



BIOGRAPHY

Peta Murgatroyd

Professional Dancer, "Dancing with the Stars"

The strikingly beautiful, internationally celebrated actress, dancer, beauty mogul and TV personality Peta Murgatroyd is back in the ballroom for an all-new season of "Dancing with the Stars." The 2x Mirror Ball trophy winner is balancing motherhood, her career and running her brand, Peta Jane Beauty.

Starting off her dance career as a ballerina, she pivoted to ballroom after an injury when she was 16. Murgatroyd became the W.A. Amateur Latin State Champion in 2002 and won the title again in 2003. Success continued to follow and Murgatroyd joined the cast of Burn the Floor in 2004, touring with them around the world for six years before the company landed on Broadway in 2009, where Murgatroyd was the lead female dancer.

In 2018, she starred alongside Robert Krantz in the heartwarming, faith-based movie Faith, Hope & Love where she played the owner of a dance studio who is paired with a widower of two girls, in an amateur dancing contest.

Murgatroyd recently launched several new products to her PETA JANE BEAUTY line this spring on the heels of receiving New You Media's 2022 Beauty Awards for Best Self Tanner. Murgatroyd partnered with top skin care line, South Seas, to create her own tanning line, Murgatroyd Jane Beauty, with the 'Murgatroyd Jane Perfection Dry Bronzing Oil' and 'Murgatroyd Jane Perfection Tanning Mist' which were QVC successes, selling out in minutes after being on the air, and are designed to be used every day, whether it's to the beach, office, or the ballroom. She is also introducing two new products which include a new Tanning Mitt and Coffee Scrub.

Born in New Zealand and raised in Australia, Murgatroyd has been dancing since the age of four. Her intensive training started with classical ballet, where she studied for 12 years under one of the renowned Kirov Ballet's former principal dancers, Madame Lubov Nikonorenko. She added to her dance repertoire with training in contemporary and Spanish dance. Since beginning ballroom dancing, she quickly became an Australian State Champion which led to her move to London to further her career. Murgatroyd is married to former "Dancing with the Stars" pro, Maksim Chmerkovskiy and they have a son, Shai.