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Kevin Spacey's Comeback Bid Continues in Cannes With Honor From Better World Fund

The Oscar winner will be feted at the fund's 10th anniversary dinner at the Carlton Hotel: "His talent, depth and commitment to storytelling exemplify the transformative power of film."

Kevin Spacey touched down in Cannes, France where he's due to pick up an award this week amid an ongoing comeback bid.

The Better World Fund will present the Oscar winner with an award for excellence in film and television at the fund's milestone 10th anniversary gala dinner on Tuesday at the Carlton Hotel. Per a release send out by the fund, Spacey, who is reportedly already in town, "will be recognized not only for his decades of artistic brilliance but also for his enduring impact on cinema and the arts." ...

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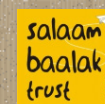
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Kevin Spacey to be celebrated at Cannes' Better World gala

Actor will receive lifetime achievement award on Tuesday for his 'enduring impact on cinema and the arts' and 'decades of artistic brilliance'

Kevin Spacey is to accept a lifetime achievement award in Cannes next week, in what may constitute one of the most high-profile "uncancellings" of the #MeToo era.

On Tuesday, the Oscar-winning actor is due to receive an award for excellence in film and television at the Better World Fund's 10th anniversary gala dinner at the Carlton Hotel in Cannes.

Spacey, who is also visiting the world's biggest film festival to help find buyers for his new film *The Awakening*, will be "recognised not only for his decades of artistic brilliance but also for his enduring impact on cinema and the arts", according to a statement made by the fund. *The Awakening* is being presented in the Marché du Film, the industry market in the basement of the Palais du Cinema...

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Malgré des accusations d'agressions sexuelles, Kevin Spacey honoré en marge du Festival de Cannes

L'acteur américain va recevoir un prix de la fondation Better World Fund pour l'ensemble de sa carrière.

L'acteur américain Kevin Spacey, oscarisé pour *American Beauty* et *Usual Suspects*, recevra un prix pour l'ensemble de sa carrière en marge du Festival de Cannes mardi, a indiqué à l'AFP la fondation Better World Fund, indépendante de l'événement, qui décerne cette récompense. Kevin Spacey, acquitté d'accusations d'agressions sexuelles en Grande-Bretagne et aux États-Unis, sera honoré « pour ses décennies de génie artistique » lors d'un gala de charité, selon la fondation. Cette dernière a précisé à l'AFP lundi avoir invité l'acteur parce que ce dernier a été « blanchi par la justice ».

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L'acteur Kevin Spacey va recevoir un prix en marge du Festival de Cannes

L'acteur oscarisé Kevin Spacey, de retour au Festival de Cannes, se verra décerner, ce mardi 20 mai, une récompense pour l'ensemble de sa carrière par la fondation Better World Fund. Cette distinction arrive après qu'il ait été acquitté d'accusations d'agressions sexuelles en Grande-Bretagne et aux États-Unis.

L'acteur américain Kevin Spacey, oscarisé pour «American Beauty» et «Usual Suspects», recevra un prix pour l'ensemble de sa carrière en marge du Festival de Cannes ce mardi 20 mai, a indiqué à l'AFP la fondation Better World Fund, indépendante de l'événement, qui décerne cette récompense. Il n'avait pas foulé le tapis rouge de Cannes depuis 2016.

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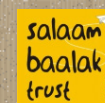
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Fact check: Is Kevin Spacey really being honoured at Cannes?

Kevin Spacey is about to touch down on the Croisette to receive a lifetime achievement award on Tuesday. But before you cry out that Cannes Film Festival has lost its marbles, bear in mind that this is more of a Cannes-concurrent promotional stunt than anything else. Here's what you need to know.

In what sounds like a hoax, disgraced actor Kevin Spacey will be handed the Award for Excellence in Film and Television by the Better World Fund at a gala in Cannes. The award will be presented at the Fund's 10th Anniversary Gala Dinner tomorrow, with the fund confirming that Spacey will be honoured for his "artistic brilliance" and "impact on cinema and the arts."

"We are truly privileged to welcome Kevin Spacey as our Guest of Honor and Honoree at the Better World Fund Gala," Manuel Collas De La Roche, The President & Founder of the Better World Fund, said in a statement.

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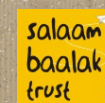
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Kevin Spacey a Cannes, premio dal Better World Fund

A Cannes arriva Kevin Spacey, premio Oscar per American Beauty e I soliti sospetti, colpito da un nuovo caso di molestie sessuali dopo essere già stato coinvolto in uno clamoroso scandalo di abusi sessuali in Gran Bretagna e Stati Uniti dal quale è uscito assolto.

(Keystone-ATS) Il 20 maggio riceverà il premio alla carriera dal Better World Fund, ente indipendente dall'evento che assegna il premio. Un galà di beneficenza che, va detto, non è nel programma del festival di Cannes ma a margine.

Nel luglio 2023, a Londra Kevin Spacey è stato assolto dalle accuse di violenza sessuale mossegli da quattro uomini. Uno di questi uomini ha anche intentato una causa civile contro l'attore, il che significa che rischia un nuovo processo.

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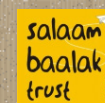
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Visé par des accusations de violences sexuelles, l'acteur Kevin Spacey recevra un prix en marge du Festival de Cannes

Ce prix, décerné par une fondation privée, est en totale dissonance avec la ligne du festival. Un acteur au casting d'un film en compétition officielle et le vice-président de la sélection Acid ont été mis en retrait en raison d'accusation de violences sexuelles.

L'acteur américain Kevin Spacey recevra un prix décerné par la fondation Better World Fund pour l'ensemble de sa carrière, en marge du Festival de Cannes, mardi 20 mai. L'association entend récompenser l'homme pour «pour ses décennies de génie artistique» lors d'un gala de charité.

Une décision qui intervient après de multiples accusations de violences sexistes et sexuelles. Contacté par l'AFP, le festival n'a pas souhaité commenter son invitation par Better World Fund.

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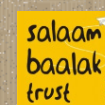
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Kevin Spacey To Be Honored At Cannes Gala

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The award will be presented at the Fund's 10th Anniversary Gala Dinner on May 20, in Cannes. The fund said Spacey will be honored for his "artistic brilliance" and "impact on cinema and the arts."

