

# BRIAN FORTUNA

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HEIGHT: 6'0"  
HAIR COLOR: Dark Brown  
EYES: Blue  
WEIGHT: 160 lbs

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## TELEVISION

2010	Live from Studio Five	Guest	Five TV
2010	Dancing on Wheels	Instructor, Choreographer, Co-Producer	BBC2
2010	This Morning	Guest	BBC
2010	Five O'Clock Show	Guest	Channel 4
2009	Paul O'Grady Show	Guest	Channel 4
2009	GMTV	Guest	ITV
2009	BBC Breakfast	Guest	BBC
2009	Strictly Come Dancing Christmas Special	Professional Dancer	BBC
2009	Strictly Come Dancing, Series 7	Professional Dancer	BBC
2009	It Takes Two, Series 7	Guest	BBC2
2008	Strictly Come Dancing Christmas Special	Professional Dancer	BBC
2008	Strictly Come Dancing, Series 6	Professional Dancer	BBC
2008	It Takes Two, Series 6	Guest	BBC2
2008	Breakfast TV	Guest	BBC
2008	Hagen Dazs National Commercial	Principal Dancer	Hagen Dazs
2008	Paris by Night	Principal Dancer	Paris by Night
2007	Dancing with the Stars, Season 4	Professional Dancer	ABC
2008	81 <sup>st</sup> Annual Academy Awards	Dancer, 'Enchanted'	ABC
2007	Good Morning America	Guest	ABC
2007	The View	Guest	ABC
2007	Live with Regis and Kelly	Guest	FOX
2007	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Guest	ABC
2007	Boscov's Thanksgiving Day Parade	Dancer	ABC
2007	CN8 Documentary	Dancer	
2006	'Deco Drive,' Fox News	Dancer	FOX
2004	Live To Dance	Dancer	Life Network (Canada)

## HOSTING

2010	Dancing on Wheels	BBC2
2009	It Takes Two, Behind the Scenes	BBC2
2008	Dancing with the Stars Tour	ABC
2008	Dancing with the Stars Online Encore	ABC.com
2002-2004	Philadelphia Festival Championships Latin Nights, Kimmel Center	Philadelphia, PA Philadelphia, PA

## FILM

2010	Love + 1	Lead	
2010	Strictly Come Dancing Live Tour DVD	Principal Dancer	BBC
2010	Strictly Come Dancing The Professionals DVD	Principal Dancer	BBC
2004	The Aviator	Principal Dancer	Miramax Films
	South Beach	Principal Dancer	Paramount Pictures

### **STAGE**

2011-2012	Aladdin	Aladdin	Qdos Entertainment
2011	Over the Rainbow	Danny Cassidy	Theatre Productions Ltd.
2010	Burn the Floor	Principal Dancer	Harley Metcalf
2010	Strictly Come Dancing The Professionals	Professional Dancer	BBC
2010	Strictly Come Dancing Live Tour	Professional Dancer	BBC
2007-2008	Dancing with the Stars Tour	Professional Dancer	ABC
2007	Cinderella	Prince	
2007	People Magazine Latino Festival		Central Park, NYC
2007	Senator Pat Fumo Birthday	Dancer, The Tramps	

### **INSTRUCTION & CHOREOGRAPHY**

2010	Dancing on Wheels	Choreographer, Instructor, Associate Producer	BBC2
2007	Dancing with the Stars Video Game	Choreographer / Motion Capture	Activision
2003	Latin Nights	Choreographer	Kimmel Center
2003	Ritmo Latino, 5 yrs formation team	Instructor / Choreographer	
2003	American Wheelchair Dancing (Ballroom and Latin)	Instructor / Choreographer	

### **MODELLING**

Barbara O'Connor Productions	Runway Model
Wayne Edwards Productions	Runway Model
Courier Post	Print Model
Philadelphia Daily News	Print Model
Usbda	Print Model
Latin Jam (6, 7, 8)	Print Model

### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

2010	Professional Voice Training / Acting Lessons London, UK	
Universal Dancesport Center	17 years competitive Ballroom and Latin dancer and instructor	Instructors: Sandra Fortuna Corky Ballas
The Actors Training Studio	3 year comprehensive studies in commercial and scenes	Director: Nick Dana
Dancesport NY	3 years Salsa and Latin dance	Instructor: Paul Pellicoro
Dance Times Square	4 years	Instructor: Tony Meredith
Universal Dance Center	1 year voice lessons	Instructor: Melina Kremer

### **EDUCATION**

Camden Catholic High School	Graduate	Cherry Hill, NJ
Rutgers University	Business Marketing (3 yrs)	Camden, NJ

**AWARDS**

2010-2011 Nomination  
2004 - 2005 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
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Best Newcomer, What's On Stage Awards  
North American Top Teacher  
Imperial Dancesport Championships  
Philadelphia Festival Top Teacher  
Classique du Quebec Championships

**SPECIAL SKILLS**

- Latin & Standard dance
- Salsa
- Hip Hop
- Choreographer
- Print & Runway model
- Child dance instruction
- Wheelchair Ballroom dancing
- Singing
- CPR Certified
- Licensed Driver (manual and automatic)
- Computer literate
- Baseball
- Swimming
- Ice Skating
- Billiards
- Darts
- Italian
- Russian
- French
- Spanish
- Mandarin