

## New York Hosts Pole Dance Championship

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We'd be remiss if we did not mention that last night New York played host to the finals of the [U.S. Pole Dance Championship](#), sponsored by the U.S. Pole Dance Federation, at the Bleecker Street Theatre. The [finalists](#) included four local girls -- Brynlyn Loomis, who "was recently selected to pole dance at the launch of Yummie Tummie Shapewear"; "Lauren" ("When she was invited to a Bachelorette party at Xpose Fitness in Baltimore, her life transformed"); Gabrielle Valliere, who has a bachelor's degree in Anthropology from Brown and master's in Child Life from Wheelock College; and Israeli-born Lian Tal, whose stuff may be seen [here](#). They were all bested by Jenyne Butterfly of Las Vegas (pictured), who seems to specialize in [airborne maneuvers](#) and whose [MySpace page](#) has yet to announce her victory, though she does inform readers that she can be seen every Saturday at the Palms with Paul Oakenfold. She receives among many [prizes](#) a trip to Sydney, Australia, where she will perform in Miss Pole Dance Australia, and an appearance on the cover of (and a three-month subscription to) *Pole2Pole* magazine.

