

Blast Beat (film)

Blast Beat is a 2020 American coming-of-age drama film that premiered on January 26, 2020, at the 2020 Sundance Film Festival.^[1] It is about two Colombian brothers in the US in 2000, written by Erick Castrillon and Esteban Arango and directed by Arango.^[2] It runs for 105 minutes and was acquired by Sony Pictures for distribution. It is in English and Spanish with English subtitles. There is a lot of "metal culture" and dancing in the film.^{[3][4]} It competed in the Sundance Dramatic Competition.^[5] It was released on May 21, 2021, by Vertical Entertainment.

Cast

- Moisés Arias as Mateo Andres
- Mateo Arias as Carly Andres
- Daniel Dae Kim as Dr. Michael Onitsuka
- Kali Uchis as Mafe
- Diane Guerrero as Nelly Andres
- Wilmer Valderrama as Ernesto Andres
- Andrene Ward-Hammond as Ms. Johnson

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Film poster

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| Directed by | Esteban Arango |
| Written by | Erick Castrillon Esteban Arango |
| Produced by | Charles D. King Poppy Hanks Erick Castrillon |
| Starring | <u>Moisés Arias</u> <u>Mateo Arias</u> <u>Daniel Dae Kim</u> <u>Kali Uchis</u> <u>Diane Guerrero</u> <u>Wilmer Valderrama</u> |
| Cinematography | Ed Wu |
| Edited by | Alex Blatt |
| Music by | David Murillo R. |
| Distributed by | <u>Vertical Entertainment</u> |

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External links

- *Blast Beat* (<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt10767066/>) at IMDb

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| Release dates | January 26, 2020 (Sundance) May 21, 2021 (United States) |
| Running time | 105 minutes |
| Country | United States |
| Languages | English Spanish |

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