

DAN CRANE BIO

“Bill Murray trapped in the body of Sid Vicious” – *The New York Times*

“He’s charismatic, handsome, engaging and the anti-Ryan Seacrest. And he has a way about him that keeps everyone attuned to what’s happening on stage.”

–*The Post Game / Yahoo Sports*

Dan Crane is a journalist, host, author, comedian, and musician specializing in shining a light on bizarre, underground subcultures. Since 2006, he has served as the host and “Master of Airemonies” for the US Air Guitar Championships, and the World Air Guitar Championships in Oulu, Finland.

As a journalist, he writes about travel and culture for the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *ELLE*, *Rhapsody* (United Airlines), *Slate.com*, the *Mail on Sunday* and many others. He’s also the author of “To Air is Human”, and the star of the cult documentary, *Air Guitar Nation*.

He’s the host of *The Kibitz*, a podcast that takes an insightful, yet funny look at Jewish ideas and culture. It features interviews with film directors, comedians, writers, scholars, journalists, a rabbi, and his 96-year-old nana who tells jokes. Good ones.

Whether he’s seeking out LA’s best fish tacos with *Flight of the Conchords*, sampling London’s oldest restaurants, touring Scottish whisky distilleries, exploring the burgeoning Scandinavian culinary scene, or profiling the legendary Mariah Carey—Crane covers the world with a unique brand of humor and pathos.

Crane lives in Los Angeles and London with his wife Jess, his dog Whisky...and his air guitar.

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