

# Kansas City Classic Dance Team Judges



**Sara Dorrian**

Sara has been a studio instructor for 15 years, and was a member of the William Jewell College Dance Team. Performances include Arrowhead Stadium as a Wizards Girl, Kemper Arena as an Attack Cheerleader, and Kauffman Stadium as a KC Royals Cheerleader. She's been judging contests since 1998 including The Lee's Summit North Invitational, and state dance team competitions in Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Indiana, and Oklahoma. Sara is an elementary school teacher, and enjoys spending time with her husband and two daughters.



**Susan Dustin**

As a former Radio City Rockette, Susan performed in such productions as the Radio City Christmas Spectacular and made numerous appearances on The Today Show, Good Morning America, The Early Show, The Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, and Live with Regis & Kelly. During her tenure as a Rockette, she became one of the principal representatives of Radio City, speaking on behalf of the troupe at countless functions and teaching THE ROCKETTE EXPERIENCE workshop produced in association with the Broadway Dance Center. Other favorite credits include Paper Mill Playhouse's Funny Girl, Bally's Jubilee in Las Vegas, Walt Disney's Beauty and the Beast and several Royal Caribbean Cruise Line productions. Susan has been judging dance competitions on the local, regional, and national level for over 15 years.

**Brett Elder**



Brett has been a studio instructor since 1985, as well as a head instructor for Dancz America. He is the president of the Missouri Dance Team Association and has served on the board since 1997. Brett is the author of "The Coach's Voice" book on audio for beginning dance team coaches. He is the former coach of the 7 time state champion and nationally ranked Park Hill High School Pom Pon Squad. His choreography experience includes choreographing for Dancz America summer camps, high school musicals, several high school and college squads, as well as the Kansas City Chiefs Cheerleaders. He has judged numerous high school and college tryouts and competitions including the Nebraska Spirit Spectacular, Dance Champs National Competition, Dancz America summer camps, Miss Kansas Drill Team Festival, Lee's Summit North Invitational, Contest of Champions National Contest, Arkansas State Competition, Oklahoma State Dance Team Championship, Fort Osage Classic, Miss Utah Dance and Drill Festival, and the Lindbergh Invitational. He has been a teacher in the Park Hill School District for 21 years. He is married and has four children.

## Shannon Judge-Summers



Shannon is a dance coach and independent choreographer. Her past dance experience includes 15 years of studio training in ballet, jazz, tap, lyrical and hip hop. Over the last ten years, Summers has been a Head Instructor, Choreographer, and Adjudicator, at both the high school and collegiate level, for the National Dance Alliance-NDA. She is also a former member of the Kansas State University dance team. Currently, Summers is the Head Coach of the Northwest Ravens Dance Team in Olathe, KS. She works independently as a choreographer for many high school and collegiate dance teams including Purdue University, Miami University of Ohio, Kansas State University, University of Kansas, University of Kentucky, Iowa State University and Ohio State University.

## Jeff Storey



Jeff is a graduate of the University of Illinois and has been involved in the pageantry arts as a performer, choreographer, clinician, instructor, director, and judge for over 30 years. He has judged marching bands, dance/drill teams, and color guards in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa. Jeff is the co-founder and past-president for Mid Continent Color Guard Association. He has directed and instructed several award-winning color guards and drill teams in the Midwest. Jeff is a former Latin teacher and is now a Library Media Specialist in the Shawnee Mission Schools (KS).

## Lindsay Weaver



Lindsay is a former University of Missouri Golden Girl and former head dance instructor for Universal Dance Association. With UDA, Lindsay led instructors, advisors, and dancers at camps throughout Missouri and Kansas. She was a Jazz and Hip-hop instructor at the Columbia Performing Arts Centre in Columbia, Missouri, for three years. Over the past 10 years, Lindsay has judged competition pieces at UDA camps, UDA staff tryouts, the Missouri Dance Team State Championship, and local dance and cheer tryouts, with dancers ranging in ages elementary through high school. Lindsay received her bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of Missouri.

## Safety and Penalty Judge

### Elaine Dull



Elaine recently retired after 10 years of coaching the Blue Springs High School Glitter Girls Dance Team. She is the founder and an original member of the Missouri State University Sugar Bears Dance Team. She was also a Chiefs Cheerleader, and taught high school camps with Dynamic Cheerleaders Association. She has been a nutrition and aerobics instructor, and a modeling instructor for John Casablancas MTC Agency. Elaine was a fragrance model and rep for Parfums, International, an independent contractor for NuSkin products, and a lead and corporate trainer for The Cheesecake Factory.