



Brian Worley's OSCAR PARTY

The celeb event planner gives tips on hosting a Best Picture-themed get-together

MIDNIGHT IN PARIS

Woody Allen's romantic comedy

FRENCH 75 COCKTAIL

Serves 1: Shake 3 tbsp. brandy, 1 tbsp. orange liqueur and juice from 1 lemon wedge over ice. Strain and top with ½ cup champagne. Garnish with lemon twist.



THE ARTIST

The silent film shot in black-and-white

BLACK & WHITE MARTINI

Serves 1: Combine 5 tbsp. vanilla vodka, 2 tbsp. crème de cacao and 2 tbsp. heavy cream.



THE DESCENDANTS

The family saga set in Hawaii

BLUE HAWAIIAN

Serves 1: Blend 2 cups ice, ¼ cup pineapple juice, 2 tbsp. coconut rum, 2 tbsp. vodka, 1 tbsp. amaretto and 1 tbsp. blue curaçao liqueur. Garnish with fruit.



THE HELP

The southern civil rights drama

MINT JULEP

Serves 1: Add 2 tbsp. simple syrup to 10 mint leaves. Press mint with a spoon to release flavor. Pack cup with crushed ice; top with 6 tbsp. bourbon.



WAR HORSE

TEA BISCUITS

Serve British digestives to represent the U.K.-based drama.



HUGO

MACARONS

The French confection makes a perfect pairing for the Paris-set film.



MONEYBALL

SHELLED PEANUTS

Offer up a bowl of ballpark munchies for the flick about the Oakland A's.



EXTREMELY LOUD & INCREDIBLY CLOSE

THE MANHATTAN

The New York City-based tearjerker
Serves 1: Stir 6 tbsp. bourbon and 1½ tbsp. sweet vermouth with a dash of Angostura bitters and strain over ice. Add a maraschino cherry.



THE TREE OF LIFE

MAPLE SUGAR CANDY

The leaf-shaped treat (available on amazon.com) is a nod to the film's title. Alternative: Maple Leaf Creme Cookies (available at Walmart).

