

## Oscar-winning actress Rita Moreno to be part of Premios Platino ceremony

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Puerto Rican actress Rita Moreno during the presentation of her autobiography, "Rita Moreno: A Memoir." Moreno, winner of a Best Supporting Actress Oscar for her performance in the 1961 American musical drama film "West Side Story," will attend the second Premios Platino of Ibero-American Cinema awards gala on July 18 in Marbella, Spain, organizers told EFE. EFE/File

Los Angeles, Jul 1 (EFE).- Puerto Rico's Rita Moreno, winner of a Best Supporting Actress Oscar for her performance in the 1961 American musical drama film "West Side Story," will attend the second Premios Platino of Ibero-American Cinema awards gala on July 18 in Marbella, Spain, organizers told EFE.

The 83-year-old Moreno is to participate in the portion of the ceremony in which Spanish actor Antonio Banderas will receive a lifetime achievement award.

Mexican singer and actress Alessandra Rosaldo and Juan Carlos Arciniegas, a Colombian journalist for CNN en Español, will host the gala along with Spanish actor Imanol Arias, while popular Mexican comedian Eugenio Derbez will contribute his special brand of humor to the proceedings.

Other Latin American film celebrities invited to the gala include Mexicans Kate del Castillo, Martha Higareda and Adriana Barraza, Bolivia's Carla Ortiz, Venezuela's Samantha Castillo, Brazil's Leandra Leal, Chile's Cristian de la Fuente, Argentina's Damian Szifron and Colombia's Marlon Moreno.

Spain's Santiago Segura, J.A. Bayona, Julio Medem, Maribel Verdu and Oscar Jaenada also will attend the awards celebration, which will kick off on July 17 with a welcome party.

"Relatos Salvajes" (Wild Tales), an Argentine-Spanish black comedy film; and Spanish thriller film "La isla minima" (Marshland) received 10 and nine nominations, respectively, and are the big favorites in the second edition of the Premios Platino, which aspires to be a key instrument in promoting and supporting Ibero-American films.

In the inaugural Premios Platino awards gala, held last year in Panama, Chilean director Sebastian Lelio's "Gloria" was the big winner, taking home prizes for best Ibero-American fiction film, best screenplay and best actress (Paulina Garcia).

A total of 760 films from 23 countries are in the running for awards in the second edition of the Premios Platino, whose other main categories include best director, best actor, best original score, best animated film and best documentary film.

After "Relatos salvajes" and "La isla minima," the most-nominated pictures were the Venezuelan film "Pelo malo" (Bad Hair) and Cuba's "Conducta" (Behavior), each with eight nods, and Uruguay's "Mr. Kaplan," which garnered seven.

The Premios Platino of Ibero-American Cinema are an initiative promoted by the Audiovisual Producers' Rights Management Entity, or EGEDA, and the Ibero-American Federation of Film and Audiovisual Producers, or FIPCA, and encompasses the motion picture industries of 23 countries.

FIPCA members from each country are responsible for submitting films for consideration, and an international jury then selects the nominees in the different categories.

The Premios Platino gala will be broadcast live by TNT Latin America and RTVE and will be available for viewing in more than 50 countries.

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