

# **SONNY HOWARD PERRY**

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*Latin Dance US & North American Professional Finalist*  
*Ballroom Dance Pro/Am Champion Competitor*  
*Latin Dance Pro/Am Champion Competitor*

## **DANCE**

### **Instructor & Coach**

College Teacher Ballroom Course, Judith Douglas, Santa Monica College, CA  
Assistant Teacher of Dance, American Musical and Dramatic Academy, Los Angeles, CA  
USC Dance Team, Los Angeles, CA  
Broadcast Radio/Television, Santa Monica College, CA

### **Choreographer**

Broad Stage, Judith Douglas, Santa Monica College, CA  
USC Dance Team, Los Angeles, CA

### **Certifications**

National Dance Council of America  
Fred Astaire Corp, Ballroom and Latin Teaching Professional, Forest Vance  
National Academy of Sports Medicine, certified personal trainer

### **Professional Competitor Results**

3rd Open Professional, 2nd Rising Star, Embassy Ball, Los Angeles, CA, 2000  
3rd Open Professional, 4th Rising Star, Vegas, NV, 2000  
3rd Open Professional, 2nd Rising Star, Atlanta Open, GA, 2000  
United States National Professional Finalist 6th, Orlando, FL, 1999  
North American Professional Finalist 7th, Columbus, OH, 1999  
3rd Open Professional, 3rd Rising Star, Emerald Ball, Los Angeles, CA, 1999  
3rd Open Professional, 2nd Rising Star, California Open, Irvine, CA, 1999  
4th Open Professional, 2nd Rising Star, Boston Classic, Boston, MA, 1999  
2nd Open Professional, 2nd Rising Star, Colorado Star Ball, 1999  
3rd Open Professional, 2nd Rising Star, San Francisco Open, CA, 1999  
2nd Open Professional, 2nd Rising Star, San Diego Open, CA, 1998  
Semi-Finalist Open Professional, 4th Rising Star, Dancer's Cup, Nashville, TN, 1998

## **FILM**

“Captain Hero”, Mighty's Lover, Muscle Comedy, Japan

## **TELEVISION**

Wedding Dance Teacher, A&E, producer Tennessee Edwards, 2013  
“The Sonny Perry Project”, O.W.N, Scout Productions, 2011  
“Ready To Rumba”, Pilot, Scout Productions, 2010  
“Dancing with the Stars” Italy, Choreographer  
“Dancing with the Stars” US, behind the scenes assistant choreographer  
“Kabang Energy Candy”, Backstage Artists Lounge, Equity Relations  
“Dance Your Ass Off” with Lisa Ann Walter, Oxygen Channel, 2009  
“Hollywood 411/TV Guide Channel”, "Dancing with the Stars"  
“Here's Your Sign with Bill Engvall”, Choreographer, Hive 5 Entertainment  
“The Wild, Wild West”, Crystal Gale's Love Interest, TNN Productions  
“CMT Countdown Awards 1995”, commercial for Countdown, TNN

## **INDUSTRIALS** (additional references available upon request)

Catalina Club, Jazz Quartet, 2011, Ms. Jones Prod.  
Budweiser Promo, Scene 3  
“Dancing With The Stars”, Buzz Tone Productions

## **COMMERCIALS**

Wrangler Jeans Guy in Jeans Scene 3  
Wild Horse Saloon Tango Dancer Scene 3  
Direct Insurance The Insured Scene 3  
Toyota Man in Car Deaton Flannigan

## **VIDEO**

“Women's Fitness Salsa Series”, Teacher, Geobeats, 2011  
“Storms In The Heartland”, Billy Ray Cyrus, Man In Heartland, Planet Pix  
“Do What You Want”, Capital Records, Trish Sie, Suzi Boguss, Deaton Flannigan  
“You Can Get There From Here”, Host Nashville Airport, Scene 3  
“Delbert McClinton”, Greaser, DR&A Productions

## **THEATRE**

Thailand, Dancer, Caplin, 2009  
Michael Jackson Tribute, LA Music Center, 2009

## **MODELING**

Service Merchandise Print Model Scene Three  
Budweiser Runway Model AMAX  
JC Penney Runway Model AMAX  
Wilsons Leather Runway Model AMAX  
“To The Nines” Print Model, To The Nines Clothiers

## **TRAINING**

**Dance** (additional references available upon request)

Catalina Club, Jazz Quartet, 2011, Ms. Jones Prod.

Latin Dance, Nadia Eftedal, CA

Ballroom Dance, Maria Hansen, CA

Kinesiology, Anatomy, Physiology, Master Steven Earth, UCLA, CA

Jazz Dance Theory/Choreography, Henry Mason, Nashville, TN

## **Music**

Speech Level Pop Rock Vocals, Guy Babusek, Los Angeles, CA

Classical Voice, Anna Maria Francella, Nashville, TN

Music Theory Piano, Anna Maria Francella, Nashville, TN

Music Theory Guitar, BJ Henderson, Los Angeles, CA

Music Theory Pop Rock Guitar, Ian Thomas, Los Angeles, CA

**Acting** (additional references available upon request)

Acting Method, Friends and Family Theatre, Sal Romeo, Stacy Martino, Los Angeles, CA

Movement for Actors, Friends and Family Theatre, Ebba James, Los Angeles, CA

## **Swimming**

Vanessa Mesia, Los Angeles, CA

## **AWARDS**

1999 and 2000 US and North American Latin Dance Finalist

Published Songwriter

Several Academic Awards

Numerous Top Student Awards in Pro/Am competitions

Also see professional dance results at top of resume