

# THUMBS UP!

## TIPSHEET

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### HORROR

#### Blood Angels

Color; R (mature themes, violence, sexual situations, nudity, language, drug use),

98 min., PPV 90 days,

DVD \$27.98, VHS rental

DVD: no extras

First Run: Video premiere

Cast: Siri Baruc (*The Wisher*), Lorenzo Lamas (*Sci-Fighter*), Leah Cairns (*Deep Evil*), Shawn Roberts (*Siblings*)

Director: Ron Oliver

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**Story Line:** Young Ashley (Baruc) visits her sister (Cairns) in the big city only to learn that she and her lovely bartender friends are “thralls,” partial vampires who run nightly raves to lure in fresh victims.

**Bottom Line:** Hot vampire vixens, non-stop techno music and a serviceable story that combines elements of gore horror with light comedy—what more could you want in an

unabashed, brazenly “B” movie?

Lamas sets the tone as a sexy sinister vampire who comically tries to be menacing even as his limbs are chopped off. The rest of the cast—particularly Baruc, Cairns and blond thrall Sonya Salomaa—turn in knowingly wry performances amid the laughably

horrific mayhem. The film wraps up with a nifty music video of “Lady Venom,” by Canadian hip-hoppers Swollen Members that features Fiona Scott as an alluring siren with a scorpion tail. *Blood Angels* will cast its spell on a target audience of post-adolescent males who are looking for laughs sprinkled over their gore and action.

—Buzz McClain



■ Siri Baruc goes a-huntin' for vampires in *Blood Angels*.



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