

# Hard Luck Love Song

***Hard Luck Love Song*** is a 2020 American romantic drama film directed by Justin Corsbie in his feature directorial debut and starring Michael Dorman, Sophia Bush, Dermot Mulroney, Eric Roberts, Brian Sacca, Melora Walters and RZA. It is based on the song "Just Like Old Times" by Todd Snider.<sup>[2]</sup>

It was released in limited release of October 15, 2021. It received mixed-to-positive reviews from film critics.

## Cast

- Michael Dorman as Jesse
- Sophia Bush as Carla
- RZA as Louis
- Dermot Mulroney as Rollo
- Brian Sacca as Officer Zach
- Melora Walters as Sally "Gypsy Sally"
- Eric Roberts as Skip

## Casting

Dorman and Bush were cast as the leads of the film on July 16, 2018.<sup>[3]</sup> Mulroney and Walters were cast in the film on July 23, 2018.<sup>[4]</sup>

## Release

The film premiered at the Austin Film Festival on October 24, 2020.<sup>[5]</sup>

On July 19, 2021, Roadside Attractions acquired the distribution rights to the film and set it for a October 15, 2021 release.<sup>[6]</sup>

## Critical reception

The film received positive reviews from IndieWire, the *Los Angeles Times*, *Texas Monthly*, *The Hollywood Reporter* and Richard Roeper of the *Chicago Sun-Times*. Review aggregator Rotten Tomatoes received 42% based on 24 reviews with average of 5.8/10. The site's critical consensus reads, "Well-acted but fatally self-indulgent, *Hard Luck Love Song* is ultimately less

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Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Justin Corsbie
Written by	Justin Corsbie <div>Craig Ugoretz</div>
Story by	Justin Corsbie
Based on	Just Like Old Times <div>by <span><span>Todd Snider</span></span></div>
Produced by	Justin Corsbie <div>Allison Smith</div> <div>Douglas Matejka</div>
Starring	<div><div><span><span>Michael Dorman</span></span></div><div><span><span>Sophia Bush</span></span></div><div><span><span>Dermot Mulroney</span></span></div><div><span><span>Eric Roberts</span></span></div><div><span><span>Brian Sacca</span></span></div><div><span><span>Melora Walters</span></span></div><div><span><span>RZA</span></span></div></div>
Cinematography	Jas Shelton
Music by	The Blair Brothers
Production companies	Synthetic Pictures

cinematic than the Todd Snider song that inspired it."<sup>[7]</sup>  
Metacritic reported a weighted average of 56 out of 100 based on 8 reviews, indicating "mixed or average reviews".<sup>[8]</sup>

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## External links

- Official Site (<https://www.hardlucklovesong.com/>)
- Hard Luck Love Song* (<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt8709338/>) at IMDb

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	Dime Box Entertainment
Distributed by	Roadside Attractions
Release dates	October 24, 2020 (Austin) <div>October 15, 2021 (United States)</div>
Running time	104 minutes
Country	United States
Language	English
Box office	\$69,496 <sup>[1]</sup>