



**EDWARD SIMON**

A United States Professional American Ballroom Champion and World Showdance finalist, Edward Simon retired in 1999 from competitive dancing. Now he enjoys coaching amateurs, rising stars and current high-ranking professional dancers in smooth, standard, latin, rhythm and showdance/theater arts.

His passion is showing the public the many aspects of the ballroom world, such as the original production, "Ballroom!" Edward's other projects include developing a show for television called "Dance Obsession", a website and yearly calendar of the same name, and two NYC competitions: Empire Dancesport Championships in August and the New York Dance Festival in February.

He was recently seen as a guest choreographer on the hit TV show "So You Think You Can Dance."

He is thankful to his many mentors and teachers, including the "Master Teacher".

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