

Bruno Tonioli

Choreographer and Resident Judge on BBC1's Strictly Come Dancing and ABC's Dancing with the Stars

BIOGRAPHY

Bruno is most recognised for his role as judge on BBC's hit show-Strictly Come Dancing, with his effervescent personality securing him as a household favourite.

Bruno has become an authority on the world of dance, and judges alongside Len Goodman 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 guest-judge roles 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.

2012 was a busy year for Bruno as a passionate cook he launched his own range of Italian inspired cookware on QVC and retold his amazing life story for his autobiography,-[My Story](#), which was published by Headline.

In 2016 he fronted BBC2 Arts documentary West Side Stories alongside Suzy Klein and in 2017 he solely hosted a documentary celebrating the anniversary of the culture phenomenon, Saturday Night Fever, made by IWC Media for BBC2.

His love of opera has also been shared with his fans in the form of a DVD-An Italian Romance on the Decca label, and a returning series on Radio 2 in 2017 and 2018.

Strictly Come Dancing continues to be one of the most popular shows on British Television.

Bruno is fluent in English, Spanish, French and of course Italian.



TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY
2005-Present	Dancing with the Stars (Judge)	ABC TV
2005-Present	Strictly Come Dancing: It Takes Two (Panellist)	In House for BBC1

2004-Present	Strictly Come Dancing (Judge)	In house for BBC1
2018	Tipping Point (Guest)	RDF Television for ITV
2017	Saturday Night Fever: The Ultimate Disco Movie	IWC Media for BBC2
2016	West Side Story: The Making of A Classic (Presenter)	Reef Television for BBC2
2015	Reality Bites (Guest)	Hungry Bear TV for ITV
2016	Ab Fab: The Movie (Cameo Role)	Fox
2016	Michael McIntyre's Big Show	BBC1 (Guest)
2015	Through The Keyhole (Guest)	Talkback
2015	Who Dares Wins	ITV
2014	Edinburgh Festival Documentary	BBC4
2014	Celebrity Squares (Guest)	ITV
2014	The Nolan Show (Guest)	BBC Northern Ireland
2014	Would I Lie to You (Guest)	Endemol for BBC1
2013	Backchat (Guest)	BBC3
2013	Room 101 (Guest)	BBC1
2013	Sarah Millican Show (Guest)	BBC2
2013	Celebrity Juice (Guest)	Talkback Thames for ITV2
2013	Piers Morgan's Life Stories (Guest)	ITVP for ITV
2012	8 Out of 10 Cats Christmas Special (Panellist)	Zeppotron for Channel 4
2010	Tonight's the Night (Judge)	In house for BBC1
2010	The Magicians (Contributor)	Shine for BBC1
2010	Bruce Forsyth's Comedy Roast (Contributor)	Monkey for Channel 4
2009	The National Lottery: Big 7 (Contributor)	
2008	Happy Birthday Brucie (Contributor)	BBC in house for BBC1
2008	Dance Wars: Bruno Vs Carrie Ann	
2007	Dance X	BBC

RADIO

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY
2020	Friday Night is Music Night at the Palladium (Host)	BBC Radio 2
2017 - 2019	Bruno at the Opera Series	BBC R2
2017	Desert Island Discs	BBCR4

BOOKS

DATE	PUBLICATION (ROLE)	COMPANY
2012	Bruno Tonioli - My Story	Headline
2010-2019	Strictly Come Dancing Live Tour	Phil McIntyre Entertainments