"We are truly privileged to welcome Kevin Spacey as our Guest of Honor and Honoree at the Better World Fund Gala," Manuel Collas De La Roche, The President & Founder of the Better World Fund, said in a statement.

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Kevin Spacey to get charity award in Cannes despite new scandal

Hollywood actor Kevin Spacey is to be given a lifetime's achievement award by a charity on the fringes of the Cannes film festival Tuesday despite being hit by a new sexual misconduct case.

The Better World Fund told AFP that the actor will be recognised «for his decades of artistic brilliance» at a charity gala, another step in the controversial rehabilitation of the scandal-plagued star.

The charity told AFP Monday that it invited Spacey to the French Riviera resort because he had been cleared by the courts.

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Kevin Spacey será premiado en la gala de Better World Fund en Cannes

El intérprete, de 65 años, fue sometido a juicio en 2023 en el Reino Unido por nueve cargos de delitos sexuales, de los que finalmente fue absuelto

El actor estadounidense Kevin Spacey será el invitado de honor de la gala que celebra la organización sin ánimo de lucro Better World Fund durante el Festival de Cannes, donde además recibirá un premio a su toda trayectoria.

Spacey, que se encuentra en Cannes para ayudar a encontrar distribuidores para su próxima película, *The Awakening* (Matt Routledge), recibirá el premio a la excelencia en cine y televisión durante la décima edición de la cena de gala de esta organización, que se celebrará el martes en el lujoso Hotel Carlton.

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Kevin Spacey va être célébré en marge du Festival de Cannes, malgré les accusations d'agressions sexuelles

Un prix doit lui être remis par la fondation Better World Fund pour « des décennies de génie artistique », alors qu'il est visé par une nouvelle procédure judiciaire à Londres.

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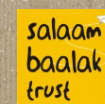
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Kevin Spacey to be honoured for 'artistic brilliance' at Cannes Gala

Actor has resurrected career after being cleared of sexual assault accusations

Kevin Spacey will be presented the Award for Excellence in Film and Television by the Better World Fund at a gala in Cannes as he continues to return to the public spotlight after being cleared of sexual assault accusations in 2023 following a lengthy UK trial.

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L'acteur Kevin Spacey, accusé d'agression sexuelle, recevra un prix en marge du Festival de Cannes

L'acteur oscarisé pour *American Beauty* et *Usual Suspects* sera honoré par la fondation Better World Fund « pour ses décennies de génie artistique ». Il a fait l'objet d'une nouvelle procédure pour agression sexuelle à Londres.

Malgré des accusations toujours en cours, l'acteur américain Kevin Spacey, oscarisé pour *American Beauty* et *Usual Suspects*, recevra un prix pour l'ensemble de sa carrière en marge du Festival de Cannes mardi, a indiqué à l'AFP la fondation Better World Fund, indépendante de l'événement, qui décerne cette récompense.

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Kevin Spacey to Make Surprise Appearance in Cannes to Accept a Lifetime Achievement Award at Better World Fund Gala (EXCLUSIVE)

Kevin Spacey is set to return to the Cannes Film Festival for the first time in almost a decade to collect a lifetime achievement honor.

The two-time Oscar winner was last in Cannes in 2016, when he served as emcee for the amfAR gala and ripped into Donald Trump, then not even the Republican's confirmed presidential nominee. Much has happened since, with Trump having been elected twice and Spacey's career nosediving following several allegations of sexual misconduct.

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Emotional Kevin Spacey Speaks Out At Cannes About Blacklisting And Getting An Award: “It’s Very Nice To Be Back”

Refresh for more...At a 78th Cannes Film Festival that’s attempting to course correct its complicity in #MeToo, down over by the Carlton Beach tonight The Better World Fund Gala handed out its Award for Excellence in Film and Television to 2x Oscar winner Kevin Spacey.

While Spacey was accused of several allegations of sexual misconduct, he was found not liable in 2022 New York lawsuit, and he was acquitted by a jury of sexual assault charges in a 2023 London court. Still the American Beauty Best Actor Oscar winner hasn’t been invited back to any major Hollywood productions. He’s now making his bread on myriad indie foreign sales funded feature projects.

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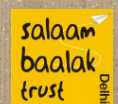
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Kevin Spacey says ‘glad to be working again’

Hollywood actor Kevin Spacey said Tuesday he was «glad to be working again» as he accepted a lifetime’s achievement award from a charity on the sideline of the Cannes film festival.

Spacey’s presence at a gala dinner organised by the Better World Fund marks another step in the rehabilitation of the star who has been dogged by sexual assault allegations. «I feel surrounded by so much affection and love. I’ve heard from so many of my friends and colleagues and co-stars in the last week since this award was announced,» he told reporters at the event. «It’s very nice to be back.»

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Kevin Spacey Tears Up, Quotes ‘Friend’ Elton John in Fiery Cannes Speech About Blacklisting: ‘I’m Still Standing’

Kevin Spacey delivered a lengthy and fiery speech in Cannes on Tuesday evening, marking his first visit to the city during its global film gathering in almost a decade and since being found not guilty on sexual assault charges.

Spacey was speaking at a gala held by the Better World Fund, unaffiliated with the festival but where he was presented with an “engagement award.” The organization’s president Manuel Collas de la Roche said that two-time Oscar winner actor embodied the “powerful interaction between art and influence.”

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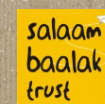
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‘Nice to be back,’ Kevin Spacey says, accepting achievement award in Cannes

Facing new sexual assault allegations in the U.K., actor Kevin Spacey was honored at a benefit gala in Cannes, France, which is currently hosting its prestigious film festival.

Spacey’s appearance raised eyebrows, but he was warmly greeted during a photo shoot.

As reported by AFP, Spacey told the media before the event, «I feel surrounded by so much affection and love. I’ve heard from so many of my friends and colleagues and co-stars in the last week since this award was announced.» He added, «It’s very nice to be back.»

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‘I’m still standing’: Kevin Spacey makes his comeback at chaotic Cannes gala

The actor congratulated the organisers of the Better World Fund on their ‘bravery’ in awarding him a lifetime achievement gong

Kevin Spacey’s Cannes comeback is a discreet, low-key affair. The promenade is home to a gaggle of evening sunbathers while the steps to the beach club contain neither fans nor protesters. It is what is known in the trade as a soft relaunch.

