

Susan Gehringer – Los Alamitos rev. 9/13/2017

Sue has been involved in the dance/drill team world for over 42 years. She has directed, choreographed, judged and coached teams all over the United States. She is a former board member of CADTD where she served two terms as president. She also currently serves as the Judge's liaison where she focuses on training and recruiting qualified professionals to judge for the CADTD circuit. She is a judge for SCSBOA adjudicating both for field and parade competitions.

She was past director for Esperanza High School Dance Team for ten years when they won numerous National Titles. Early in her dance/drill career she taught for USA for 8 years. Her professional choreography can be seen on television, musical stages and industrials. Her "way past" performance credits take her all over the United States and Japan. She continues to choreograph for Southland teams. Her team choreography has consistently won at the national levels in every decade for the past 5 decades.

Sue was named "Dance Educator of the Year" by the Orange County Performing Arts Center in both 2002 and 2005. She is heavily involved with curriculum development for the arts all over Orange County and is a visiting team member for WASC school accreditation. She was an adjunct professor at University of Redlands in the Education Department. She holds both a Bachelor and Master degrees and 4 teaching credentials. Currently she is Director of Dance of the Esperanza High School Dance Magnet where she has been a teacher for over 27 years. She lives with her Radio producer husband Jeff and their children Jaclyn and Jason.