

DAN CRANE BIO

“Bill Murray trapped in the body of Sid Vicious...”

-- *The New York Times*

“A charismatic, handsome and engaging anti-Ryan Seacrest.”

--*Yahoo Sports*

“Seriously, give this guy his own sitcom or something.”

-- *Ain't it Cool News*



Dan Crane is an actor, 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.

Recent acting work includes a Samsung US appliances TV ad, Indeed.com, and a part in Irish director John Butler’s latest film *Papi Chulo*. He continues to do voiceover work for clients like Amazon, Coke Zero, Wrangler, and others.

As a journalist, Crane writes about travel and culture for the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *ELLE*, *Slate.com*, the *Mail on Sunday* and many others. He’s also the author of “To Air is Human: One Man’s Quest to Become the World’s Greatest Air Guitarist” and the star of the cult documentary, *Air Guitar Nation*.

He hosts and produces *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, rabbis, and his 96-year-old nana who tells jokes.

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 culinary scene in Stockholm, or profiling the legendary Mariah Carey—Crane covers the world with a unique brand of humor and pathos.

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

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