

~Julie Tomaino~
Tap and MT Specialist
2022 NIFPA Stage Adjudicator



Julie (she/her) is a theatre director, a choreographer, and an educator. She has won a Jessie Award, a Dora Award, and multiple Ovation and Broadway World Awards in Outstanding Choreography for her work in Musical Theatre.

Julie trained and worked as a performer in New York City for over twelve years. Notable credits include the US National Tour of *CRAZY FOR YOU*, *CELEBRATE BROADWAY* starring John Lithgow and Linda Eder at The Kennedy Center, and performing as a Rockette at Radio City Music Hall for six seasons. As a Rockette she appeared numerous times on *The Today Show*, the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, and at the Rockefeller Center Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Julie is now based in Toronto and travels across Canada putting up musicals at some of the top regional theatres in the country, including The Citadel, The Arts Club, Theatre Calgary, Chemainus Theatre Festival, YPT, The Grand Theatre, Western Canada Theatre, Persephone, The Globe Theatre, and Magnus Theatre.

Julie occasionally choreographs for film and TV, most recently working on a *Holly Hobbie* episode for Season 3, and a Lifetime Christmas movie entitled *CHRISTMAS MOVIE MAGIC*, which will air during the 2021 holiday season. She worked with Idina Menzel on the *BEACHES* remake, Jon Benjamin Hickey and Elizabeth Marvel on the pilot episode of *BLINK*, and with Harland Williams on an episode of *PACKAGE DEAL*.

She also loves teaching and has been on faculty at AMDA NYC, Sheridan College, Randolph College for the Performing Arts, and Capilano University.

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