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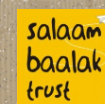
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Kevin Spacey 'glad to be working' as he is feted in Cannes

CANNES, France, May 20 (Reuters) - Oscar-winning U.S. actor Kevin Spacey said that «it was nice to be back» at an awards ceremony on the sidelines of the Cannes Film Festival on Tuesday evening.

Spacey, who won Oscars for «American Beauty» and «The Usual Suspects», was one of Hollywood's biggest stars before he was first accused of sexual assault in 2017, after which he was dropped from the TV drama «House of Cards».

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Kevin Spacey compares fall from grace to Kirk Douglas breaking Hollywood blacklist in Cannes speech, says history ‘repeats itself’

«It’s very nice to be back,» Spacey told press at the event. «I’m glad to be working, I’ll tell you that.»

Kevin Spacey seems to be making a soft relaunch into mainstream media with a Cannes comeback.

On Tuesday night, the actor was the guest of honor at the Better World Fund’s gala dinner during the Cannes Film Festival, where he received a lifetime achievement award for «excellence in film and television.»

According to the AFP, before the event, Spacey, 65, told journalists, «I feel surrounded by so much affection and love. I’ve heard from so many of my friends and colleagues and co-stars in the last week since this award was announced.»

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‘I’m still standing’: Kevin Spacey quotes ‘friend’ Elton John in passionate return speech at Cannes

‘American Beauty’ actor appeared at film event for first time after being cleared of sexual assault allegations

Kevin Spacey quoted his “friend” Elton John’s 1983 song “I’m Still Standing” while delivering a passionate speech during his return to Cannes Film Festival, marking his first appearance at the event after being cleared of sexual assault accusations in 2023.

The 65-year-old two-time Oscar winner, who won Best Supporting Actor for his role as a con man in *The Usual Suspects* and Best Actor for his performance as Lester Burnham in *American Beauty*, was speaking at a gala held by the Better World Fund, where he was presented with lifetime achievement award for “excellence in film and television”.

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Kevin Spacey Compares His Plight to Hollywood Blacklist in Fiery Defense in Cannes: History ‘Often Repeats Itself’

The “House of Cards” actor’s pointed remarks came as he accepted an award at the Better World Fund Gala

Kevin Spacey compared his own career collapse to victims of the Hollywood blacklist of the mid-20th Century on Tuesday as he accepted an award at the Cannes Film Festival, where the Better World Fund Gala honored the two-time Oscar winner the Award for Excellence in Film and Television.

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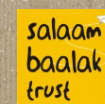
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Kevin Spacey Says He's 'Not Bitter' as He Returns to Spotlight in Cannes After a 'Few Challenging Years'

«It's very nice to be back,» said the actor, who has been cleared of sexual misconduct charges in recent years and has one ongoing U.K. case

Kevin Spacey returned to the spotlight to accept a lifetime achievement award at an event in Cannes, France.

The two-time Oscar winner, now 65, was fired from the Netflix series House of Cards in 2017 when he was first accused of sexual misconduct, which he denied. Since then, Spacey has been cleared of sexual abuse charges in New York in 2022 and of sexual assault claims in a 2023 London case.

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Kevin Spacey gets charity award at Cannes, says 'glad to be working again'

The event on the film festival sidelines marks another step in the rehabilitation of the Hollywood star dogged by sexual assault allegations

Hollywood actor Kevin Spacey said Tuesday he was "glad to be working again" as he accepted a lifetime achievement award from a charity on the sideline of the Cannes Film Festival.

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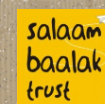
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L'acteur Kevin Spacey, acquitté d'accusations d'agressions sexuelles, «content de travailler» de nouveau

Présent au Festival de Cannes, Kevin Spacey s'est vu récompensé ce lundi 19 mai pour l'ensemble de sa carrière par la fondation Better World Fund. L'acteur était visé par plusieurs accusations d'agressions sexuelles en Grande-Bretagne et aux États-Unis, avant d'être reconnu non coupable en 2022 et 2023.

«Je suis content de travailler» de nouveau, a déclaré ce mardi à Cannes l'acteur américain Kevin Spacey, acquitté en 2022 et 2023 d'accusations d'agressions sexuelles en Grande-Bretagne et aux États-Unis, lors d'une remise de prix indépendante du festival de cinéma.

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Kevin Spacey returns to the spotlight to receive award

and slams Hollywood 'blacklist' culture during speech at Cannes gala - as it's claimed he is 'not welcome at the Film Festival'

Kevin Spacey returned to the spotlight to collect a Lifetime Achievement Award at a gala in Cannes following claims the director is not welcome at the film festival.

The controversial actor, 65, who was cleared of sexual assault on four men two years ago, took the opportunity to slam 'blacklisting' in Hollywood.

Spacey was honoured on Tuesday at a gala hosted by the Better World Fund as he continued his return to the public eye after a lengthy UK trial in 2023 which cleared him of the allegations.

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Kevin Spacey récompensé en marge du Festival de Cannes, «malaise» sur la Croisette

REVUE DE PRESSE. L'acteur américain, qui traîne des dizaines d'accusations d'agression sexuelle depuis 2017 mais a été acquitté en 2022 et 2023, a fait un retour remarqué mardi lors d'un gala au Carlton. L'heure serait-elle au «uncancelling»? se demande la presse

«Lorsque Spacey apparaîtrait tardivement sur le tapis rouge, les photographes se précipitent. Les tables sont renversées et les coupes de champagne brisées. L'acteur déclare: «Merci d'être venus», tout en gardant un rictus de sourire, avant de s'arrêter pour parler brièvement à une équipe de télévision. L'acteur ignore toutes les autres questions et passe rapidement devant les journalistes rassemblés. Son regard est fixé, comme une patelle, sur les tables à l'intérieur.»

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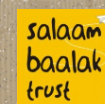
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Kevin Spacey fights back tears before declaring 'I'm still standing' in fiery Cannes speech

Kevin Spacey gave a passionate speech at the Cannes Film Festival as he spoke out against 'blacklist' culture.

Spacey, 65, was accused of sexual assault or inappropriate behaviour by more than 30 men in 2017.

His career stalled after the accusations arose. In 2022, he was found not liable in a civil lawsuit in New York and was cleared of nine charges of sexual assault in 2023 in a criminal case in London.

