MICHAEL KEATON

biography

As the star of the 2015 Academy Award© Best Picture winner *Birdman: Or (The Unexpected Virtue of Innocence),* Michael Keaton garnered critical and public acclaim for his role as Riggan, a one-time celebrated, now washed-up actor battling to regain his ego and career by mounting a Broadway play.

For his work in *Birdman,* Keaton was nominated for an Academy Award © and won the Golden Globe, Independent Spirit and National Board of Review Awards for Best Actor as well as many other nominations and honors including a SAG Ensemble Cast win.

Keaton first achieved national attention with the hit comedy *Night Shift,* followed by starring roles in such popular films as *Mr. Mom, Johnny Dangerously* and *Dream Team.*

In 1998 Keaton earned the Best Actor Award from the National Society of Film Critics for *Clean and Sober* and for Tim Burton's *Beetlejuice.* He re-teamed with Burton to play the title role in the blockbusters *Batman* and *Batman Returns.*

Keaton also starred in HBO's highly-regarded true-life drama *Live From Baghdad* for which he received a Golden Globe nomination for his role as intrepid CNN reporter Robert Weiner. He also starred in the Universal thriller *White Noise* and in *Game Six* which premiered at the 2005 Sundance Film Festival.

Most recently Keaton starred in the Academy Award © Best Picture winner *Spotlight* the compelling true story of how the *Boston Globe* uncovered a massive scandal within the Catholic Church.

He will next be seen in *The Founder,* in which he portrays Ray Kroc, the founder of McDonald's.

Keaton is a member of American Rivers.