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DANIEL FRANZESE
IT'S NOT EASY

A new stand-up comedy special from the actor best known as Damian in Mean Girls. Two original songs. Two sold-out tapings. Two packed premieres.

THE SPECIAL

IT'S NOT EASY BEING FRANZESE.

Daniel Franzese delivers a high-energy set built around one idea: two decades into a career most comics would envy, it's still not easy to be Franzese. It's a fast-paced run through dating, fame, and the ultimate test of resilience: growing up with an outspoken Italian mother.

FEATURING
Daniel Franzese

RUNTIME
42:55

TAPED
Studio C, Louisville, KY

PRODUCTION
Chronicle Cinema

GENRE
Stand-up comedy special

MUSIC
Two original songs, open and close

AUDIENCE
Two sold-out tapings

AVAILABILITY
Licensing & purchase





THE COMEDIAN

THE MOST FAMOUS GAY BESTIE IN MOVIE HISTORY.

Daniel Franzese is an actor, stand-up comedian and writer best known as Damian in Mean Girls and for his acclaimed turn as Eddie in HBO's Looking. His screen credits also include Party Monster, The Comeback, Party Down and RuPaul's Drag Race.

A Netflix Is a Joke Festival veteran and Burbank Comedy Festival headliner, he tours clubs, theaters and universities worldwide, and created the viral series Shit Italian Moms Say.

INTERNET MEME · FUNKO POP! · HALLMARK ORNAMENT · LITTLE GOLDEN BOOK

Damian, immortalized.

FROM THE SPECIAL · BIT 1 OF 3

THE MEAN GIRLS PREMIERE.

Stills from the special. See it play out line by line at chroniclecinema.com/danny/pitch.



WHAT IT'S ABOUT

SINGS, SPILLS, AND SETS THE RECORD STRAIGHT.

- His Italian mother's one-of-a-kind vocabulary
- Surviving Hollywood on residual checks
- Coming out after playing the world's most famous gay bestie
- Why Pompeii is scarier than any horror movie

> "Dad, I have a real job. It's called gay icon."
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> DANIEL FRANZESE, IT'S NOT EASY

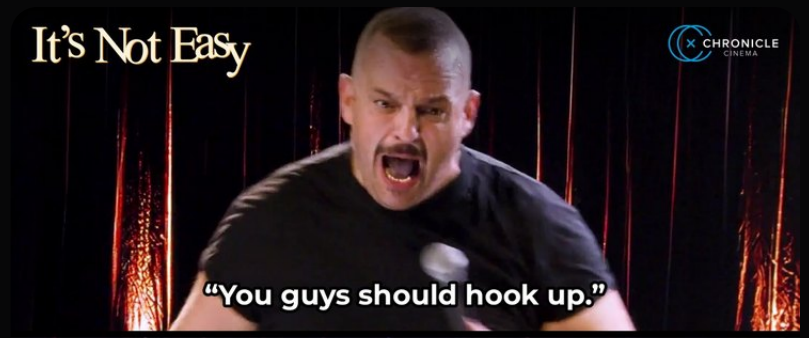


FROM THE SPECIAL · BIT 2 OF 3

MOM MEETS RYAN GOSLING.

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SNEAK PEEK

THE OPENING NUMBER.

An excerpt from the original song that opens the special.
The full screener is available on request.

SCAN TO WATCH

Point your phone camera here to play the opening song, or click the video.



PROVEN IN THE ROOM

TWO PREMIERES. TWO PACKED HOUSES.



NEW YORK · OCT 2, 2026

The world premiere at the AMT Theater, with a step and repeat and an after party.



LOS ANGELES · NOV 16, 2026

The first comedy special shown on the Laugh Factory Hollywood's new big screen. Red carpet guests included Manila Luzon, Alison Becker, Jessica Keenan and Jason De Puy, covered by Getty Images.

FROM THE SPECIAL · BIT 3 OF 3

THE STARBUCKS GUY.

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Taped in front of two sold-out audiences at Studio C.

THE PRODUCTION

MADE BY CHRONICLE CINEMA.

Chronicle Cinema is an award-winning production company founded in 2014, with an Emmy-winning music video, national broadcast spots and original films and series behind it. It's Not Easy was shot multi-camera at Chronicle's own Studio C, with live keyboard, drone and PTZ coverage, and a full post audio mix.

Marc Singer
Director, Producer

Daniel Franzese
Producer

Eric Spurgeon
Art Director

Zach Meiners
Executive Producer

Sam Blanchard
Original songs

Ken Lutz
Editor

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LET'S BRING IT'S NOT EASY TO YOUR AUDIENCE.

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Full screener: available on request

Press kit: one-sheet, bios, headshots, hi-res stills and premiere photography

More: chroniclecinema.com/danny

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