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Kevin Spacey - Soirée de gala «Better World Fund» à l'hôtel Carlton lors du 78ème Festival International du Film de Cannes le 20 mai 2025.

Si de très nombreuses stars d'Hollywood ont monté les marches du Festival de Cannes, cette année, il y en a que l'on n'attendait pas sur la Croisette...

Cet acteur très célèbre, à qui l'on doit de grands rôles dans les années 1990 et 2000, avait été banni du milieu du cinéma américain, après avoir été accusé d'agressions sexuelles. Mais il a fait son retour à Cannes, et a même reçu un prix, de la part d'une fondation...

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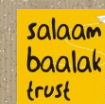
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Better World Fund Marks 10 Years of Global Impact with Grand Gala at Cannes

The Better World Fund (BWF) celebrated its 10th anniversary in spectacular fashion last night with a star-studded Gala Dinner at the historic Carlton Hotel in Cannes.

Under the leadership of its founder and president Manuel Collas de la Roche, the organization commemorated a decade of using art and cinema to champion humanitarian causes and raise awareness for global issues.

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Faut-il se réjouir du retour de Kevin Spacey ?

Lavé des accusations de violences sexuelles qui ont détruit sa carrière, l'acteur tente un come-back avec, entre autres, la mise en scène d'un curieux film de SF.

C'est une drôle d'image, tout de même... Kevin Spacey, sourire figé, trophée à la main, posant à Cannes, en plein festival, non pas sur les marches mais sur les tapis secondaires – ceux des fondations philanthropiques et des soirées sans sélection officielle. Pas invité, pas banni non plus. Juste là, au terme d'une opération de communication savamment orchestrée.

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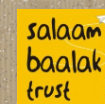
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El mundo del cine deja solo a Kevin Spacey al recoger en Cannes el premio de una fundación

El actor, que ha afrontado varios cargos de agresión sexual, ha sido homenajeado en una gala mientras promociona su siguiente trabajo. “Es agradable estar de vuelta”, ha dicho en la alfombra roja

Mucho esmoquin, mucho vestido de gala, pero poco más. De cine, nada. Ni un nombre conocido, ni una estrella que alegre las crónicas. La gala con la que la fundación Better World ha homenajeado este martes en Cannes a Kevin Spacey, en concreto en el hotel Carlton, en mitad de La Croisette, ha tenido más cine en el lado de la prensa en la alfombra roja de la entrada que entre quienes han acudido a la cena.

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«C'est très agréable d'être de retour»: Kevin Spacey à Cannes après les accusations d'agressions sexuelles

L'acteur entre autres connu pour son rôle dans House of Cards était invité ce mardi 20 mai par la fondation Better World Fund aux abords de la Croisette. L'homme a été récompensé d'un prix pour l'ensemble de sa carrière.

«C'est très agréable d'être de retour», a déclaré l'acteur oscarisé pour American Beauty et Usual Suspects. Ce dernier a tenu à remercier ses hôtes pour l'invitation mais également pour la récompense qui lui a été décernée pour l'ensemble de sa carrière. «Je me sens entouré de tant d'affection», «d'amour» et «de soutien», a poursuivi l'acteur qui n'était plus venu au Festival de Cannes depuis 2016. Et de souligner : «Je suis content de travailler» à nouveau.

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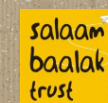
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We Need to Talk About Kevin (Spacey)

More often than one might like, the French film industry fetes American men who have been credibly accused of sex crimes. One of this year's men in question is Kevin Spacey

the subject of multiple accusations of sexual assault and sexual harassment, including by actor Anthony Rapp, who alleged that Spacey made drunken sexual advances toward him when Rapp was 14 and Spacey was 27. On Tuesday night, the actor received a "special lifetime achievement award" at a Cannes gala hosted by the Better World Fund, whose mission statement references "the power of entertainment to ignite effective change, and raise global awareness on women's rights and child protection," except, I guess, if Kevin Spacey wants to come and do a speech. The speech and award, according to Variety, is a shameless publicity stunt for a movie that Spacey is trying to sell at the festival.

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«C'est agréable d'être de retour»: l'acteur Kevin Spacey récompensé à Cannes après des affaires de violences sexuelles

En juillet 2023, après un mois d'un procès très médiatique à Londres, Kevin Spacey, 65 ans, a été acquitté de neuf accusations d'agressions sexuelles portées contre lui par quatre hommes.

«Je suis content de travailler» de nouveau, a déclaré ce mardi 20 mai à Cannes l'acteur américain Kevin Spacey, acquitté en 2022 et 2023 d'accusations d'agressions sexuelles en Grande-Bretagne et aux États-Unis, lors d'une remise de prix indépendante du festival de cinéma.

«C'est très agréable d'être de retour», a ajouté l'acteur oscarisé pour American Beauty et Usual Suspects, qui a également remercié la fondation Better World Fund, à l'origine de la récompense qui lui était décernée pour l'ensemble de sa carrière, de l'avoir invité à Cannes, où il n'était plus venu depuis 2016.

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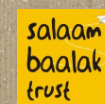
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“La lista negra fue un capítulo terrible de nuestra historia”: Kevin Spacey salda cuentas durante una gala en su honor en Cannes (pero no el Festival)

Spacey recibió esta semana un premio a toda su carrera en Cannes (en una gala que no tiene nada que ver con el festival de cine que se celebra estos días) y pronunció un discurso en el que comparó su caso con el de los incluidos en la lista negra de Hollywood en los años 50.

Son muchas las estrellas de primer nivel las que se han pasado estos días por Cannes, que acoge hasta este sábado el festival de cine más importante del mundo: de Scarlett Johansson a Tom Cruise, pasando por Robert De Niro. Nadie contaba sin embargo con la visita a la localidad francesa de un actor que en el pasado era asiduo al certamen, pero que no lo pisa desde que cayó en desgracia hace ocho años: Kevin Spacey.

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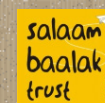
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Kevin Spacey won at Cannes – but Hollywood’s ‘sharia court’ finds him guilty

Industry insiders are conflicted as the Oscar winner, acquitted twice for sexual misconduct, plots a comeback

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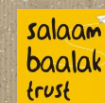
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What on Earth Was Kevin Spacey Doing in Cannes?

