

Kathleen McAree

Professional Adjudicator • Choreographer • Dance Educator • Founder, Relevé Connect

Professional dance educator, choreographer, performer, adjudicator, and arts leader with nearly three decades of experience.

Education & Certifications

- B.F.A. Dance – Montclair State University
- Graduate Studies – Queens College (CUNY)
- Rutgers University
- ABT Certified Teacher
- New York State Teaching Certification
- NYSAHPERD Member

Professional Experience

- Founder – Relevé Connect (2026–Present)
- Faculty – bergenPAC Performing Arts School (2010–Present)
- Teaching Artist – bergenPAC Outreach Program (2020–Present)
- Lecturer in Dance – Queensborough Community College (CUNY) (1999–2012)
- Faculty – Steps on Broadway Pre-Professional Program (2002–2006)
- Director – Elan Awards Master Class Series (2002–2005)
- Owner/Co-Director – Dance Education Unlimited
- Faculty – DDA Dance Academy
- Faculty – Central Park Dance
- Dance Educator – Englewood Cliffs Public Schools (Pre-K–Grade 5)
- Assistant Choreographer – Rutgers Dance Team (1997–1999)

Adjudication

- Star Systems Talent Competition – Judge/Adjudicator (2010–2012)

Performance, Film & Television

- Jette Performance Company
- The Mantis Project
- Jennifer Krease Dance Company
- Carmen Nicole Smith Dance
- DanceWorks Montclair State
- Carlito's Way
- The Stepford Wives

- Sex and the City
- MTV London – Speed Racer video

Professional References

- Bruce Robert Harris
- Roberta Mathes