**One Moment**

**Logline**

Middle-age siblings struggle to manage their personal lives, families and careers, while also caring for their recently widowed, aging father… welcome to the *Sandwich Generation*.

**Genre**

Comedy

**Synopsis**

A humorous, heart-warming story of middle-age siblings struggling to manage their lives, careers while also caring for their recently widowed aging father, Joe. Joe, demanding and difficult, stubbornly believes he is still capable of running his own life which leads to sad, but sometimes hilarious situations.  Although at odds how to best care for Joe in his final years, they are united in wanting to ensure his well-being and help him find peace of mind – without them losing their own.  Welcome to the "Sandwich Generation" where you care for your parents while still parenting your kids!

**One Moment** stars legendary actor Danny Aiello in his final screen performance before he passed away.

**Run-Time:** 1:52:57

**Language**: English

**Awards -**

Cinequest Film Fest - Audience Favorite / Best Comedy

Beaufort International Film Fest - Audience Favorite / Best Comedy and Best Actor - Danny Aiello

Barebones International Film Fest - Audience Favorite / Best Comedy

The Art of Brooklyn Film Festival - Outstanding / Best Narrative Feature

Sedona International Film Festival - Most Impactful Narrative Film

Long Island International Film Expo - Audience Favorite / Best Supporting Actor – Sal Rendino

Naples International Film Festival - Indie Spirit Award

**Cast**

Danny Aiello

Adria Tennor

Frankie Ingrassia

Natalie Seus

Sal Rendino

Sioux Madden

**Director, Producer, Screenwriter – Deirdre O’Connor**

**One Moment** is Deirdre O’Connor’s directorial debut. After writing screenplays for many years and making several short documentary films, she decided it was her MOMENT to write, produce, and direct a feature film. Deirdre, an Associate Professor of Communications, teaches film theory and video production classes at SUNY Nassau Community College in New York since 2004.

**Producer** – Jodi Weiner

**Cinematographer** – Shawn Schaffer

**Editor** – Mindy Elliott

**Actor Bios –**

**Danny Aiello** was a New York film, stage, and television actor whose career began in the 1970 off-Broadway production, *Lamppost Reunion*. For his reprised role when the show went to Broadway in 1975, he received the “Theatre World Award for Best Debut.” In addition to numerous other stage credits, Danny was active in television throughout his career, appearing in a variety of network series, movies, and documentaries, including two Mario Puzo mini-series, *The Last Don* and *The Last Don II*. For his role in the TV movie, *A Family of Strangers*, Danny received a “Daytime Emmy Award for Outstanding Performer in Children's Programming.” Perhaps best known for his memorable onscreen performances, Danny made his film debut in 1973 in *Bang the Drum Slowly* alongside Robert DeNiro. He went on to appear in numerous critically acclaimed films including *The Godfather: Part II*, *Fort Apache The Bronx*, *Once Upon a Time in America*, *The Front*, *Hudson Hawk*, *The Purple Rose of Cairo*, *Léon: The Professional*, *Lucky Number Slevin*, *2 Days in the Valley*, and *Moonstruck* to name a few. For his role as Sal Frangione in Spike Lee’s 1989 *Do the Right Thing*, Danny was nominated for “Best Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role” at both the 1990 Academy Awards and Golden Globe Awards. The Film Critics' Associations of Boston, Chicago and Los Angeles each named him the best supporting actor of that year. Throughout the 2000s, Danny appeared in many independent film roles, with his final performance as Joe McGuinness in *One Moment*, which completed filming just three months prior to his death in December of 2019.

**Adria Tennor** earned her BFA in stage directing and acting at New York University and Playwrights Horizons Theater School. She began her career as an actress, and her first professional job was playing a twelve-year old boy looking at porn in Tompkins Square park with an amnesiac in Hal Hartley’s *Amateur,* which premiered in the Directors’ Fortnight at Cannes. She works regularly in television and film and is most known for her recurring roles on *Mad Men, Greek*and*Mad Dogs* as well as the Academy Award winning film *The Artist*and Deirdre O’Connor’s *One Moment* opposite Danny Aiello in his final feature. Adria has also won several awards and recognition for her own works, including her film *Pie* which she wrote, directed and stars in opposite fellow *Mad Men* alum, Jessica Paré, and her short format digital series, *Fetish*.

