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As Artistic Director of Jeanefer Jean-Charles & Associates, there are three core elements to Jeanefer's work. Choreography and Mass Movement Direction, Learning and Participation, and Creative Consultancy and Mentoring. Her four unique methods centre around her role as the creator, drawing together the right team to most effectively engage the community, with the main goal of leaving behind a meaningful legacy.

Jeanefer Jean-Charles is a globally respected Creative Artist, specialising in large scale performances. Since starting her journey as Co-Founder and Artistic Director of Bullies Ballerinas' Jazz Dance Company in 1990, her work has taken her to over 21 countries, and has gone down as a Guinness World Record. Her unique creative process aims to bring to life the talents, strengths and shared stories of local communities and artists in inspiring and unforgettable ways.

As a leading authority in mass movement and public engagement, Jeanefer continues her life mission of creatively harnessing dance and movement for the empowerment of individuals. She is passionate about ensuring overlooked communities are made visible; communities which otherwise may go unrepresented.

#### Career highlights include:

Mass Movement Director for Roald Dahl's City of the Unexpected 2016, Choreographer for the award winning The Return of Colmcille, Derry-Londonderry City of Culture 2013, Mass Movement Choreographer for the Coronation Festival at Buckingham Palace, Mass Movement Coordinator for all four of the London 2012 Olympic Opening Ceremonies, Mass Movement Director for The FA Cup Final 2016 Opening Ceremony at Wembley, Artistic Director for The Rugby League World Cup Opening Ceremony in 2013, and in 2006, Jeanefer created the first ever Big Dance – which broke a world record. This event provided an exhilarating finale to BBC One's Dancing in the Streets.

#### TRAINING AND CPD

One Dance UK - Dancers Mentoring Programme, 2017

Rayne Fellowship -To launch and develop Tomorrow's Men programme, 2007-2009

Qualified Teacher - Post Grad Cert in Education, Bedford College of Higher Education

BA Hons. Degree, Performing Arts, Middlesex University, London

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#### MOVEMENT DIRECTION FOR FILM & TELEVISION

Production	Organisation	Year
<a href="#">St. Johns' Dance Film and Micro Doc</a>	<i>St Johns Primary School</i>	2018
<a href="#">Mass Bolero</a>	<i>Nottingham Playhouse</i>	2014
<a href="#">Engineering Happiness</a>	<i>Institution of Civil Engineers</i>	2014
<a href="#">Dancing Voices</a>	<i>East London Dance &amp; Wind and Foster</i>	2012
<a href="#">Barefeet &amp; Crazy Legs</a>	<i>Bullies Ballerinas</i>	1999
<a href="#">The Parent Trap Handshake</a>	<i>Walk Disney</i>	1998

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## MOVEMENT DIRECTOR

<b>Production</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Year</b>
Romeo & Juliet Dance Party	Royal Shakespeare Company	2018
Silk - The Eternal Road	UKCI	2017
Paralympic Flame Ceremony	Walk the Plank	2017
Manchester Day Parade	Walk The Plank & Dance Manchester	2015 & 17
Roald Dahl's City of the Unexpected	National Theatre Wales	2016
	Wales Millennium Centre	
FA Cup Final – Wembley	The Department	2016
Thurrock 100	Kinetika	2016
Rugby League World Cup	Artistic Director	2013
New Years Eve Parade, Newcastle	Creative Director	2013
London 2012 Olympics	All four Ceremonies	2012
Commonwealth Youth Games	Walk the Plank	2011
Bristol Harbour Festival	Swindon Dance	2011
Bolero Re-Mixed	Greenwich International Festival & East London Dance	2010
Bloomsbury Festival	The Place	2010
Thrive Dance Festival	Wiltshire Dancing	2010
New Years Eve Winter Carnival	Walk the Plank & Kinetika	2009

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## CHOREOGRAPHER

<b>Production</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Year</b>
Indepen-dance Performance Company	Independence / Gathered Together	2016
<i>Tribute to Torville &amp; Dean</i>	Live Bolero Dance4 for Big Dance	2014
Derry / London-Derry UK City of Culture	Return of Colmcille with Walk the Plank	2013
Coronation Festival at Buckingham Palace	East London Dance	2013
London 2012 Cultural Olympiad	BBC The Culture Show	2012
Dance To Work	East London Dance	2011
Bristol Harbour Festival	Dance Village	2011
Redbridge Festival	Kinetika	2011
Sacred Gestures and Me	Dance East (CAT Scheme)	2010/11
Big Dance Press Launch	Arts Council & Mayor of London	2010
New Years Eve Winter Carnival	Walk the Plank & Kinetika	2009
Big Dance Launch	Sadler's Wells presented by Arlene Phillips	2010
Bolero Re-Mixed	Greenwich and Docklands International Festival & East London Dance	2010
Bloomsbury Festival	The Place	2010
Opening Ceremony UK Carnival Arts	Luton	2009
Liverpool Capital of Culture	Walk The Plank	2008
The Emperor & The Tiger		
Barefeet & Crazy Legs - Film	Bullies Ballerinas (Co Artistic Director)	1999
The Parent Trap Handshake	Walt Disney	1998

