

KATHIE BREECK

A woman of tremendous talent and vision, Kathie Breeck is tireless in her devotion to the young and mature students who train with her. Her goals, for each student, is excellence in performance and character. Kathie has made dance the focus of her career as a choreographer and teacher.

While earning a double degree from Indiana University's School of Education in Speech/Theater and Dance, she performed with the IU Dance Theater Performing and Touring Company.

Kathie owned and operated the SONSHINE PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY in Springfield, MO for 30 years. Kathie has choreographed for Springfield Little Theater, Evangel University, Kickapoo and Nixa High Schools, Dino Kartsonakiss for four seasons, Anita Bryant, and specialty numbers for Kenny Rogers and Jennifer Wilson. In 1984 and 1992 Kathie had the privilege of directing shows at the World's Fair in New Orleans and Seville, Spain. From 1992 - 2005 she served as the choreographer for the Messiah Project, Inc. The Messiah Project is dedicated in bringing God's message through music, drama, and dance. In 1999, as part of a cultural exchange, Kathie had the opportunity to conduct a dance workshop at the National Fine Arts Institute in Krakow, Poland. In 2000 she directed a multi media show at the World's Fair in Kunming, China.

From 2007 - 2010 Kathie was on the staff of the PREMIERE DANCE ACADEMY. Kathie served as the Ballet Mistress and Faculty advisor. She also choreographed the RFD-TV Theatre's 2008 Christmas Show and the 2009 Veterans "Remembering You" Show at The Mansion in Branson, MO.

Kathie is a member of Dance Educators of America and Dance Masters of America and was named in the **2000 NATIONAL REGISTER OF WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA.**