



Saturday 18th August 2018

Gifted – USA 2017

Running time: 101 minutes

Credits

Director:	Marc Webb	Composer:	Rob Simonsen
Editor:	Bil Pankow		
Screenplay:	Tom Flynn		
Cinematography:	Stuart Dryburgh		



Cast

Frank Adler	Chris Evans
Mary Adler	Mckenna Grace
Evelyn Adler	Lindsay Duncan
Roberta Taylor	Octavia Spencer
Bonnie Stevenson	Jenny Slate
Justin Gilmore	Michael Kendall Kaplan
Judge Edward Nichols	John M Jackson

Awards

“Gifted” has not competed in international film festivals but it attracted admiration in several US film and TV industry awards receiving a total of 13 nominations.

McKenna Grace won 3 awards for Best Young Actor, Olivia Spencer won an Outstanding Actress award and Marc Webb won an award as Director.

In the US the film won an Audience Award and was voted Overlooked Film of the Year (2017).

Synopsis

Frank Adler, a single man living in a coastal town in Florida, is raising his spirited seven year old niece, Mary, the daughter of his late sister. Frank has promised his sister he would give Mary a normal childhood focused on love, fun and friendship.

After early years of homeschooling Frank enrolls Mary into first grade at the local school to help her socialize with other children.

When her exceptional mathematical abilities become apparent he declines offers of special schooling. But when Frank's formidable mother,



Evelyn, learns of Mary's potential she has radical plans for her granddaughter's education that threaten to separate Frank and Mary.

Reviews

On **Rotten Tomatoes**, the review aggregation website, "Gifted" holds an approval rating of 73% based on 164 professional critics' reviews and an 85% audience approval score of 21, 358 ratings.

"The outcome of "Gifted" is never in any doubt, but the film gives the battle a good run for its money. It is intelligent, engrossing and enjoyable, well paced and smartly filmed. It is morally-minded, about characters and relationships, doubts and dilemmas, honour and good behaviour a 'must see' of that kind of movie."

Derek Winnert Film Critic "Movie Review"

"The real star of "Gifted" is young McKenna Grace who delivers an exceptional turn as Mary. She exudes a palpable confidence, a strong attitude and superb comic timing in a performance that is a joy to behold"

Mark Saldana Film Critic "True View Reviews"

Short: **Uphill** NFTS Student Graduation Film *Running time: 9 minutes.*

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Friday 5th October **Nocturnal Animals** (Dir. Tom Ford) USA 2016