

BIOGRAPHY



JULIANNE HOUGH

Host of ABC's "Dancing with the Stars"

Emmy® Award winner Julianne Hough is a true triple threat — dancer, actress, singer and born entertainer. Known globally for her breakout on "Dancing with the Stars," she's the youngest pro to win twice, judge on the panel, and now host the hit ABC series.

On screen, Hough has starred in "Burlesque," "Footloose," "Rock of Ages," "Safe Haven" and "Grease Live!" — and made her Broadway debut in 2022 in the critically acclaimed "POTUS."

Beyond the stage, she founded KINRGY, a movement and wellness platform empowering self-expression through dance. With a flagship studio in West Hollywood and worldwide digital access, KINRGY is growing fast. She also co-founded Ovation, a next-gen dance convention and competition tour, alongside brother Derek Hough and DanceOne.

With several dance-focused projects in the works, Hough returns to film in 2026 in Maggie Gyllenhaal's "The Bride" — once again blending movement and storytelling at the highest level.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

HOMETOWN: Orem, Utah

BIRTHDATE: July 20