

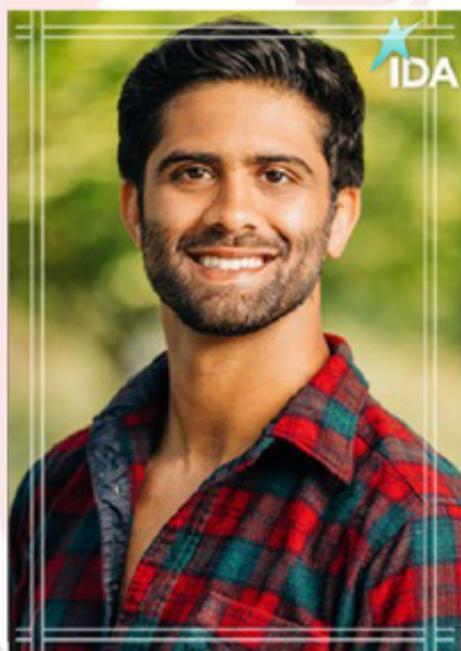


## JUDGES - BOISE, IDAHO



**Julie Swartz**

A Native of Bel Air, Maryland, Julie is an honors graduate of Rutgers University, where she was a 4-year member of the Nationally-ranked Rutgers Dance Team. She is trained in numerous styles of dance and performed professionally in shows all across the world with Dublin Worldwide Productions, and Holland America Line cruises. Her television credits include America's Got Talent, America's Best Dance Crew, and The Daily Show with John Stewart. Most recently, she was a featured dancer in the production of "Broadway's Christmas Wonderland" in Tokyo, Japan. Julie has traveled all over the US choreographing for several studios as well as NFL and Collegiate Dance teams. She now resides in Charlotte, NC and is the owner of "Beyond the Ice", where she trains elite figure skaters in dance, flexibility, strength and technique. In 2020, she served as an assistant choreographer for the US Figure Skating Championships Opening Ceremony in Greensboro, NC. Julie is currently on the roster of dance competition judges with Impact Dance Adjudicators.



**Vikas Arun**

Vikas is the first South Asian to be sponsored by the dancewear giant Capezio, to receive a residency at the historic American Tap Dance Foundation, and to perform in the worldwide sensation STOMP. He has performed on TV with Good Morning America, NBC's New Amsterdam, and So You Think You Can Dance, in commercials for J. Crew and Vogue, and on stage for 50,000 people at the Houston Texans stadium for the President of the United States. His company, Project Convergence, is known for uniting tap dance with Bharatanatyam, a classical Indian percussive dance form. They have performed at Lincoln Center and Alvin Ailey while being featured in The New York Times and The Hindu. Vikas is a guest instructor at Broadway Dance Center and Columbia University and is sought after around the world for his ability to challenge and inspire his students. He is currently on the roster of dance competition judges with Impact Dance Adjudicators.



**Ashley Peter**

Ashley Peter is a New York City based freelance performer, educator, choreographer, adjudicator and director. She has choreographed and taught at studios all over the tri-state area, Florida and Canada. She has been on staff with Universal Dance Association, DivaDanceNYC and Polish Your Passion and assistant staff at The Jimmy Awards (The National High School Musical Theater Awards). She has choreographed for Flash Mob America, the OMMA Awards, Florida Dance Masters and singer/songwriter Joey Contreras. Ashley is a program director and lead instructor for American Dance Training Camp's multiple locations across the US. Ashley has performed with Pittsburgh Musical Theater, RWS & Associates, The Walt Disney Company, the NYC Jazz Dance Festival and the Brooklyn based contemporary dance company UrbanHumans. She has done national industrials, original Broadway workshops, and off-Broadway shows & festivals. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Dance from Point Park University with a minor in journalism & mass communications. Ashley is currently on the roster of judges with Impact Dance Adjudicators.