

WHY CALL THE ACADEMY AWARD-OSCAR?



"He got the Academy Awards for merit this year", said no man ever. This is because the 13.5 inch gold-plated Britannium statuette is better known as 'Oscars'. But why call it by such a name which bears no resemblance to the Academy Library? The name seems to harbour a lot of rumours. However, the truth revolves around the fact that the founders simply wanted to make it more glamorous. One of the most famous of the many rumours is that upon seeing the trophy for the first time, Academy librarian (and eventual executive director) Margaret Herrick remarked that it resembled her Uncle Oscar. And from then on the name was taken up. However the true source of "Oscar" still seems to be a riddle.

Source: The Guardian



TOP 5 BEST DRESSED

The Academy Awards red carpets have seen many well dressed elegant ladies and gentlemen in its days, and this year was no different. The top 5 best dressed amongst all of the ladies, in no specific order, would have to be: Emma Stone in a gold, body-hugging Givenchy Haute Couture by Riccardo Tisci dress with tiers of fringe, Karlie Kloss in a Stella McCartney cape dress with a Nirav Modi choker and a Roger Vivier clutch, Kirsten Dunst in a Grace Kelly-worthy Christian Dior dress with a high-low hemline paired with a swirling diamond necklace, Hailee Steinfeld in an opalescent Ralph & Russo dress with a sheer skirt and a high neckline, and Brie Larson in a black velvet Oscar de la Renta dress teamed with Neil Lane diamonds and Aquazzura sandals.

Source: US Magazine



STARS GET IT WRONG!

It is often interesting to see that stars, as big as Scarlet Johansson and Leslie Mann, often make mistakes while choosing their garments for the Academy Awards. The former, chose to wear a delicate gown that was badly decorated with a chunky silver belt which jarred with the visually compelling pattern on

the dress. The latter went for a Beauty & the Beast glamour, but sadly fell flat in this mustard mass of a dress. Other than them, some of the other celebrities like Janelle Monae also wore absolute blunders. Janelle's dress featured huge ruffles over the shoulder, but the real disaster was below the waist, with a slit so high

that it went up to her abdomen. Composer Mica Levi, however, would be the worst dressed of them all. But we assume she wasn't even trying, supporting a brown and baggy suit and hiking boots combo.

Source: Internet

