



**17th Marrakech International Film Festival  
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## **MARRAKECH PAYS HOMMAGE TO ROBERT DE NIRO**

***Legendary actor Robert De Niro has confirmed his presence at the 17th edition of the Marrakech International Film Festival***

« Although I have been to Marrakech on several occasions, I feel I am now seeing a side of Marrakech I have always wanted to see. I am most grateful for this invitation, and am looking forward to being a part of a great Festival.» - **Robert De Niro**



Robert De Niro launched his motion picture career in Brian De Palma's "The Wedding Party" in 1969. By 1974 he had won the New York Film Critics Award for Best Supporting Actor in "Bang the Drum Slowly" and from the National Society of Film Critic for "Mean Streets."

In 1974 De Niro won the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor for "The Godfather, Part II." In 1980 he won his second Oscar, as Best Actor, for "Raging Bull."

De Niro has also earned Academy Award nominations for his work in: "Taxi Driver," "The Deer Hunter," "Awakenings," the remake of "Cape Fear" and "Silver Linings Playbook."

De Niro's next project will be Netflix's "The Irishman" for director Martin Scorsese in which he stars and also produced with Scorsese. "The Irishman" marks De Niro's and Scorsese's ninth collaboration.

In 2009, De Niro received the Kennedy Center Honor for his distinguished acting and the Stanley Kubrick Award from the BAFTA Britannia Awards. De Niro was honored with the Cecil B. DeMille Award at the 2011 Golden Globe Awards. He served as the jury president of the 64th Cannes Film Festival.

De Niro co-founded Tribeca Productions with Jane Rosenthal. Through the production company, De Niro develops projects on which he serves in a combination of capacities, including producer, director and actor. Some examples include "A Bronx Tale" and "The Good Shepherd", which he directed , "The Wizard of Lies" and the "Meet the Parents" franchise.

De Niro co-founded the Tribeca Film Festival along with Rosenthal and Craig Hatkoff. The annual event brings together visionaries across industries and diverse audiences to celebrate the power of storytelling.

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