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MASTER TEACHER SPOTLIGHT



- KATHRYN McCORMICK PATRICK -

Kathryn is a professional dancer, actress, educator, certified in neurosculpting and is noted for placing third in the sixth season of [So You Think You Can Dance](#). She returned in seasons 7–13 as one of the show's "[all-stars](#)". Additionally, she placed third with fellow [So You Think You Can Dance: The Next Generation](#) contestant [Tate McRae](#). She played the leading role (Emily) in the film [Step Up Revolution](#), and in the film *Dance-Off* opposite [Shane Harper](#)— a tongue-in-cheek comedy set in the world of Dance Conventions with fellow Master Teacher and Executive Producer of the movie, Mark Goodman.

Kathryn started dancing at age three at her mother's studio, Dance Connection, then moved to Augusta West Studio in Georgia, where her mother, Sandra Schmieden, had also studied. She moved to Los Angeles at the age of 18 and landed a role in the remake of [Fame](#). Kathryn has also been featured in the [Jar of Hearts](#) music video by [Christina Perri](#). She performed on [Dancing with the Stars](#) in 2012 and 2014 and is featured as the female dancer in the music video "Dead Inside" by [Muse](#). In 2015, Kathryn and her husband, Jacob Patrick, released their documentary *Like Air*.

Kathryn wanted to bring light to the more optimistic side of competitive dance by showcasing her mentorship with three of her proteges from Dance Makers INC. The documentary focuses on Kathryn's mentorship for three girls as they train for DanceMakers Nationals. She continues to tour with the dance convention and competition Dance Makers INC.

Kathryn passionately seeks and desires to perform and teach with purpose and meaning. Dance Excellence is thrilled to have Kathryn on faculty teaching Contemporary!