

Sound of Metal Trivia: Questions, Answers, and Facts  
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Sound of Metal trivia explores the 2019 American drama directed by Darius Marder and centered on a metal drummer who begins to lose his hearing. Co-written by Marder, Derek Cianfrance, and Abraham Marder, the film stars Riz Ahmed in one of the most acclaimed performances of his career and became widely noted for its immersive sound design.

HARD SOUND OF METAL TRIVIA

1. At TIFF, Sound of Metal screened in which program rather than the festival's more general lineups?

Answer: Platform

2. How many individual recipients shared the Oscar win for Best Sound for Sound of Metal?

Answer: Five credited sound team members

3. Which Best Sound Oscar winner for Sound of Metal has the first name Nicolas?

Answer: Nicolas Becker

4. Name the Sound of Metal Best Sound Oscar winner whose surname is Baksht.?

Answer: Jaime Baksht

5. Which member of Sound of Metal's Best Sound-winning team was Michelle?

Answer: Michelle Couttolenc

6. Which Best Sound Oscar recipient for Sound of Metal has the surname Cort's?

Answer: Carlos Cort's

7. Which of these was one of Sound of Metal's Best Sound Oscar winners: Phillip Bladh, Darius Marder, or Derek Cianfrance?

Answer: Phillip Bladh

8. How many BAFTA nominations did Sound of Metal receive in total?

Answer: Six

9. Sound of Metal didn't leave the BAFTAs empty-handed: which category did it win?

Answer: Best Editing

10. For Sound of Metal, Riz Ahmed became the first person of what faith background to be nominated for the Best Actor Oscar?

Answer: Muslim

11. Which organization named Sound of Metal one of the top ten independent films of 2020?

Answer: National Board of Review

12. Which body named Sound of Metal one of the year's top ten films?

Answer: American Film Institute

13. On what date did Sound of Metal arrive on Prime Video?

Answer: December 4, 2020

14. Which combination of communication modes is central to key scenes in Sound of Metal?

Answer: Spoken English and sign language

#### FUNNY SOUND OF METAL TRIVIA

1. In Sound of Metal, Lou and Ruben aren't fronting a five-piece chaos machine. What are they performing as instead?

Answer: A duo.

2. What new hair look does Lou adopt in the film, as if she spun the style wheel and it landed on one specific color?

Answer: She dyes her hair blond.

3. Before Ruben gets comfortable signing, what low-tech method does he use to communicate instead of relying on hand fluency?

Answer: Handwritten notes.

4. At Joe's community, what item gets banned like it's the world's most distracting party crasher?

Answer: Cell phones.

5. When Ruben first enters the deaf community, is he already fluent and settled in?

Answer: No, he joins as an outsider who barely signs.

6. One of Ruben's early sign-language learning tools is about as glamorous as a school day before lunch. What is it?

Answer: A classroom slide.

7. Ruben doesn't just sit around at the school. What kind of hands-on work does he help the children with?

Answer: Fixing and painting things for school projects.

8. Before fast signing becomes realistic, what old-school method do Joe and Ruben often use to communicate?

Answer: Writing.

9. When Ruben gets implants, how do voices sound to him—smooth and natural, or like a robot dropped a toolbox?

Answer: Metallic and distorted.

10. The title Sound of Metal pulls a neat trick. What two ideas does it point to at once?

Answer: It refers both to music and to hearing.

11. Joe's vibe is basically the opposite of a metal concert. What does he prefer?

Answer: Stillness and quiet.

12. What kind of rolling home do Ruben and Lou tour in instead of booking a chain hotel every night?

Answer: An Airstream-style camper.

13. The movie keeps slamming two extremes together. What does it contrast with near-silence?

Answer: Screaming stage vocals.

#### FUN SOUND OF METAL TRIVIA

1. To look convincing behind the kit, what instrument skill did Riz Ahmed learn for the role?

Answer: He learned drumming.

2. Paul Raci brought extra authenticity to the film because he is the hearing what of deaf parents?

Answer: He is the hearing child of deaf parents.

3. In real life, Lauren Ridloff is a what kind of performer?

Answer: A deaf performer.

4. Who handled the visuals as cinematographer on Sound of Metal?

Answer: Daniël Bouquet.

5. Which editor shaped Sound of Metal in the cutting room?

Answer: Mikkel E.G. Nielsen.

6. About how long is Sound of Metal from start to finish?

Answer: About 120 minutes.

7. Mark the calendar: on what date did Sound of Metal have its world premiere?

Answer: September 6, 2019.

8. In what year did Amazon release Sound of Metal in U.S. theaters?

Answer: 2020.

9. After theaters, the movie landed on which streaming platform in December 2020?

Answer: Prime Video.

10. How many Academy Awards was Sound of Metal nominated for?

Answer: Six Academy Awards.

11. Riz Ahmed's Oscar nod for this film was in which acting category?

Answer: Best Actor.

12. Paul Raci earned an Oscar nomination in what category for Sound of Metal?

Answer: Best Supporting Actor.

13. Which Oscar did Sound of Metal actually win for its work in the edit bay?

Answer: Best Film Editing.

## SOUND OF METAL FAMILY TRIVIA

1. What new language does Ruben begin learning while living in Joe's community?

Answer: American Sign Language

2. Who works as a teacher at Joe's deaf community house?

Answer: Diane

3. What medical procedure does Ruben go through later in the movie?

Answer: Cochlear implant surgery

4. How does Ruben get the money to pay for his implants?

Answer: By selling his belongings

5. Which kind of school appears in scenes from the film?

Answer: A deaf school

6. Who helps Ruben practice sign language at Joe's program?

Answer: Children

7. At Joe's program, what is Ruben asked to do to express his thoughts?

Answer: A writing exercise

8. In the final scene, what does Ruben choose instead of mechanical sound?

Answer: Silence

9. Much of the story is presented through what changing aspect of Ruben's experience?

Answer: His shifting audio perspective

10. What kind of living environment is shown in the movie through Joe's community?

Answer: A sober living environment

11. Where does Ruben's first major hearing loss episode happen?

Answer: During a concert

12. After Ruben's hearing drops, who tells him to avoid loud sound?

Answer: A doctor

## EASY SOUND OF METAL TRIVIA

1. In what year was Sound of Metal released?

Answer: 2019

2. Who directed Sound of Metal?

Answer: Darius Marder

3. Which actor plays Ruben Stone in Sound of Metal?

Answer: Riz Ahmed

4. Who plays Lou in the film?

Answer: Olivia Cooke

5. Who plays Joe, the leader of the deaf recovery community?

Answer: Paul Raci

6. Which actress appears as Diane in Sound of Metal?

Answer: Lauren Ridloff

7. Who plays Richard Berger, Lou's father?

Answer: Mathieu Amalric

8. What major change happens to the main character over the course of the story?

Answer: He experiences hearing loss.

9. What is Ruben's role in his band?

Answer: He is the drummer.

10. What is the name of the band in Sound of Metal?

Answer: Blackgammon

11. Who is the singer and guitarist in Blackgammon?

Answer: Lou

12. Which studio released Sound of Metal?

Answer: Amazon Studios

13. At which festival did Sound of Metal premiere?

Answer: Toronto International Film Festival

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