The disgraced actor received a lifetime achievement award in Cannes this week—at a gala that had nothing to do with the prestigious film festival.

Many top stars—everyone from Scarlett Johansson to Tom Cruise to Robert De Niro—have descended upon Cannes, where the world’s most important international film festival is still unfolding. But onlookers may be surprised to learn that recently, there was a more unexpected performer in town, someone who was a Cannes regular before falling from grace eight years ago due to multiple accusations of sexual misconduct: Kevin Spacey. (Spacey has denied the allegations.)

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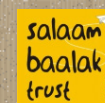
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Mutige Idee, jemanden zu ehren, der in jedem Gerichtssaal entlastet wurde“, sagt Kevin Spacey

Mehrfach ist Kevin Spacey von Vorwürfen sexueller Übergriffe freigesprochen worden – seine Karriere wurde trotzdem gestoppt. In einer Rede findet er deutliche Worte und spricht Fälle an, in denen Menschen zu Unrecht „gecancelt“ wurden.

Kevin Spacey ist am Rande der Filmfestspiele in Cannes mit einem Preis für sein Lebenswerk geehrt worden und hat sich in einer Dankesrede gegen Cancel Culture ausgesprochen. „Wer hätte je gedacht, dass es eine mutige Idee ist, jemanden zu ehren, der in jedem einzelnen Gerichtssaal, den er je betreten hat, entlastet wurde“, sagte der 65-Jährige.

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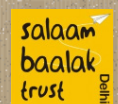
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Manuel Collas de La Roche, Kevin Spacey, and Gilles Muzas Attend the Better World Fund Gala 2025

CANNES, FRANCE - May 20, 2025 - The prestigious Better World Fund Gala 2025 brought together influential figures on the red carpet at the 78th Annual Cannes Film Festival, held at the iconic Carlton Hotel. Among the distinguished attendees were Manuel Collas de La Roche, founder and president of the Better World Fund, acclaimed actor Kevin Spacey, and cultural strategist Gilles Muzas.

The event, dedicated to leveraging the power of cinema and celebrity influence to promote humanitarian causes, sustainability, and global progress, was proudly supported and covered by its official media partner, Breaking-News-Saudi-Arabia.com.

This gala continues to serve as a beacon of hope and action within the glitz and glamour of Cannes, demonstrating how art and advocacy can merge to create meaningful impact worldwide.

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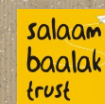
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Kevin Spacey recibe un premio en Cannes tras sus acusaciones de abuso: “La historia se repite”

El actor estadounidense recibió un premio a la excelencia en cine y televisión tras varios años desaparecido por acusaciones de agresión sexual. Al recogerlo, cargó contra las listas negras de Hollywood

Nueve años han transcurrido desde la última aparición oficial de Kevin Spacey en el Festival de Cannes. Su regreso este año ha sido discreto, ni estrellas o nombres conocidos, ni admiradores o incluso manifestantes, han aparecido cerca de la gala con la que la fundación Better World ha rendido homenaje al actor, celebrada en el hotel Carlton en mitad de La Croisette.

Kevin Spacey recibió el premio a toda una vida de “excelencia en el cine y la televisión”, suponiendo un regreso a los focos para el ganador de dos Oscar, cuya carrera se hundió tras varias acusaciones de agresión sexual y conducta inapropiada por parte de más de 30 hombres. Estas acusaciones supusieron su salida fulminante de varios proyectos, como la última temporada de la serie House of Cards.

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Cannes: l'acteur Kevin Spacey «content de travailler» de nouveau

L'acteur américain Kevin Spacey, oscarisé pour «American Beauty» et «Usual Suspects», de retour à Cannes, où il recevra un prix pour l'ensemble de sa carrière en marge du Festival de Cannes mardi.

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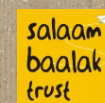
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Kevin Spacey returns to the spotlight to receive award and slams Hollywood 'blacklist' culture during speech at Cannes gala - as it's claimed he is 'not welcome at the Film Festival'

Kevin Spacey returned to the spotlight to collect a Lifetime Achievement Award at a gala in Cannes following claims the director is not welcome at the film festival.

The controversial actor, 65, who was cleared of sexual assault on four men two years ago, took the opportunity to slam 'blacklisting' in Hollywood.

Spacey was honoured on Tuesday at a gala hosted by the Better World Fund as he continued his return to the public eye after a lengthy UK trial in 2023 which cleared him of the allegations.

Spacey, who is making his first visit to Cannes since 2016 to promote his new film, *The Awakening*, was 'recognised not only for his decades of artistic brilliance but also his enduring impact on cinema and the arts,' according to a statement.

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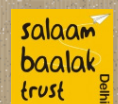
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Emirates-Magazine.com and Breaking-News-Arabia.com Named Official Media Partners of the Better World Fund Gala 2025 in Cannes: Manuel Collas de La Roche, Kevin Spacey, and Gilles Muzas Step into the Spotlight

During the 78th Annual Cannes Film Festival, the Better World Fund Gala 2025 transformed the prestigious Carlton Hotel into a hub of purpose, elegance, and global awareness. This year, Emirates-Magazine.com joined Breaking-News-Arabia.com as an official media partner, expanding the gala's media reach across the Arab world and beyond.

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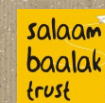
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A Masterpiece of Compassion: Amma's Focus on Gender Equality Honoured at Cannes

It was a profound moment for this year's Cannes Film Festival in France, one of the most prestigious and influential film festivals in the world. Amma's initiatives for gender equality were celebrated amidst the red carpets of an event dedicated to cinematic storytelling, high art, and social change.

It's another signal that Amma's compassion is being widely recognised as a cultural force—something as powerful as any artistic or political movement.

The stage was set by the Better World Fund, an organisation that aims to engage the international community to build a more just and equitable world. As part of Cannes, it honoured the work done by Amma for women's rights and gender equality through Amrita University and AMMACHI Labs.

