

## **Lynn Givens**

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### **Entertainment-Producer**

**Over 20 years of experience in producing successful Feature Films, Live TV, and Live Events. Produced and worked with Oscar-winning talent, award winning directors, producers, writers, and technical crew.**

Highly organized with a strength in team building using positivity and strong communication. Executing the collaborative and forward thinking style creates working efficiently and facilitates preparedness.

\*Creative Development-Story Telling  
\*Production from Concept to Release  
\*Producing Internationally

\*Facilitate Talent/Above the Line/Crew Relationships  
\*Extensive experience in Film, TV, Live Events  
\*Unique background experience in Dance

### **Experience**

#### **Producer: Feature Films**

As Producer for LD Entertainment, I was working jointly with all departments, encompassing development, casting, crew, and day to day management on site. As on-site Producer, I represented and reported directly to the Executive Producer.

*In Secret*- feature film – release date Feb. 21, 2014

**Co-Producer**- LD Entertainment Production Co.

Filmed in Belgrade, Serbia & Budapest, Hungary

Director: Charlie Stratton

Starring: Jessica Lange, Elizabeth Olsen, Tom Felton, & Oscar Issac

*Disconnect*- feature film- release date April 2013

**Co-Producer**- LD Entertainment Production Co.

Filmed in New York

Director: Henry Alex Rubin

Starring: Jason Bateman, Paula Patton, Alexander Skarsgard, Frank Grillo, Hope Davis, Andrea Riseborough, Max Thieriot

*The Grey*- feature film- released January 2012

**Associate Producer**- LD Entertainment Production Co.

Filmed: Vancouver, BC, Canada

Director: Joe Carnahan

Starring: Liam Neeson, Dermot Mulroney, Frank Grillo, Joe Anderson, Dallas Roberts, Nonso Anozie, James Badge Dale

*The Details*- feature film-release November 2012

**Associate Producer** – LD Entertainment Production Co.

Filmed: Seattle, WA

Director: Jacob Estes

Starring: Tobey Maguire, Elizabeth Banks, Laura Linney, Ray Liotta, Kerry Washington, Dennis Haysbert

#### **Producer Live TV & Live Events**

Herbalife Corporate - Live Corporate Event

**Segment Producer**

Mondo Productions.- John Martinez- Creative Director- July 2022

Tremaine Virtual Live Dance Experience Event-

**Producer- 2020**

4 day Virtual / Live Stream dance classes and competition

American Dance Movement

**Producer**- National Dance Day Routine Video – 2019-present

American Dance Movement

**Producer**- National Dance Day Event- multiple cities 2019-present

61<sup>st</sup> Annual LA County Holiday Show 2020**Production Manager**

Live Televised PBS SoCal

The 2020 61st Annual LA County Holiday Show- Due to Covid 19 restrictions the entire show was shot outside on location throughout LA. That entailed, film permits, crew hires, schedules, catering, and talent management.

Paula Abdul Live Concerts**Co-Producer**

Mixtape Festival – Hershey, PA Aug. 2016

Wigs and Wishes Charity Event- NJ- Oct. 2016

When Producing both Live Events for Paula Abdul's shows, myself and the other producer worked closely with Paula and Creative Director. Coordinated casting auditions, managed all talent, hired wardrobe, make up, rehearsal rental, managed travel along with Road Manager. Concept to show.

54<sup>th</sup> Annual Los Angeles County Holiday Celebration**Talent Producer**

Live Televised- KCET- Dec. 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017,2018,2019

Jolin Tsai Asian Tour**Producing Coordinator**

World Tour- April 2015- Travis Payne & Stacy Walker- Creative Directors

Jolin Tsai Asian Tour- Coordinated all casting auditions, scheduled and managed all rehearsals, coordinated all visa's due to multiple international performance venues.

