



## Bruno Tonioli

*Choreographer and Resident Judge on ITV's Britain's Got Talent and ABC's Dancing with the Stars*

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Bruno is most recognised for his role as judge on BBC's hit show *Strictly Come Dancing*, and most recently ITV's flagship show *Britain's Got Talent*.

With his effervescent personality securing him as a household favourite, Bruno has become an authority on the world of dance, and judges on the US hit series *Dancing with the Stars* - the successful US version of *Strictly Come Dancing* which premiered this season with 24 million viewers, and is still one of the most successful shows in the USA. He has also appeared in a guest-judge role on *Australia's Dancing With the Stars*.

He has made many guest appearances on entertainment news shows in both the UK and USA including *Tonight with Jonathan Ross*, *The Jay Leno Show*, *Larry King Live* and *Oprah* to name but a few.

Bruno started his professional career as a dancer and came to London as a leading member of the Paris based company *La Grande Eugene*; he then joined the *Lyndsay Kemp Company*.

Bruno worked very successfully as a freelance dancer before starting his career as choreographer working with Pamela Stephenson and the *Not The Nine o'clock News*. He then went on to work extensively in the music business, choreographing videos stage shows and tours for many artists including the likes of Tina Turner, The Rolling Stones and Elton John; and has also choreographed an endless number of feature films and commercials.

Bruno landed the exciting role of judge on *Strictly Come Dancing* in 2004 which propelled him into the spotlight. He has also gone on to co-create the BBC show *Dance X* in the UK and *Dance Wars* in the US.

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He went on to front arts shows for the BBC including documentaries *West Side Stories* alongside Suzy Klein (Reef TV) and *Saturday Night Fever*, (IWC Media) for BBC2.

Changing genres Bruno filmed a travelogue with his Strictly friend Craig Revel Horwood; ITV1's "Craig and Bruno's Great British Drives". This hugely entertaining series followed them on six of the best drives in Britain, starting with the scenic coastline of Cornwall, and finishing in the Scottish Highlands.

2022 was the year that Bruno announced his departure from Strictly but continues as judge on the US version '*Dancing With The Stars*'. In 2023 he was revealed as the latest judge on the nations' favourite, Britain's Got Talent.

Bruno is fluent in English, Spanish, French and of course Italian and when not on screen he can be found watching his favourite musicals and cooking traditional Italian food.