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AMERICA'S BALLROOM CHALLENGE 2007 PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Hour 1 – American Smooth

(SERIES PREMIERE) Aird Wednesday, January 31, 2007 at 8pm on PBS

America's Ballroom Challenge kicks off with the World Professional American Smooth Championships. Join host Marilu Henner and former Latin champion Tony Meredith as they bring you the first of five exciting weeks of ballroom dancing, culminating with the crowning of "America's Best."

Hour 2 – American Rhythm

Aird Wednesday, February 7, 2007 at 8pm on PBS

This week on *America's Ballroom Challenge*, it's the World Professional American Rhythm Championships. Six couples mambo, cha cha, and swing through group and solo rounds to see who'll move on to the grand finale.

Hour 3 – International Standard

Aird Wednesday, February 14, 2007 at 8pm on PBS

Quintessential ballroom sweeps across the dance floor this week on *America's Ballroom Challenge*. The International Standard Championships provide classic waltzes, dramatic tangos, and lively quicksteps. Join Marilu Henner and Tony Meredith to find out who will advance to the final round.

Hour 4 – International Latin

Aird Wednesday, February 21, 2007 at 8pm on PBS

It's the sizzling International Latin division this week on *America's Ballroom Challenge*. A wild night of competition peppered with extraordinary exhibitions is sure to leave you breathless. Find out who will return next week when all four champions battle it out to be named "America's Best."

Hour 5 – Grand Finale

Aird Wednesday, February 28, 2007 at 8pm on PBS

It's the final showdown. Four champions compete across all four dance styles to see who will be named "America's Best." Dancers perform short and long programs highlighting both mastery of their style and the creativity to go beyond it. Plus, the best cabaret couples showcase gravity-defying artistry.

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