



2020 NDA COLLEGIATE NATIONALS SCORING WEBINAR PRESENTERS



PATTY ADAMS

Head Judge

Patty Adams has enjoyed a career in dance for over 30 years, allowing her to experience a wide field of creative arenas. From dance performance ensembles and musical theater to education and curriculum development, her knowledge base is extensive. Patty's primary focus has been in the area of hip hop choreography and team preparation for competitive dance events. She has consistently led teams to top ten placements, as well as numerous championships and innovative choreography awards. Having coached at the High School, College and All-Star levels, Adams has a clear understanding of the type and quality of educational feedback that competitive programs value. She currently serves as a Head Judge for NDA, UDA, and The Groove Experience. Adams has been fortunate enough to have been a member of the Hip Hop judging panel at the USASF Worlds since 2013 and is currently the Hip Hop Co-Director for the event. In addition to being a member of the USASF Judges Education Committee, she serves as a Keynote Speaker, Dance Library author and Mentor for USASF Dance.



MICHELLE ALLISON

Head Judge

Michelle Allison is the Artistic Director of Curtain Call Studio for Performing Arts, Indianapolis, IN. Received a B.S. in Dance Performance from Ball State University. Michelle directs both the Sr. Performing Company and the annual production of The Nutcracker at Curtain Call where she develops curriculum and continuing education. She has judged The Dance Worlds since the inaugural year and is currently the Category Director for the Jazz and Contemporary/Lyrical Panels and Director of Dance Curriculum for the USASF. Since 2010, Michelle has been choreographer for the Colts NFL Cheerleader auditions and halftime shows. She has been a guest judge/master instructor with JCDA Tokyo, Japan, for eight years and is a veteran judge of CheerSport, Spirit of Hope, MA Dance, The Groove Experience, UDA College Dance Nationals, NFL Colts and Ben-Gals. She spent 13 years teaching for the National Dance Alliance, choreographed and field produced numerous bowl games and nationally televised parades and has judged NDA Regionals, All-Star and College Nationals since 1992.



CHERYL PAQUETTE

Head Judge

Cheryl Paquette is the NDA Judge Coordinator and has been involved in the dance industry for over 20 years. She is trained in ballet, tap, jazz and pointe and spent 6 years as a company member with Gateway Ballet Co. in St. Louis, MO. As a graduate of the University of Missouri, she earned the dance team's first NDA National Championship title with the Mizzou Golden Girls. She is a former NFL St. Louis Rams Cheerleader and NBA Dallas Mavericks Dancer, was choreographer and head instructor for the National Dance Alliance; spent 7 years as an Event Producer and Curriculum Director and was awarded the Herkie Legacy Award in 2017. In addition, she choreographed and field produced numerous special event half time shows during her tenure. Cheryl is the USASF Dance Adjudication Director and Pom Panel Director at The USASF Dance Worlds. Cheryl enjoys judging for many national and international Event Producers.