

DIRECTOR MICHELLE DANNER LATEST FEATURE PROJECT, "THE ITALIANS" SCREENS AT NEVADA WOMEN'S FILM FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY, JUNE 22

Movie stars MATTHEW DADDARIO, ROB ESTES, DAVID DELUISE, PERREY REEVES, OLIVIA LUCCARDI with LAINIE KAZAN and ABIGAIL BRESLIN

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Film director Michelle Danner brings "The Italians," a quirky dramedy about family, love and tantalizing Italian cooking to the Nevada Women's Film Festival.

"The Italians" shows the Vitali Family, an Italian-American family, as they meet their son's new fiancé who is decidedly NOT Italian.

Director Michelle Danner says: "This is a deeply touching story about loving family, forgiving family and irresistible Italian food."

"The Italians" is Danner's eighth directorial project following on the heels of her latest success, "Miranda's Victim," which was released last fall and told the incredible true story about the creation of the Miranda Warning after the brutal assault on 18-year-old Patricia Weir.

A renowned acting teacher and co-founder of the Creative Center for the Arts (formerly known as Edgemar Center for the Arts) and the Los Angeles Acting Conservatory, Danner's list of students has included Christian Slater, Salma Hayek, Gerard Butler, Seth MacFarlane, Penelope Cruz, Chris Rock, Gabrielle Union and Zooey Deschanel.