**Frankie Ingrassia** is an LA native who started her career playing Holly Hunter's daughter in the HBO original *The Positively True Adventures of the Alleged Texas Cheerleader-Murdering Mom,* followed by her role as the iconic experimentalist in Alexander Payne's *Election*. Frankie directed the pilot episode of the streaming online series “Hey You, It’s Me” which won awards at over fifteen festivals. Her directorial feature debut *Vampire Dad* is currently streaming on Amazon and iTunes. Frankie is currently shooting her fourth season of Amazon’s “Goliath,” appearing as Billy Bob Thornton’s favorite bartender.

**Natalie Seus** is a New York actress making her feature film debut in Deirdre O’Connor’s *One Moment*. Credits in regional theatre include: Wait Until Dark (Gloria), The Music Man (Gracie Schinn), and A Christmas Carol (Belinda Cratchit). Short film credits include Heart Strings (Young Anna). Natalie continues her training in an Acting BFA at Marymount Manhattan College in New York.

**Sal Rendino** earned an Artistic Director Achievement Award in L. A. as “Best Lead Actor in a Drama” for his portrayal of real-life revolutionary Abbie Hoffman in the world premiere of Nick Zagone’s *David and Goliath in America*. In film, Sal earned the 2016 Best Supporting Actor Award from the Nice (France) International Film Festival for the feature, *Second Chance*, and in 2016 was awarded the Rising Star Award by the Long Island International Film Expo. Recent film credits include *Gotti*, opposite John Travolta; *The Ticket* (2016 Tribeca Film Festival); and *Lazarus Rising*, opposite Eric Roberts. TV credits include recurring roles in “The Americans”, “Billions”, “Blindspot”, “The Get Down”, “The Daily Show”, and “Royal Pains”.

**Sioux Madden** is a New York actress. Her credits include many Off-Broadway productions including *The Voysey Inheritance (*New York Premiere*), The Flattering Word* and *August Snow & Night Dance* *(*New York Premieres*)* at the Mint Theater, and *The Code of the West* with Alces Productions. Regional theatre and off-off Broadway credits include: *Proof* (Claire)at Charlotte Rep, *Taming of the Shrew* (Kate) at Lost Nation Theatre, *The Philanderer* (Grace) at Peterborough Players, *Rutherford and Son* (Mary) at the Mint Theater, *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* (Titania) at the Mint, and others. She is a Founding Company member of the Mint Theater. Besides *One Moment*, her other credits include *The American Masters Series* (*“*Typical American,” PBS), *Third Watch,* and *Law and Order*, plus many independent and student films. Sioux first worked with Deirdre O’Connor more than twenty years ago, appearing in staged readings of her screenplay *Out and About* at the Stony Brook Staller Center and Manhattan’s Producer’s Club.

**Sasha Georgette**, an American actor and writer from New York, makes her feature film debut in *One Moment*. She is a recent acting graduate from Liverpool Institute for the Performing Arts and is currently based in Liverpool, England while completing her Master's Degree in Playwriting.

**Mike O’Connor** earned a BA in Theater Arts with a concentration in Performance from the State University of New York at New Paltz. Prior to his feature film debut in One Moment, Michael has been seen on stages across the country, playing leading and ensemble roles in national and regional theatrical productions, including: *Adams Family* (Gomez), *Spamalot* (King Arthur), *Beauty and the Beast* (Maurice), *Legally Blonde* (Callahan), *Cabaret* (Herr Schultz), *The Producers* (Mr. Marks), *1776* (Joseph Hughes), *Seusical* (Horton the Elephant), EDM Antigone (Tiresias), and Neil Simon’s *Fools* (Leon Tolchinsky). Mike (as *Mikey O the Voice*) is also is active in voiceover work for online animation, advertising, promotion, and instructional videos.

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