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Talented actors nominated for Stockholm Rising Star Award

Actors such as Alicia Vikander and Adam Lundgren have previously received Stockholm Rising Star Award. Now it is time for this year's rising star to be born.

The Stockholm Rising Star Award is granted an actor or actress who has made distinctive film performances, showing signs of becoming tomorrow's next big star. The idea is to give the actors an early career lift, and to provide them with a vast movie industry network at the Stockholm International Film Festival. Last year the award went to Julia Ragnarsson, who had her breakthrough with *Stockholm Stories*.

The nominees are:

Aliette Opheim (*Det vita folket*)

Bianca Kronlöf (*Svenskjävel*)

Josefin Asplund (*Cirkeln*)

Marina Nyström (*Aerobics - a Love story*)

Rasmus Luthander (*Från djupet av mitt hjärta*)

Sebastian Hiort af Ornäs (*Cirkeln*)

Competition Jury: Anna Carlson, president of The Swedish Union for Performing Arts and Film, Jan Göransson, Press Relations Manager for Swedish Film Institute and Lisa Rosengren, project manager of The Swedish Film & TV Producers, Thomas Hanzon, actor and Frida Hallgren, actress.

The winner of this year's Stockholm Rising Star Award will be presented at Stockholm Film Festival's award ceremony on November 20th, at Skandia, Drottninggatan 82.

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