

MEET YOUR JUDGES!

CHRISTINA Y.

Christina Young is a sought-after tap, lyrical, jazz and conditioning teacher. She is a cofounder and director of Resonance Tap Experience, in studio tap conventions and producer of the Rock City and Steel City Tap Festivals. Christina is certified in Acrobatic Arts through level 6 and an AFAA certified fitness professional. Christina went on to pursue a BA in Dance and Psychology from Muhlenberg College, where she had the opportunity to choreograph for and perform in numerous concerts, including the American College Dance Festival National events at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. Christina has shown her abilities as a versatile teacher, being able to instruct her students in all levels of tap, lyrical, jazz, ballet, modern, contemporary, acrobatics and also voice. Her students have been recognized for their impeccable technique and emotive dance qualities and have been seen in commercial and print work. They have booked national tours, Broadway shows, are pursuing dance in college, are on nationally ranked college dance teams, professional basketball dance teams, division I cheerleaders, professional dancers and choreographers, and even dance teachers! Christina has adjudicated for ID for many seasons and loves to inspire dancers at each ID Event!

GABRIEL A.

Gabriel "G" Ash is the founder and director of K.G. Dynasty MuvMint Formerly Known as KG Dynasty HipHop & Contemporary Dance Company. Raised in Pittsburgh, PA Gabriel started his dance training at Rogers Middle School for The Creative and Performing Arts as a dance major continued his studies of dance at CAPA High School, where he trained in ballet, jazz, modern, tap, African, praise, swing, lyrical, contemporary, and hip-hop. Gabriel attended college in Philadelphia at The University of The Arts as a Dance Education Major and now travels as a Creative Director, Instructor, and Choreographer doing workshops at different universities and dance studios across the world. Gabriel has trained with companies such as Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Steps On Broadway, Pittsburgh Ballet Theater, Pittsburgh Dance Ensemble, and Dance Alloy. He has received several awards for his choreography and teaching and some accomplishments include being a two-time winner of Showtime At The Apollo, being named a Vegas-finalist on FOX Network's TV Show So You Think You Can Dance Season 3, & a semi-finalist on MTV's "America's Best Dance Crew" Season 7 with K.G. Dynasty MuvMint a dance company he formed in his hometown in 2009 which is still going strong to this very day. His recent credits are being signed to Bloc LA, becoming a Motivating Excellence Alumni of Season 4 working with Rhapsody James, an Establish Your Empire Alumni working with Gigi Torres, being featured in Teyana Taylors "Undercover" Music Video, dancing in the movie "Howard High" just released on Tubi TV,, Assistant Choreographer on NBC's World of Dance TV Show. Gabriel currently resides in L.A. as a up and coming industry Creative Director, and teaching for the legendary Millennium Dance Complex in LA , as well as being a former Faculty Memeber of IMMASPACE. Some of his credits include Teyana Taylor , Rahmel, Lloyd , Miguel, IMX, Marques Houston, and Wayne Brady. Gabriel is continuing inspiring and educating dancers as a University Professor of Dance in California.

SALLY C.

Sally's been dancing over 45 years...she holds 3 degrees in dance and education . She grew up training in Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Modern and Ballet in the San Luis Obispo, CA and LA area. She has also trained in Contemporary, African, and Clogging; which she loves to share with her students and create a stylistically and culturally well rounded dancer!! She's been Tapping and Jazzing with alongside legends such as Jennifer Lopez, Ben Vereen, Joe Tremaine, Gregg Russell, Jackie Sleight, Michael Rooney, Tyce Diorio and Marcea Lane among others at LA studios and she began a professional dance career that took her to New York and throughout Europe.. Sally went on to pioneer and direct the Sacramento's Radio Disney dance group, which opened for the Jonus Brothers, Demi Lovato, Vanessa Hudgens, All Star Weekend and Jump 5 over their 7 year run. She is a sought after nationwide dance competition judge, and master teacher and choreographer. Choreographing competition and video choreography...productions such as "It's a Wonderful Life", "Annie", and "High School Musical". Sally has trained dancers that have gone on to professional careers at Disneyland, on Disney Cruises, NBA King's Basketball Dancers, RAM's NFL cheer/dancers, and TV appearances such as America's Best Dance Crew (step boys, quest crew). Sally was dance director at Roseville and Del Oro High School in CA. She most recently can be seen in The Struts, "Dancin in the streets", music video. She performed with the professional hip hop/jazz company, "ICONS", under the direction of Chris Jones (Star of You Got Served, Battle America, 9mm with Queen Latifa). Sally has focused on training dancers technique, musicality and inner passion for dance! Sally has a positive passion for dance and feels that anyone CAN do anything, and is excited to share dance with you all!! SHINE!!