

In 1974 a couple of teenagers decided to skip their post-prom party and go necking instead. 9 ½ months later... a star was born. And in the delivery room next to the star...Chad Daniels was born. It's always been like that. So close yet so far away.

In 1998, after doing open mic at Minneapolis' ACME Comedy Company, he was given the opportunity to be the house emcee at the Westward Ho Comedy Gallery in Grand Forks, ND. Opportunity? Yes. Performing six shows a week and hosting karaoke after every show in the dead of winter 60 miles from the Canadian border while living in a 6 x 8 hotel room that was next to a stinky french fry factory? How could you not agree? When opportunity shows up at Chad's door, it does so as Alan Funt. All those nights in the frozen tundra paid off. He immediately began touring the country performing at clubs, colleges, bowling alleys, and Elk's lodges.

Meanwhile, Chad was starting a family. He married a Genetics Professor. STAY IN SCHOOL. Even if you're not learning, relax. Sex could be right around the corner. Chad has two beautiful children. "They better be. My wife is a Genetics Professor. If they weren't it would be like Eminem's daughter not knowing what rhymes with cat. What if they would have been ugly? Get a petri dish and figure it out in the lab. I have friends with ugly kids. Not fun." Because these things have fallen in his lap, Chad was up for Time Magazine's "Luckiest Man Alive" but lost it to David Caruso when he booked *CSI: Miami*.

In 2003 Chad performed as a finalist in Comedy Central's *Laugh Riots Competition* and he performed as a "New Face" at the prestigious Montreal Just for Laughs Comedy and Arts Festival. In 2004, Chad made his network television debut on CBS' *The Late Late Show* and will be featured on *Live at Gotham* on Comedy Central in June 2006.

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