

# See Academy Award Winner *Birdman* With a Live Score

Jazz drummer Antonio Sanchez will play his soundtrack along to the movie.

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Remember way back to 2015? It was a simpler time, when we embraced bleak movies like *Birdman*. The Alejandro Inarritu film, starring Michael Keaton as a fading movie star, won Oscars for Best Picture, Best Director, Best Original Screenplay and Best Cinematography. Keaton, whose character, in a meta-nod, played a Batman-like superhero, was nominated for Best Actor.

One component of the film not nominated was composer Antonio Sanchez's tense, drum-heavy score — **the Academy deemed it ineligible**. But Sanchez, a jazz drummer, has plenty of other awards and accolades, including five Grammys.

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He'll be at the Annenberg Center on Saturday, November 19th, accompanying a screening of *Birdman* on stage with a live soundtrack. Tickets (\$25) are **here**.

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