ACTING NOMINATIONS DIRECTOR FACTS

[All the following statistics refer to directors whose films received acting nominations and/or awards; whether or not the director received a directing nomination and/or award is not taken into account.]

[Updated thru 88th Awards (2/16)]

DIRECTORS WITH THE MOST ACTING NOMINATIONS

- 36 William Wyler
- 24 Elia Kazan
- 22 Martin Scorsese
- 21 George Cukor
- 20 Fred Zinnemann
- 18 Woody Allen
- 18 Sidney Lumet
- 18 Mike Nichols
- 18 George Stevens
- 17 Billy Wilder
- 16 Stanley Kramer
- 15 John Huston

DIRECTORS WITH THE MOST ACTING AWARDS

- William Wyler (14 + 1 honorary acting Oscar)
- 9 Elia Kazan
- 7 Woody Allen
- Fred Zinnemann (6 + 1 honorary acting Oscar)
- 5 George Cukor
- 5 Clint Eastwood
- 5 John Ford
- 5 Martin Scorsese
- 4 Hal Ashby
- 4 James L. Brooks
- 4 Jonathan Demme
- 4 Victor Fleming
- 4 John Huston
- 4 Sidney Lumet

DIRECTORS WITH THE MOST ACTING NOMINATIONS IN A SINGLE YEAR

- 7 Herbert Ross (1977)
- 5 William Wyler (1942)
- 5 Joseph L. Mankiewicz (1950)
- 5 Fred Zinnemann (1953)
- 5 Elia Kazan (1954)
- 5 Mark Robson (1957)
- 5 Tony Richardson (1963)
- 5 Arthur Penn (1967)
- 5 Francis Ford Coppola (1974)
- 5 Sidney Lumet (1976)

DIRECTORS WHO DIRECTED THEMSELVES TO AN ACTING AWARD

1927/28 (1st) Charles Chaplin (Special Award) 1946 (19th) Laurence Olivier (Special Award)

1948 (21st) Laurence Olivier (Actor) 1998 (71st) Roberto Benigni (Actor)