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## **This year's most prominent Swedish acting talent nominated for L'Oréal Paris Rising Star Award 2011**

**Last year Alicia Vikander was awarded her first acting prize as a L'Oréal Paris Rising Star, and today she is causing a stir internationally. The prize is awarded an actor who have made exceptional contributions to film and have the potential to becoming the star of tomorrow. This year long-time Bergman collaborator, actress Gunnel Lindblom and actor Shanti Roney, will join the jury.**

The purpose of the award is to bring talented actors forward early in their career and invite them to Stockholm International Film Festival where they get a chance to make invaluable connections within the film industry.

This year's L'Oréal Paris Rising Star is announced at Stockholm International Film Festival's official prize ceremony on November 19 at Dansens Hus. A trip to Cannes Film Festival is a part of the prize.

### **The nominated and a selection of their films:**

**Malin Buska** (*Tussilago, Happy End*)

**Rebecca Ferguson** (*Strandvaskaren, Wallander (BBC), En enkel till Antibes*)

**Yohanna Idha** (*Behind Blue Skies, Angry, Certain People*)

**Adam Lundgren** (*Maud&Leo, Främmande Land, She Monkeys*)

**Fredrik Lundqvist** (*Certain People*)

**Mia Mountain** (*Stockholm Syndrome, Tornadomaskinen, Certain People*)

The jury consists of Jan Göransson from the Swedish Film Institute, Lisa Rosengren from the Film & TV-producers och Anna Carlsson from the Theatre Union. This year we are excited to also welcome actress Gunnel Lindblom and actor Shanti Roney to the jury. Lindblom's collaboration with Ingmar Bergman stretches over 50 years. Prominent actor Shanti Roney, has worked with Lukas Moodysson among others.

To watch Alicia Vikander's acceptance speech from the prize ceremony 2011, visit:  
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*The Stockholm International Film Festival started in 1990 and is today one of the leading competitive film festival in Europe. The festival takes place every year in November with more than 170 films from more than 40 countries. More than a festival: we organize exclusive screenings and the popular Summer Cinema - an outdoor mini-festival. Every year in early Spring the Stockholm International Film Festival Junior brings the latest films to youngsters between 6 and 16 years of age. **WE LOVE FILM!***

