

Christian Barens

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Height: 5'11"

Weight: 160lbs

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Blue

Competitions/Awards (International Latin and Ballroom Style)

- North-German Youth Champion
Glinde, Hannover, 1995-1996
- German Youth Champion
Leipzig, 1996
- German Open International Dance Festival, Finalist
Mannheim, 1996, 1998
- Baltic Open Dance Sport Championships, Finalist
Lubeck, 1996-1997
- North Eastern Dance Sport Champion
Connecticut, 2003
- Mexican Champion
Cancun, 2005
- Rising Star World Champion
Miami, 2005
- UK and International Championships, 7th Place
UK, 2005, 2006
- Florida Superstars, 1st Place
Tampa, 2006
- Blackpool Dance Festival, Semi-Finalist
Blackpool, 2005, 2006
- Emerald Ball, 2nd Place
Los Angeles, 2006
- World Cup, Finalist
Los Angeles, 2005, 2006
- Virginia Dance Sport Championships, 1st Place
Reston, VA
- Winner of the Pro /Am Latin World
NYC, 2005/2006
- World Pro/Am latin Championships, 3rd place
Los Angeles, 2005
- Finalist in major US and international Championships

Theater/Stage/TV

- The Christmas Spectacle at the Palais
Berlin, 1996-2000
- Broadway Workshop "Viva America"
NYC, 2002
- Off-Broadway Play "Burma...is just Rumba spelled sideways"
NYC, 2003
- Cafe Latino
NYC, Vancouver, Nashville,

Boston,

2005, 2006

- DRA, Summer Dance Festival in Bryant Park
NYC, 2005
- The Tango Interlude, The Wings Theater
NYC, 2006
- Dancing With The Stars, National Tour
2006/2007
- "Gute Zeiten-Schlechte Zeiten", Dancer, Radio Television Luxembourg
Berlin, 1998

Choreography

- "Burma...", Choreographer
- "Cafe Latino", Choreographer
- "The Tango Interlude", Asst. Choreographer
- Choreographer for Professional and Amateur Competitors and Performers
- Senior Dance Instructor, Stepping Out Studios, NYC 1999-2007

Education

Ballroom/Latin: Dirk Heideman & Janet Marmulla, Berlin, Vibecke Toft, Denmark, Shirley Ballas,
London,
Goran Nordin, London, Louis van Amstel, NYC, Michael Chapman, NYC
Jazz/Ballet: Pierre Beguin, Berlin, Broadway Dance Center, NYC
Tango: Angel Garcia Clemente, NYC

Skills

Choreographer, Dance Instructor, Fashion and Costume Designer, fluent in German and English,
Tango, Salsa, Swing, Flamenco, Painting
Valid Green Card