

SONY PICTURES CLASSICS

CAPERNAUM

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including

BEST PICTURE

BEST DIRECTOR

Nadine Labaki

BEST ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

Nadine Labaki Jihad Hojeily Michelle Keserwany

BEST ACTOR

Zain al Rafeea

BEST ORIGINAL SCORE

Khaled Mouzanar

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY

Christopher Aoun

BEST FILM EDITING

Konstantin Bock Laure Gardette

SYNOPSIS

Directed by Nadine Labaki, CAPERNAUM (“Chaos”) tells the story of Zain (Zain al Rafeea), a Lebanese boy who sues his parents for the “crime” of giving him life. The film follows Zain as he journeys from gutsy, streetwise child to hardened 12-year-old “adult:” fleeing his negligent parents, surviving through his wits on the streets, taking care of Ethiopian refugee Rahil and her baby son Yonas, being jailed for a violent crime, and finally, seeking justice in a courtroom.