



# Tomas Mielnicki

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**Height:** 5' 11"

**Hair:** brown

**Eyes:** blue

**Tomas** started dancing ballet in Poland at the age of 7. He entered the ballroom world when he was 10, and by age 15, he became the Polish Youth Ten-Dance Champion. He was a finalist in numerous world youth and amateur ten-dance competitions in Europe. Tomas completed a degree in law from the University of Wroclaw as he continued to compete. He moved to the US in 2003 and has achieved great success as a professional competitor and a coach.

## Professional Competitive Experience

Current (2007)	World American Ballroom Champion
Current (2007)	U.S. National American Ballroom Champion
2007	North American Smooth Champion
2006	World American Ballroom Finalist
1998-1999	Polish Amateur Latin and Ballroom Champion
1992-1994	Youth Open Polish Amateur Latin and Ballroom Champion
1991-1994	Youth National Polish Amateur Latin and Ballroom Champion

## Teaching/Pro-Am Competitor

- 15 years teaching experience in Poland and US
- 5 years Pro-Am Competition experience
  - All levels of American Ballroom, Standard and Latin
- 2007 Partnered U.S. National Pro-am American Ballroom Champion
- 2003-2007 Partnered numerous pro-am champions and finalists

## Performance Experience

2007-2008	Featured Entertainers for competitions including: Heritage Classic Mexico Open and Sapphire Ball
2007-2008	<i>America's Ballroom Challenge</i> (PBS) - featured competitor
2007	National TV Commercial for Sleepy's: the Mattress Professionals
2007	<i>Enchanted</i> (Disney) November release - featured dancer
2007	<i>Dancing with the Stars</i> (ABC) Oct 2 - featured performer
2005	Featured dancer in ABC promotions for Dancing With the Stars
2003-2008	Featured dancer in numerous Wendy Johnson productions
2000-2003	Featured TV performer with Egurolla Dance Company – Poland (performances with: Gypsy Kings, Ace of Base, Garou and Zukero)

