

Jonathan Roberts



Jonathan began his dance career at the age of 20. He realized his passion for dance after viewing the famous Tango scene in the Al Pacino movie, "Scent of a Woman." With his first partner, Jonathan won the 1997 USA Rising Star American Ballroom Division before deciding to focus on the Latin style. He then became 2004 USA Rising Star Latin Champion and Open finalist. He also competed in Pro-Am (the Professional/Amateur circuit), where he became two-time undefeated USA Pro-Am 10-dance champion, three-time undefeated USA Pro-Am Latin champions and two-time USA Pro-Am American Ballroom champion. Jonathan retired from professional Latin dancing in 2006, but returned to competitions in 2008, winning the U.S. and World Professional American Smooth Champion. Jonathan danced in seven seasons of *Dancing with the Stars*. He now travels around the world coaching and choreographing at dance studios, special events and television shows like *So You Think You Can Dance* and *Dancing with the Stars*.

Jonathan Roberts will be at South Coast Dancesport

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