate and promote inclusion via storytelling through film. CIFF is a Top 300 reviewed film festival (out of 10,000+ worldwide) and in 2020, attracted a record number of film submissions from filmmakers representing 83 countries. For more information about the Cordillera International Film Festival please visit www.ciffnv.org.

Presented by the Cordillera Int'l Film Festival, in partnership with Bill Pearce Motors

