



## **Daniel Quinn**

### **Biography**

#### ***Travis Purdy in*** **“RAISING FLAGG”**

Daniel Quinn plays Flagg’s and Ada’s brooding son who rebelled against his father by becoming a hippie and supporting his wife and four children by raising composting worms.

Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Quinn made his stage debut at the age of eight in a summer stock production of “The

Sound of Music,” performed as Winthrop in “The Music Man” at nine, and appeared in local television commercials as a teen. While studying in a fine arts high school, Quinn had the opportunity to participate in a foreign exchange program at Rada in London and The Royal Shakespeare School in Stratford.

At 19, he moved to New York to continue his training in drama, dance and music. Within the first six months, Quinn was selected from thousands of dance students to study at Julliard with the School of American Ballet. He was then invited by George Balanchine to apprentice with the New York City Ballet – where Balanchine and Jerome Robbins choreographed original pieces for Quinn to perform at Lincoln Center.

He was subsequently given a solo contract with the Joffrey Ballet, then cast by Jerome Robbins in the role of “Big Deal” in the first and only Broadway revival of West Side Story – for which Quinn eventually took over the lead role for the European tour. Quinn’s second Broadway outing was in “Woman of the Year,” opposite Lauren Bacall and Harry Gardino.

Quinn took two years out to study with Sanford Meisner, then starred in two dramatic plays: “The Rainmaker,” opposite Paul Sorvino, and “Out in America,” with

Darryl Hannah. Shortly afterwards, he was cast in John Frankenheimer's film, "Dead Bang." He began receiving other film and television offers and decided to move to Los Angeles.

To date, he has appeared in a succession of motion pictures, including David Lynch's "Wild at Heart," Ken Russell's "Whore," and Mark Lester's "Extreme Justice" – as well as guest roles on "Monk," "Without a Trace," "X-Files," "NYPD Blue," and "Crossing Jordan," among others.