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Kevin Spacey, heureux d'être « de retour » à Cannes, y dénonce son isolement à Hollywood

Bien sûr, il y a Cannes et Cannes... et l'acteur américain, qui a eu affaire avec la justice pour des accusations de « méconduite sexuelle », n'est pas l'hôte du Festival international du cinéma

Cela a un peu un goût de Canada Dry, d'être invité à Cannes sans faire partie du gotha convié par le Festival international du film, cependant Kevin Spacey n'en est pas moins heureux d'y être « de retour ». « Je me sens entouré de tant d'affection » et de « soutien », a-t-il commenté, selon Deadline. Lui qui y a été si souvent reçu et célébré comme la super star qu'il était avant ses ennuis avec la justice revient donc par la petite porte. Mais suffisamment grande pour que son séjour cannois ne passe pas inaperçu. Et l'iconique Keyser Söze d'Usual Suspects a bien l'intention de se faire entendre.

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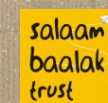
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Festival de Cannes : Blanchi d'accusations d'agressions sexuelles, Kevin Spacey recevra un prix pour sa carrière

L'acteur américain n'avait plus été vu sur le tapis rouge de Cannes depuis 2016

La page semble tournée : oscarisé pour American Beauty et Usual Suspects, l'acteur américain Kevin Spacey recevra un prix pour l'ensemble de sa carrière en marge du Festival de Cannes mardi 20 mai 2025, a indiqué à l'AFP la fondation Better World Fund, indépendante de l'événement, qui décerne cette récompense.

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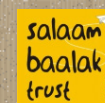
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À Cannes, Kevin Spacey se dit «content de travailler» à nouveau

Le célèbre acteur de «House of cards» sera honoré pour l'ensemble de sa carrière par la fondation Better World Fund, qui n'est pas en lien avec le Festival.

«Je suis content de travailler» à nouveau, a déclaré mardi à Cannes l'acteur américain Kevin Spacey, acquitté en 2022 et 2023 d'accusations d'agressions sexuelles en Grande-Bretagne et aux États-Unis, lors d'une remise de prix indépendante du festival de cinéma.

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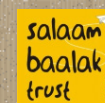
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Kevin Spacey Says He's 'Not Bitter' as He Returns to Spotlight in Cannes After a 'Few Challenging Years'

«It's very nice to be back,» said the actor, who has been cleared of sexual misconduct charges in recent years and has one ongoing U.K. case

Kevin Spacey returned to the spotlight to accept a lifetime achievement award at an event in Cannes, France.

The two-time Oscar winner, now 65, was fired from the Netflix series House of Cards in 2017 when he was first accused of sexual misconduct, which he denied. Since then, Spacey has been cleared of sexual abuse charges in New York in 2022 and of sexual assault claims in a 2023 London case.

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Mundo del cine deja solo a Kevin Spacey

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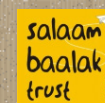
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Kevin Spacey Attends the Better World Fund Gala 2025 at Cannes

Under the sparkling Riviera skies, Hollywood icon Kevin Spacey made a notable appearance at the Better World Fund Gala 2025, held at the prestigious Carlton Hotel during the 78th Annual Cannes Film Festival. The evening brought together global figures from cinema, philanthropy, and diplomacy, in a celebration of art's power to drive social impact.

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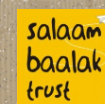
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Charity Like Auszeichnung für „Kinderlachen e.V.“ bei „Better World Fund Gala“ in Cannes

Auszeichnung für den Charity-Verein „Kinderlachen“ bei
der „Better World Fund Gala“ in Cannes am 20. Mai 2025

Ein Award für die deutsche Kinderhilfsorganisation bei den Filmfestspielen:
Die beiden Kinderlachen-Gründer Christian Vosseler und Marc Peine wurden
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Kevin Spacey honoré à Cannes d'un Award for Excellence in Film and Television

Malgré ses nombreux tracasseries judiciaires, l'acteur américain Kevin Spacey sera honoré le 20 mai prochain, lors d'une soirée organisée au sein du Carlton.

Précisons immédiatement qu'il ne s'agit pas une remise de prix organisée par le Festival de Cannes mais par le Better World Fund, fond de dotation créé en 2016 par Manuel Collas de la Roche et dont le but est de « mettre en œuvre des solutions concrètes aux défis mondiaux en s'appuyant sur le cinéma et l'art pour sensibiliser et inciter à l'action. »

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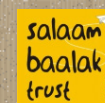
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Kevin Spacey's Comeback Bid Continues in Cannes With Honor From Better World Fund

The Oscar winner will be feted at the fund's 10th anniversary dinner at the Carlton Hotel: "His talent, depth and commitment to storytelling exemplify the transformative power of film."

The Better World Fund will present the Oscar winner with an award for excellence in film and television at the fund's milestone 10th anniversary gala dinner on Tuesday at the Carlton Hotel. Per a release send out by the fund, Spacey, who is reportedly already in town, "will be recognized not only for his decades of artistic brilliance but also for his enduring impact on cinema and the arts."

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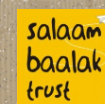
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Pourquoi la venue de Kevin Spacey est-elle passée si inaperçue à Cannes ?

Ce mardi, l'acteur, acquitté de neuf accusations d'agressions sexuelles en juillet 2023, a fait un retour discret sur la planète Cannes, à l'occasion d'une remise de prix organisée en marge du Festival. Si sa venue n'a guère attiré les foules, elle a toutefois ravivé les polémiques en ligne.

Tandis que quelques baigneurs s'immergeaient sous le halo de la pleine lune, un homme franchissait les portes de l'hôtel de luxe Le Carlton, ce lundi 20 mai à Cannes, face à une poignée de photographes. Un homme - ou plutôt un acteur autrefois adulé - visé par des dizaines d'accusations d'agressions sexuelles depuis 2017, et finalement acquitté de neuf d'entre elles en 2022 et 2023. «C'est très agréable d'être de retour», a déclaré Kevin Spacey devant les caméras. Pour marquer ce retour dans les hautes sphères du cinéma, où il fut longtemps une figure incontournable, l'acteur oscarisé pour *American Beauty* et *Usual Suspects* recevait ainsi le prix d'honneur de la fondation Better World Fund.

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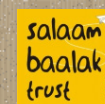
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Kevin Spacey to Make Surprise Appearance in Cannes to Accept a Lifetime Achievement Award at Better World Fund Gala

Kevin Spacey is set to return to the Cannes Film Festival for the first time in almost a decade to collect a lifetime achievement honor.

