

# Valentin Bachvarov

Professional Latin and Ballroom Dancer and Instructor

## Background

Valentin Bachvarov is an accomplished world-class professional latin and ballroom dancer and instructor with experience teaching, competing and performing in Europe, Asia and most recently, North America. He has experienced great success both as an amateur and professional dancer and continues to compete professionally with his partner Julia Vokhmina as top professional latin dancers in Canada and the United States. Born on December 29, 1980 in Burgas, Bulgaria he is 27 years old, and has been dancing for over 20 years.

## Dance-Related Work Experience and Accomplishments

2004-Present	<u>Dance New York</u> <i>Professional Instructor</i> Teach International Latin and Standard Ballroom Dancing Students both competitive and social dancers Compete Professionally	New York, NY
2004-Present	<u>Temptation Ballroom Dance Studio</u> <i>Professional Instructor</i> Teach Competitive and Social Students Latin and Standard Ballroom Compete in Pro-Am Competitions with Multiple Students 2007 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Champion of the USBC National Pro-Am Competition	Charlotte, NC
2002-2004 2000-2001	<u>South Korea Dancesport</u> <i>Professional Instructor</i> Worked with top professional Korean dance couples	Seoul, South Korea
2001-2002	<u>Austrian National Dance Team</u> <i>Team Member and World Representative</i> Represent county of Austria at the World Championships Placed 2 <sup>nd</sup> at the 2001 Austrian Latin Championships	Linz, Austria
1997-1998	<u>Bulgarian National Dance Championships</u> 1997 Bulgarian Latin National Champion 1998 Bulgarian Latin National Champion	Haskovo, Bulgaria
1996	<u>Bulgarian Youth National Dance Championships</u> 1996 Youth Latin National Champion	Haskovo, Bulgaria

## Professional North American Results

2008	<u>Michigan Dance Challenge</u> First Place Professional Open Latin Championships Second Place Professional Rising Star Latin Championships	Dearborn, MI
2008	<u>La Classique Du Quebec</u> Second Place Professional Rising Star Latin Championships	Montreal, QC
2008	<u>Niagara Dancesport Classic</u> Second Place Professional Open Latin Championships	Niagara Falls, ON
2007	<u>King's Ball</u> Second Place Professional Open Latin Championships	New Jersey, USA
2007	<u>Maple Leaf Classic</u> Third Place in Professional Open Latin Championships	Toronto, ON