

# Música (2024 film)

***Música*** is a 2024 American coming-of-age romantic comedy film starring and directed by Rudy Mancuso in his feature film directorial debut. Mancuso also co-wrote the screenplay with Dan Lagana and composed the film's original soundtrack. Camila Mendes and J.B. Smoove co-star.

*Música* had its world premiere at South by Southwest on March 14, 2024, and was released by Amazon Prime Video on April 4, 2024.

## Premise

A young man, plagued by the music in his head, has to come to terms with an uncertain future while balancing love, family and Brazilian culture in Newark, New Jersey.<sup>[2]</sup>

## Cast

- Rudy Mancuso as Rudy
- Camila Mendes as Isabella<sup>[4]</sup>
- J.B. Smoove as Anwar
- Francesca Reale as Haley
- Maria Mancuso as Maria
- Gabriela Amerth as Jill
- Andy Grotelueschen as Professor
- Camila Senna as Luana
- Regina Schneider as Claire Dombeck

Additionally, Andy Muschietti appears as a Subway Busker.

## Production

In April 2022, it was announced that a romantic comedy film written and directed by Rudy Mancuso titled *Música* was in development, with Mancuso, Camila Mendes, J.B. Smoove, Francesca Reale, and Maria Mancuso rounding out the cast.<sup>[5][6]</sup>

## Release

### *Música*



Release poster

<b>Directed by</b>	<u>Rudy Mancuso</u>
<b>Written by</b>	<u>Rudy Mancuso</u> <u>Dan Lagana</u>
<b>Produced by</b>	<u>McG</u> <u>Mary Viola</u>
<b>Starring</b>	<u>Rudy Mancuso</u> <u>Camila Mendes</u> <u>J.B. Smoove</u>
<b>Cinematography</b>	<u>Shane Hurlbut</u>
<b>Edited by</b>	<u>Melissa Kent</u>
<b>Music by</b>	<u>Rudy Mancuso</u>
<b>Production companies</b>	<u>Amazon MGM Studios</u> <u>Wonderland Sound and Vision</u> <u>Big Indie Pictures</u> <u>Shots Studios</u>

*Música* had its world premiere at South by Southwest on March 13, 2024.<sup>[7]</sup> <sup>[8]</sup>It was released in the United States on April 4, 2024.<sup>[9]</sup>

## Reception

On the review aggregator website Rotten Tomatoes, the film holds an approval rating of 98% based on 42 reviews, with an average rating of 7.8/10.<sup>[10]</sup>

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<b>Release dates</b>	March 14, 2024 (SXSW)  April 4, 2024 (Prime Video)
<b>Running time</b>	91 minutes <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Country</b>	United States
<b>Languages</b>	English  Portuguese <sup>[2][3]</sup>

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