The two-time Oscar winner was last in Cannes in 2016, when he served as emcee for the amfAR gala and ripped into Donald Trump, then not even the Republican's confirmed presidential nominee. Much has happened since, with Trump having been elected twice and Spacey's career nosediving following several allegations of sexual misconduct.

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PER KEVIN SPACEY È L'ORA DELLA RIVINCITA - L'ATTORE AMERICANO, ASSOLTO DUE ANNI FA DALLE ACCUSE DI MOLESTIE SESSUALI, È ATTESO A CANNES PER IL GALA DI "BETTER WORLD FUND"

NO-PROFIT CHE SI OCCUPA DI FILANTROPIA, DOVE RICEVERÀ UN PREMIO ALLA CARRIERA - SPACEY, LA CUI PRESENZA SUL RED CARPET DELLA CROISSETTE NON È STATA CONFERMATA

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Présumé innocent, Kevin Spacey s'est donc rendu à Cannes

ces derniers jours. L'acteur, qui sera prochainement à l'affiche du film «The Contract», a notamment reçu un prix de la fondation Better World Fund, pour saluer l'ensemble de sa carrière.

Manuel Collas de La Roche, Kevin Spacey - Soirée de gala «Better World Fund» à l'hôtel Carlton lors du 78ème Festival International du Film de Cannes le 20 mai 2025.

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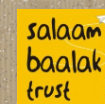
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Onorare L'Umanità: BWF A Cannes Celebra 10 Anni Di Advocacy Globale Attraverso L'Arte

Il Better World Fund (BWF), presieduto da Manuel Collas de la Roche, ha celebrato con orgoglio il suo decimo anniversario con un evento straordinario: una spettacolare Cena di Gala il 20 maggio 2025 presso l'iconico Hotel Carlton di Cannes.

Dopo una giornata intensa di panel e incontri di networking, la serata di Gala del Better World Fund è iniziata con l'arrivo degli ospiti, photocall, cocktail e un'accoglienza di benvenuto. Alle 21:00, le luci si sono abbassate per la proiezione ufficiale del film del BWF e il discorso di apertura del fondatore Manuel Collas de la Roche, seguiti dalle performance di Jade Chantelle del Paradis Latin e Maria Elena Infantino.

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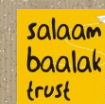
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Festival de Cannes 2025. Après ses acquittements d'agressions sexuelles, Kevin Spacey fait son retour sur la Croisette : «Je suis content de travailler»

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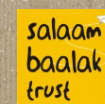
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« Ravi d'être de retour », dit Kevin Spacey, acceptant le prix de la réussite à Cannes

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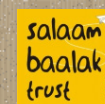
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De Belcodène à Paris, Jade Chantelle, mannequin, comédienne et chanteuse, a réussi à «vivre de la scène»

Originnaire de Belcodène, Jade Chantelle a su tracer une carrière vers les scènes parisiennes. Meneuse de revue au Paradis Latin, mannequin, comédienne et chanteuse, elle a récemment participé au festival de Cannes. Rencontre.

Il y a des parcours qui sortent de l'ordinaire, des trajectoires lumineuses qui débutent dans nos campagnes et brillent jusqu'aux plus grandes scènes parisiennes. Originnaire de Belcodène, Jade Chantelle a suivi une voie peu commune. Elle a su se frayer un chemin jusqu'aux lumières de la capitale.

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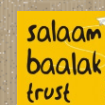
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Kenil Silva and Mohamed Hadid Shine on the Red Carpet at the Better World Fund Gala 2025 During the 78th Annual Cannes Film Festival

Amid the glamour and cinematic celebration of the 78th annual Cannes Film Festival, the Better World Fund Gala 2025 brought a powerful blend of elegance and activism to the French Riviera. Among the evening's most notable appearances, Kenil Silva and Mohamed Hadid graced the red carpet, turning heads with their style and poise while championing causes that matter.

Held at a stunning venue in Cannes, the Better World Fund Gala is known for uniting global leaders, celebrities, and changemakers in support of urgent humanitarian and environmental initiatives. This year's event focused on empowering girls through education, promoting sustainability, and ensuring universal access to clean water.

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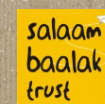
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The iconic Carlton Hotel in Cannes set the stage for a glamorous evening as the Better World Fund Gala 2025 unfolded alongside the 78th Annual Cannes Film Festival. The red carpet saw an unexpected yet attention-grabbing moment when actor Kevin Spacey and musician Jaron Lowenstein made a joint appearance, stirring both curiosity and conversation.

The Better World Fund Gala, held annually in parallel with the Cannes Film Festival, is renowned for bringing together influential figures from film, music, and philanthropy in support of pressing global causes. This year, the gala's mission spotlighted themes of sustainability, gender equality, and access to clean water, drawing a diverse group of international attendees.

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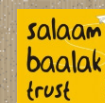
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Manuel Collas de La Roche Speaks on Stage at the Better World Fund Gala 2025 During the 78th Annual Cannes Film Festival

Against the iconic backdrop of the 78th Cannes Film Festival, the Better World Fund Gala 2025 was held at the historic Carlton Hotel, uniting global voices from cinema, philanthropy, innovation, and social action. One of the evening's most powerful moments came when Manuel Collas de La Roche, founder and president of the Better World Fund, took the stage to deliver a passionate and thought-provoking speech.

Known for his unwavering commitment to humanitarian and environmental causes, Collas de La Roche addressed a distinguished audience that included celebrities, diplomats, corporate leaders, and NGO representatives from around the world. His speech emphasized the urgent need for collective responsibility in addressing global challenges, particularly in education, gender equality, environmental sustainability, and access to clean water.

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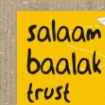
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Kenny Silva and Mohamed Hadid shine on the red carpet at the Better World Fund 2025 Gala during the 78th Cannes Film Festival.

Amidst the magic and cinematic glamour of the 78th Cannes Film Festival, the Better World Fund 2025 Gala lit up the red carpet with a striking presence that combined elegance with philanthropic commitment. Among the most notable attendees were Kenny Silva and Mohamed Hadid, who caught the eye with their distinctive looks and clear support for important global causes.

Held at one of Cannes' most prominent locations, the gala is one of the festival's parallel events, supporting urgent humanitarian and environmental initiatives. This year's gala focused on girls' empowerment through education, environmental sustainability, and the provision of clean water for all.

