



# COOK LIKE A STAR



## SASHA FARBER

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LOS ANGELES, CA

HT: AUSTRALIA

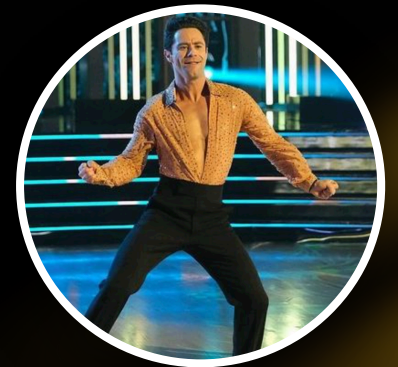
PRO DANCER

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**TALENT:** DANCE

## THE ACT...

Sasha's culinary performance explodes onto the stage with his energy channeling Michael Jackson's "Smooth Criminal" visuals. As the Gypsy Kings' "Bamboleo" fills the air, he sears an Argentinian steak while weaving in vibrant flamenco steps. Flames erupt, mirroring the intensity of his movements. An assistant joins the dance, and with a dramatic flourish, Sasha reveals a fiery Latin dress beneath her outer layer. Baking flour transforms into a dusty haze amidst his choreography. Sasha leaps onto the bar for a mystical flamenco breakdown. A pot of boiling water creates a mesmerizing smoke effect as the music intensifies. With his feet locked together, Sasha playfully stirs his creation with an oversized spoon, seamlessly blending chopping, slicing, and dancing into a fiery culinary spectacle.



## ABOUT

- Originally from Belarus, Sasha grew up in Australia where a vibrant arts scene ignited his early passion for dance. This artistic foundation, paired with a supportive family, drove him to excel in Latin dance during his youth. By the time he was 17, Sasha won the Australian Youth Latin Championships twice and represented Australia at the World Latin Championships. He was also featured in the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games Closing Ceremony.
- Having mastered competitive dance, Sasha transitioned his talents to the captivating world of "Dancing with the Stars." From showcasing his skills in the troupe to becoming a pro partner, he's collaborated with a dynamic range of celebrities. Some of his previous partners on the show include Selma Blair, Mary Lou Retton, Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi, Kim Fields, Tonya Harding and more.
- Beyond dancing, Sasha is exploring his culinary passion. He channels his performance instincts into crafting flavorful, visually stunning dishes, demonstrating a love for both food and entertainment. A favorite dish might showcase spices reflecting his heritage or bold flavors. While cooking, he might incorporate rhythmic movements or flourishes reminiscent of his dance background, creating a dynamic cooking presentation.
- This competition offers Sasha a unique stage to blend his skills, creating an unmatched culinary performance unlike any other. His aim is to captivate audiences, showcasing that food preparation can be as enthralling as dance.



Casting Note: He is a recurring dance partner on *Dancing With The Stars*.