



# NAKUL DEV MAHAJAN

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*Nakul Dev Mahajan, an American Bollywood choreographer and dancer and is best known best for his work on “So You Think You Can Dance.” A pioneering artist, he opened the premier Bollywood Dance School in the USA, which has the largest repertoire of Bollywood dancers in the nation. Nakul’s 25 years of experience and longevity in the ‘business’ has labeled him as “Hollywood’s Favorite Bollywood Choreographer. Some of his other major accomplishments include A.R. Rahman Jai Ho World Tour, Miss America and bringing Bollywood to the White House with Michelle Obama.*

## Choreography and Appearances

### **Television/Movies**

- FOX- So You Think You Can Dance: Seasons 4-14
- Motion Picture - High Strung: Free Dance – Directed by Michael Damian
- Netflix – Fuller House – Directed by Katy Garretson
- MTV – America’s Best Dance Crew
- MTV - Next
- Lifetime - Dance Moms – Directed by Scott Shatsky
- ABC – Miss America Pageant 2013: Winner
- ABC – Miss America Pageant 2017: 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up
- ABC - Good Morning America
- ABC - Nightline
- NBC - The Office -Directed by Miguel Arteta
- NBC - Passions - Directed by Phideaux Xavier
- NBC - Never mind Nirvana (pilot) - Directed by David Schwimmer
- CTV- So You Think You Can Dance Canada: Season 1
- ZEE TV – Dance India Dance North America – Judge
- ZEE TV – Dance USA Dance – Judge
- Nickelodeon – Fresh Beat Band - Directed by Jonathan Judge
- USA Network - Character Fantasy
- Chris Kattan’s Bollywood Show (pilot) - Directed by Ted Skillman

- Comcast- Video on Demand
- PBS – Holiday Celebration
- Tournament of Roses: Bollywood Dreams Float

### **Commercial/ Music Videos/Live Stream**

- 1D Day: One Direction
- Paula Abdul “Check Yourself” - PSA music video
- Devendra Banhart “Carmensita” - music video with Natalie Portman
- Jay Leno’s Garage - web series
- Vitamin Water - commercial Directed by William Kirkley
- DC Shoes (GymKhana 4) - commercial Directed by Ben Conrad
- San Miguel Beer - commercial
- Fandango - commercial
- Wiz Khalifa “Say Yeah” - music video

### **Live Concerts / Tours**

- Nobel Peace Prize Concert 2010
- So You Think You Can Dance Tour - Seasons 4-8, 11-13
- A.R. Rahman World Tour 2010: Jai Ho -The Journey Home
- Dizzy Feet Gala 2012-2014
- His Holiness Dalai Lama - 80th Birthday Celebration
- IIFA (International Indian Film Academy) Rocks – Blush Band

### **Celebrity Clientele**

- Michelle Obama –First Lady of the United States
- Natalie Portman– Actor
- Paula Abdul – Recording Artist/Choreographer
- One Direction – Pop Boy Band
- A.R. Rahman – Music Composer/ Singer
- Steve Carell – Actor
- David Schwimmer – Actor
- Jay Leno – Comedian
- Candace Cameron-Bure – Actor
- Jodie Sweetin – Actor
- Andrea Barber - Actor
- Chris Kattan– Actor
- Ali Larter – Actor
- Kal Penn – Actor
- Judy Greer – Actor
- Nina Davuluri – Miss America 2013
- Lindsay Hartley– Actor
- Liza Huber– Actor

- Eric Martsof– Actor
- John Brotherton – Actor
- The Blush Band – Pan American Girl Band
- Wiz Khalifa - Recording Artist
- Devendra Banhart - Recording Artist

### **Live Shows/Artistic Director**

- Over 30 NDM Bollywood Dance Productions shows and recitals: Alice in Bollyland, Maharaja and I, Sapne, Bollywood Travels, Cruise with Bollywood, Live Love Dance, Bollywood 101, BollyWow, Bollywood Tributes, Access Bollywood, Once Upon a Time, Yeh Mera Dil, Love Letters, LA to Mumbai, Dil Vil Pyar Vyar, Kitna Hai Dum, Shava Shava, Dilwale, Ek Do Teen Seasons 1-6, One Man Bollywood Show
- Indian Film Festival/ Los Angeles
- Indian Film Festival /Palm Springs
- Bharat Vikas Hospital Charity Show
- Awaaz Charity AIDS show

### **Press, Awards and Accolades**

- World Choreography Award with Paula Abdul, Chucky Klapow, Renee Ritchie
- Outstanding Young Alumnus Award 2011, University of California, Riverside, CA
- TV Guide Magazine
- Entertainment Weekly
- Soap Opera Digest
- Day Time Emmys
- FOX - Good Day LA
- Time Magazine
- The Los Angeles Times
- Associated Press
- Mr. India California (1998-1999)
- Ziba Dance Competition (largest Indian dance contest in the west coast): “Most Awarded Winner”
- Various publications in India, including Hindustan Times and Bollywood magazines

### **Dance Training**

- Bollywood: Self trained
- Kathak: Smita Ravel Alves
- Kathak: Vandana Sheth
- Kathak: Purnima Shah
- Bharata Natyam: Vandana Sheth
- Modern: Wendy Rogers
- Modern: Susan Rose
- Jazz: Susan Milslap
- Other styles: Bhangra, Indian Hip-hop, African Tribal, Salsa, and Ballroom

## **Education**

- Bachelor of Arts in Sociology with an emphasis in Dance, University of California, Riverside, CA (2002)

**References available upon request**