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**Born in Laurinburg, N. C. on February 8, 1969, Sy learned to shag at age 11. At first he thought it was a “sissy” dance but after attending a couple of Junior contests and seeing the likes of David Campbell, Warren Squires, Matt Free, Patrick Hiatt, Kenneth Callicutt and Chris Stephenson and realizing it was a way to meet girls, he was “hooked”. He competed in his first Junior Contest in 1982 and was destined to become one of the greatest. A four-time National Shag Dance Champion (2 Junior and 2 Professional) Sy was a featured dancer in the movie ‘Shag’ and 3 instructional videos. During his college years as a Junior shagger and afterwards as a Pro, he taught hundreds of people to dance, traveled around the county teaching workshops, giving exhibitions, and spreading the dance. As a Champion shagger, Sy has been featured in PM Magazine, appeared in commercials and on the Good Morning Show and was a member of the First National Shag Dance Championships Dance Team.**