

John Cameron Mitchell



John Cameron Mitchell is an American actor, playwright, screenwriter, singer, songwriter, producer and director. He is known as the writer, director and star of the 2001 film *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*, which is based on the stage musical of the same name. He also portrayed the role of Joe Exotic in the Peacock limited series *Joe vs. Carole* in 2022.

Wikipedia

From Robert Mendel: “I was the Key 2nd AD on “Nothing Sacred,” the short-lived tv series starring Kevin Anderson of Steppenwolf Theater in Chicago. I met John on his guest starring turn, which was riveting to watch unfold as

he embodied his character on set. Especially arresting was the sequence we filmed on the roof of Downtown Los Angeles' Biltmore Hotel. -part 1.

Here is the rest of the episode- He was amazing throughout it:

<https://youtu.be/87n0aSAcPBU?si=dIKibzbWyws7EDDn> - part 2

<https://youtu.be/RoGsJIRgl8c?si=EHTcTXxp0cvkhAg1> -

part 3 - Robert Mendel: 'THIS OPENS WITH A LONG

"ONE-ER" - AN UNINTERRUPTED SHOT WITH 2

CHARACTERS EXCHANGING DIALOGUE, WHICH, AS

THE KEY 2ND AD, I WAS TASKED WITH KEEPING THE

SHOT ALIVE WITH BACKGROUND ACTION THAT

FLESHED OUT THE SCENE WHILE NOT DETRACTING

FROM THE DRAMA. SETTING BACKGROUND WAS A

SPECIALTY I DEVELOPED AS A KEY 2ND AD, AND

WHICH GOT ME HIRED ON DIFFICULT TO FILM

SHOWS SUCH AS "DR. QUINN MEDICINE WOMAN" and

"QUANTUM LEAP" "[https://youtu.be/dB82wexJtWs?si=-](https://youtu.be/dB82wexJtWs?si=-f6T0oTf_zbe2dMP)

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From Gemini:

John Cameron Mitchell was a guest star in a 1997 episode of the short-lived ABC drama Nothing Sacred. He is not otherwise associated with the program, which was controversial for its portrayal of Catholic priests.

Details of his appearance include:

- Episode title: "Speaking in Tongues," Season 1, Episode 8, which aired in November 1997.

- His role: Mitchell played a young man named Matt Evans, who is hospitalized for speaking in tongues and claiming to have visions.

- Character's significance: His character's mysterious ailment challenges the beliefs of the show's main character, Father Ray.

This guest role was an early part of Mitchell's career as an actor, a few years before he wrote, directed, and starred in his breakthrough film, *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*.

John Cameron Mitchell on Late Night July 27, 2001

The REAL Life person that Inspired Hedwig and the Angry Inch | John Cameron Mitchell

Acceptance Speech: John Cameron Mitchell (2015)

John Cameron Mitchell | MEL&NYC | 10 Jul 2018

The Tony Award-winning and Golden Globe-nominated co-creator of Hedwig and the Angry Inch. - In a highly anticipated, one-off Hamer Hall performance, the audacious John Cameron Mitchell will channel the essence of his glam-rock icon, Hedwig.

‘Midnight Radio’ with John Cameron Mitchell | Queer the Music with Jake Shears Ep. 14

This episode celebrates the song 'Midnight Radio', by Stephen Trask, the epic finale song from the ground-breaking film and stage musical Hedwig and the Angry Inch. Jake is joined at his home in New Orleans by John Cameron Mitchell, the creator, director and star of this cult classic, to talk about where the ideas for the musical came from, its reception, the making of the film and its enduring significance.

The Origin of Love: John Cameron Mitchell on “Hedwig,” “Shortbus,” and queer radicalism
- June 2020

<https://www.masterworksbroadway.com/artist/john-cameron-mitchell/>

Visiting Artist: John Cameron Mitchell - 2025

From 'Hedwig' to head of the class, John Cameron Mitchell leads UM film course - Storyteller and filmmaker finds the

beauty in 'Problemagic Cinema' in University of
Michigan's film department. - August 2025

Celebrity Minister Profile: John Cameron Mitchell