



So You Think You Can Dance

PRODUCTION COMPANIES

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Nigel Lythgoe
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GUEST JUDGES

Debbie Allen
Robin Antin
Lil' C
Tyce Diorio
Jason Gilkison
Toni Redpath
Adam Shankman

Hosted by Cat Deeley, America's No. 1 summer series, SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE continues to inspire and amaze viewers as dancers skilled in styles ranging from Hip-Hop to Ballroom compete to be named America's Favorite Dancer. This season's auditions feature resident judges Nigel Lythgoe and Mary Murphy, as well as guest judges Debbie Allen, Robin Antin, Lil' C, Tyce Diorio, Jason Gilkison, Toni Redpath and Adam Shankman.

For Season Eight, SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE will once again travel across the country – to Atlanta, the Bay Area, New York, Salt Lake City and Los Angeles – in search of 20 dancers who represent the best in America. Those who shine during auditions are given a ticket to Las Vegas for callbacks, where they work with top choreographers to learn and then be judged on multiple styles of dance.

This season, during the callback phase, the judges will choose a new group of Top 20 dancers – 10 males and 10 females – from the thousands who auditioned to continue in the competition. Contestants will be paired to perform inspired pieces choreographed by some of the biggest names in dance. In the performance round, the 20 finalists dance for America's votes, and each week the six contestants comprising the bottom three couples are given a chance to perform solo routines to encourage viewers to keep them on the show. The judges then decide which dancers stay in the competition and which male and female are eliminated. If a couple is split apart, the two individual dancers who remain become a couple the following week.

Once the series is down to the Top 10, each finalist will be joined by a SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE All-Star dancer, and it's solely up to America to decide who remains in the competition. These SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE All-Stars are experts in various styles of dance – Ballroom, Ballet, Hip-Hop, Contemporary and Jazz – and will partner with one of the Top 10 finalists each week and perform in their specialty. Following the performance shows, viewers can vote for their favorite dancers. The live results shows reveal who keeps dancing and who goes home.

Last season's winner, Lauren Froderman, danced off with a \$250,000 cash prize, the title of America's Favorite Dancer and a cover feature in Dance Spirit Magazine. Following the season finale, the season's Top 7 dancers and a group of All-Star partners participated in the 40-city SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE Tour 2010.

Throughout its seven seasons, SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE has received 14 Emmy Award nominations and garnered seven Emmy wins. Mia Michaels was honored with another Emmy Award for Outstanding Choreography for her work on Season Five, while costume designers Soyon An and Grainne O'Sullivan won the Emmy for Outstanding Costumes for a Variety/Music Program or Special.

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE was created by Simon Fuller and Nigel Lythgoe and is produced by 19 Entertainment Ltd. and dick clark productions, inc. The series is executive-produced by Fuller, Lythgoe and Barry Adelman.