Dubai Royal Wedding Event**Associate Producer-** Jan. 2014

Dubai Royal Wedding Event- Zixi Productions- Amy Tinkham, Creative Director

Collaborated with Creative Director – International hires such as all women orchestra from Bulgaria. We hired and traveled Los Angeles dancers, Costuming Supervisor, Make Up, and Set Design. Accommodating the United Arab Emirates rigid traditions and customs. Attendees were of the highest security clearances of the country.

Super Bowl XL**Producer -** Motown Pre Game Show- 2006

Super Bowl XL Pre-Game Show - Live Television Broadcast- Director and Creative Director, Otis Sallid

Starring, Stevie Wonder, Joss Stone, India Arie, and John Legend

Co-Produced the creative, managed the audition, travel to Detroit, hiring local talent, finding local rehearsal space, working with Celebrity musicians coordinating needs and rehearsals. Hired and traveled Wardrobe, Make Up.

Don Mischner Production Company and the National Football League

Middle East International Film Festival**Producer -** Opening and Closing ceremony 2007 & 2008

Live performance and live television broadcast- Director and Creative Director, Otis Sallid

Worked with production companies and technical crews from all over the world

Managed all things with talent- casting auditions, rehearsals, hired and traveled American cast and crew from USA. Collaborated from the start to live performance, performing 2 live shows.

TV MOVES!- Television Academy of Arts and Sciences**Co-Producer**

Live Event - spotlighting dance in television in honor of the Emmy's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Live Show with Celebrities and Live Dance performances

Paris By Night**Production Coordinator**

Live performance – Live Television shot for DVD release

100<sup>th</sup> show- Live shoot – Planet Hollywood Las Vegas

2004 -2011 - 2 to 4 shoots a year

Worked with this company for 20 years. Coordinated all things on the American side and technical side. Hire all camera ops, Lighting Designer, Art Director, Director, and etc.

Tremaine Dance Conventions National Gala**Producer** 2006 - present

Celebrity Driven Live Show - Live performances- Joe Tremaine, owner

\*Starring: Paula Abdul, Carrie Ann Inaba, Adam Shankman, Kenny Ortega, Florence Henderson, Jamie King, Barry Lather, Dee Dee Wood, Zach Woodley, Josh Bergasse, Ann-Margret, Chita Rivera, Nigel Lythgoe, Christina Applegate, Liza Minelli, Ben Vereen, Mitzi Gaynor, Debbie Allen, Mia Michaels, Twitch, Maurice Hines, Corbin Bleu, Marty Kudelks, and Mandy Moore just to name a few.

Secure Celebrity honorees, create the show from beginning to end. Coordinate all things with celebrities, hire crew and etc.

Michael Awards**Producer**

New York Fashion Awards 2008  
Segment/ Entertainment

Children's Hospital Television Specials

**Production Coordinator** - C2K Productions  
2006 – 2007

Come Morning- Film Trailer-Jeffrey Hornaday**Co-Producer**Warner Brothers Gala Event**Producer/Choreographer**Dancer's Guide Video**Producer**Kool School- Video**Producer, Creator, and Choreographer****Associate Producer:**

"Big Otis Jump Up Blues Revue"- Stage- Otis Sallid, Dir.  
Sketchers Industrial - Clayman & Assoc  
American Choreography Awards 2000 – Present  
"Spiritual" – Stage - Otis Sallid, Dir  
Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines Millennium Extravaganza  
**Nike, Adidas, Sketchers Industrials** - Talmage Associates.

**Choreography:**

"The Haunting of Molly Hartley" Feature Film  
Liddell Entertainment - Mickey Liddell- Director

"The Good German" Feature Film  
Warner Bros. – Steven Soderbergh- Director

"For Your Love" TV – Asst. Choreographer  
Warner Bros. Otis Sallid – Director/ Choreographer

Royal Caribbean Cruise Line

**Casting:**

Pink - Musical artist worldwide tour 2006  
Gap national commercial "Jeans Take Shape" 2006  
Ipod Nano national commercial -2006  
BODOG Industrial Los Angeles and Las Vegas-2006

**Education:**

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance- University of Oklahoma