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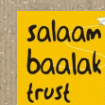
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Maria Elena Infantino Captivates Audience with a Powerful Performance at the Better World Fund Gala 2025 in Cannes

In the heart of the 78th Annual Cannes Film Festival, the iconic Carlton Hotel played host to the Better World Fund Gala 2025 – a night dedicated to global awareness, philanthropy, and artistic excellence. Among the standout moments of the evening was a moving performance by internationally acclaimed singer and actress Maria Elena Infantino, who enchanted the audience with her voice, elegance, and emotional depth.

Renowned for blending artistry with social impact, Infantino delivered a performance that transcended the glamour of the Cannes red carpet. Her set featured a mix of beloved classics and soul-stirring pieces inspired by the gala's core causes: equality, peace, sustainability, and human dignity.

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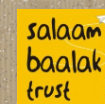
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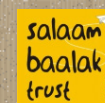
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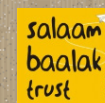
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The red carpet at the prestigious Carlton Hotel in Cannes shone with purpose and elegance as Manuel Collas de La Roche, Jade Chantelle, and Gilles Muzas made a remarkable appearance at the Better World Fund Gala 2025, held during the 78th Annual Cannes Film Festival.

Renowned for its mission to bridge art and humanitarian action, the Better World Fund Gala drew international leaders, celebrities, and changemakers to spotlight urgent global causes such as sustainability, gender equality, and access to clean water. The appearance of Collas de La Roche, Chantelle, and Muzas brought added gravitas and style to this meaningful evening.

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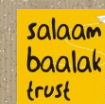
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The prestigious Carlton Hotel in Cannes welcomed a night of elegance, advocacy, and global dialogue during the Better World Fund Gala 2025, one of the most anticipated philanthropic events held in parallel with the 78th Annual Cannes Film Festival. Among the notable appearances on the red carpet were Manuel Collas de La Roche, founder and president of the Better World Fund, and actor Kevin Spacey, making headlines with their presence.

The gala, known for aligning the glamour of Cannes with pressing global causes such as sustainability, education, and social justice, brought together celebrities, activists, and thought leaders in an effort to inspire action and raise awareness through art and influence.

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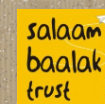
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Kevin Spacey va recevoir un prix en marge du Festival de Cannes (en dépit des polémiques)

Neuf ans après sa dernière apparition officielle, Kevin Spacey, accusé d'agression sexuelle, revient à Cannes pour recevoir un prix honorifique, déclenchant un malaise sur la Croisette.

Dans les salons feutrés du Carlton, face à une mer étale, l'atmosphère est bien moins tranquille que le panorama. Ce mardi, Kevin Spacey se verra remettre un prix d'honneur par la fondation Better World Fund. Une récompense censée célébrer ses « décennies de génie artistique ».

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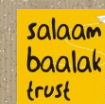
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Kevin Spacey Holds Nothing Back in Fiery Cannes Speech

Kevin Spacey has unleashed on his current position in Hollywood as he tries to relaunch his career at the Cannes Film Festival.

The Oscar winner is in Cannes to receive the Award for Excellence in Film and Television from the Better World Fund Gala. Spacey was accused of sexual misconduct as part of the #metoo campaign—he was found not liable in 2022 New York lawsuit, then acquitted of sexual assault charges in London court in 2023.

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Kevin Spacey delivers intense speech in Cannes return, quotes Elton John

In the speech, the actor compared his Hollywood expulsion to scenarist Dalton Trumbo's blacklisting and became emotional while speaking highly of his manager, best friend Evan Lowenstein.

The other day, Kevin Spacey, who was acquitted of sexual assault-related charges in 2023, made his comeback to the Cannes Film Festival for the first time after 2016.

The actor, receiving the Award for Excellence in Film and Television from the Better World Fund, delivered an elongated and intense speech.

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Kevin Spacey declares it's 'nice to be back' as he accepts lifetime achievement award

Kevin Spacey declared it's «nice to be back» before accepting a lifetime achievement award during a charity gala in France.

The 'House of Cards' star made a return to the spotlight at the Better World Fund Gala in Cannes to accept a prize honouring «excellence in film and television» marking his first major public appearance since he was cleared of sexual assault charges in London in 2023 - and Spacey used his speech to address his legal issues.

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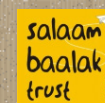
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Kevin Spacey Gives Controversial Speech About Blacklisting & «Cancel Culture» at Cannes

Kevin Spacey, the Hollywood star of films like *The Usual Suspects* and *Seven*, hasn't seen his career rebound ever since he was accused of sexual misconduct by fellow actor Anthony Rapp and others.

Spacey was acquitted of all charges in 2022, but the two-time Academy Award winner is struggling to find roles in Hollywood. Although a lifetime achievement award at the Cannes Film Festival could be the beginning of his revival, Spacey delivered a controversial speech that is sure to further polarize audiences.

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Kevin Spacey to receive award in Cannes as part of «guerrilla marketing» stunt

The lifetime achievement award isn't directly associated with the festival, but may help sell Spacey's new movie, *The Awakening*.

This year's Cannes Film Festival isn't even at the halfway mark, but it's already seen its fair share of controversy. That state of affairs won't be letting up any time soon, as Kevin Spacey is about to touch down on the Croisette.

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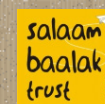
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'I'm still standing': Kevin Spacey makes defiant return to Cannes

STORY: Kevin Spacey was once one of Hollywood's biggest stars, until he was accused of sexual assault in 2017.

His career unraveled - but this week, he's being feted on the sidelines of the Cannes Film Festival.

«It's very nice to be back.»

(Reporter: Is this the beginning of a comeback for your career?)

«Well, I'm glad to be working. I'll tell you that.»

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Kevin Spacey Compares Himself to Dalton Trumbo Need A-Lister to Take a Stand for Me!!!

Kevin Spacey's comparing his own plight to that legendary screenwriter, Dalton Trumbo ... and, it sounds like he's asking for some A-list assistance -- just like Trumbo got.

The actor accepted a lifetime achievement award from the Better World Fund Gala in Cannes Tuesday ... and, during his acceptance speech, he ruminated on the actions of film star Kirk Douglas.

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