

PROFILE

Ron DeShay Board Member

Senior Producer : American Idol

Producer: So You Think You Can Dance

Speaker, Organizer/Developer : Women's National Volleyball Association

Ron DeShay is best known for his work as Senior Producer of the runaway Fox hit series American Idol, starring Simon Cowell, Paula Abdul & Randy Jackson. Ron is continually showcasing his talents as a reputable powerhouse within the Hollywood arena. In addition, to American Idol, DeShay is responsible for many programs America has come to know and love, including, "So You Think You Can Dance, American Idol Extra and American Jrs." DeShay's commitment to community and diversity on screen inspired him to direct BET's College Hill 2, and, under DeShay's leadership the show enjoyed unprecedented ratings.

DeShay was born into a family of athletes and entertainers. His newest endeavor is the organizational and development of the Women's National Volleyball Association. This marries Ron's two lifelong passions of television and volleyball.

He currently resides in San Juan Capistrano, California with his wife of 10 years.