

John D'Leo

John DiLeo (born July 8, 1995), known as John D'Leo, is an American actor. D'Leo is soon to be starring in the dark comedy *Malavita* in the lead role of "Warren," the son of Robert De Niro and Michelle Pfeiffer. The film is being directed by Luc Besson. He has appeared in numerous high-profile films such as *The Wrestler*, *Brooklyn's Finest*, *National Lampoon's Dirty Movie*, *Cop Out* and *Wanderlust*. D'Leo's television credits include episodes of NBC's *Mercy*, *Law & Order: SVU*, ABC's *Life on Mars*, *The Unusuals*, HBO's *How to Make it in America*, and *Guiding Light*.

Early Life:

D'Leo was born in New Jersey. His mother Ginna and father Chuck own a hair salon in Old Bridge, NJ. He has two older brothers, Patrick and Vincent. John is very proud of his Irish/Italian heritage and loves to celebrate it with his family and many extended family members.

Acting Career:

D'Leo landed his first role on the soap opera *Guiding Light*. The experience solidified his love for acting, and he has since went on to appear in notable films such as *The Wrestler*, *Brooklyn's Finest*, *National Lampoon's Dirty Movie*, *Cop Out* and *Wanderlust* where he got to work with industry professionals Mickey Rourke, Ethan Hawke, Chris Meloni, Bruce Willis, Tracy Morgan, Jeremy Renner, Marisa Tomei, Jennifer Aniston and Paul Rudd. D'Leo had also worked with numerous prominent directors such as Kevin Smith, Anton Fuqua and Darren Aronofsky.

As a young actor, D'Leo had an extensive television career consisting of guest star roles in NBC's *Mercy*, *Law & Order: SVU*, ABC's *Life on Mars*, *The Unusuals* and HBO's *How to Make it in America*. D'Leo can also be seen in numerous national network commercials and campaigns such as Oreo, Verizon and Red Lobster.

D'Leo plays the lead role of "Billy" in the independent film *Murt Ramirez Wants to Kick My Ass*, directed by Dan Lee. The film is currently making its rounds at domestic film festivals.

Personal Life:

When D'Leo is not in front of the camera, he is behind it. He has acquired a love for filmmaking and all aspects of "behind-the-scenes" work. John also enjoys photography and writing scripts. He is a unique talent with a flair for comedy, natural on-camera demeanor and all-around passion for entertaining.