

Judges

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Kaylie Bee grew up in southern Louisiana and began training at age 3 in various styles including tap, contemporary, and pom. She earned numerous scholarships and titles, including Miss Starquest 2017 and Miss Dance Mania 2018, which led to a scholarship at Broadway Dance Center in NYC. She became a full time choreographer at age 17 for multiple studios across the country winning numerous choreography, entertainment, and overall awards. Kaylie is also a licensed pediatric Physical Therapist Assistant and is dedicated to bringing her medical education to the dance world to further help dancers.

She graduated from George Mason University with a degree in dance. She has worked as a teacher and director for over 30 years for one of the top competition studios in Northern Virginia. Currently she resides in Washington state and has continued to teach at a studio in Western Washington. She specializes in Jazz, Lyrical, Ballet, Acro and contemporary for all ages. She has been a judge with Nexstar since 2018. She has also taught and competed ballroom for Arthur Murray. She received her certificate as a Certified Personal Training through NASM and is currently certified by Acrobatic Arts. She has two beautiful daughters that grew up in the studio dancing and competing through their senior year in high school. The oldest graduated from Towson University majoring in Dance and Psychology and has since received her doctorate in physical therapy at Shenandoah University . The youngest received her associates degree from Everett College in Washington State. Margaret is a proud Mimi to her 4 beautiful grandchildren.

Sara hails from the outskirts of Atlanta, Georgia, where she was born and raised.

From the tender age of two, she immersed herself in the world of dance, stepping onto the competition stage at just four years old. Blessed with the opportunity to train at esteemed institutions across the industry, Sara honed her skills at renowned centers such as Broadway Dance Center, EDGE Performing Arts Center, Giordano Dance Chicago, Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, River North Dance Company and Dance 101. Her journey in dance has taken her both nationally and internationally, gracing stages for prestigious brands and events including Bloomingdales, The Coca-Cola Company, Delta Airlines, JLL, Music Midtown, National Auto Sales, Peloton, SEC Championship Game, Siemens, and Walt Disney World. Beyond the spotlight, Sara has shared her passion for dance as a teacher and choreographer in numerous studios, while also captivating audiences as a performer with various entertainment companies. Seasonally, she imparts her knowledge and expertise as she guides and mentors aspiring contestants for upcoming pageants. Currently calling Stamford, CT home, Sara proudly celebrates her sixteenth season as an adjudicator.