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## CREATIVE CONSULTANT, MENTORING & PRESENTING

<b>Production</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Year</b>
Pioneering Empowered Black Women in Dance	MDI LEAP Festival (Panelist)	2018
Presenting Conference	One Dance UK	2018
Host of Choreographers Conference	OutdoodArts Uk	2018
Grantham Mini - Olympics	Royal Opera House	2018
Deda Theatre	Offsite Pitching – Artist Development	2017
Dance of the African Diaspora (One Dance UK)	Organisational Development	2017
Tavaziva	Programme Development – Boys dance	2015-17
East London Dance	Dance Enterprise Ideas Summit	2016/17
Sonya Moorhead & Walk the Plank	Voodoo Rising - Mr Wilson's Second Liners	2016
Aesop Dance to Health	Dance to Health Review Day	2016
Doha	Minister for Sports & Culture	2014
Merseyside Dance Initiative	Big Dance Framework	2012

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## THEATRE CHOREOGRAPHER

<b>Production</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Year</b>
'Yarico' - new musical	Roundhouse Theatre Company	2015
Jack & The Beanstalk	Theatre Royal Stratford	2012
Garbage King	Unicorn Theatre & Theatre Centre	2010
Oh What A Lovely War	Royal Academy of Dramatic	2010
King Lear	Pegasus Theatre, Oxford	2010
@Virtually Real	Roundhouse Theatre	2010
It's a Boy! (Second UK Tour)	Commissioned by State of Emergency	2009
Rosa Moments (UK Tour)	Commissioned by State of Emergency	2006/07
Journeys To Freedom	Pegasus Theatre, Oxford	2007/08
Journey To the River Sea	Unicorn Theatre & UK Tour	2005/07
A Raisin in the Sun	Lyric Hammersmith & Young Vic	2002/05
A Spell Of Cold Weather	Theatre Centre & UK Tour	2004
Idol Pop	Quicksilver Theatre Co. & UK Tour	2003
Moving Voices	Theatre Centre & UK Tour	2002
A Raisin in the Sun	The Young Vic & UK Tour	2001
Joshua's Egg	Theatre Centre & UK Tour	2000
Jack and the Beanstalk	Queen's Theatre, Hornchurch	2001

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## LEARNING AND PARTICIPATION PROGRAMMES

<b>Project</b>	<b>School / Organisation</b>	<b>Year</b>
In-Service Training	Barnes Primary	2015-18
Tomorrow's Men	Villiers High School	2017-18
Tomorrow's Men, School Productions	Lady Margaret Primary	2014-18
One World Week Choreographic project	Willow Tree	2017 & 18
Rwandan Dance Project	Thomson House School	2016
Tomorrow's Men	Lowther Primary School	2013
Tomorrow's Men	St Thomas School	2012
Tomorrow's Men Greenwich & Docklands	East London Dance, Big Dance	2012
Lads and Dads Residencies	Scarabeus, aerial company	2007-08

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**CO-ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF BULLIES BALLERINAS (1990-2000):**

Specialising in various Jazz styles including the Lindy Hop, Charleston and Modern Jazz.

<b>Production</b>	<b>Role/Description</b>	<b>Year</b>
Barefeet & Crazy Legs	UK Tour	1999-00
British Council	Southern Africa Tour	1999
On The West Side	London Performances	1997
Rhythm Circus	UK Tour	1995-96
Jazz Umbrella	Tour	1994-95

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**SPORT AND DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY:****British Olympic Association (1991-2000)**

Movement Instructor for the British Olympic Training Camps

**British Ski Ballet team Olympic Games (1992)**

Choreographer for top UK Skier – A competition piece from the dance studio onto the ice, with skis and poles  
UK's Julia Snell won her first Silver medal that year

**Artistic Advisor for the National and International Ice Skating Associations (1992 - 2005)**

This involved intensive training camps and seminars to improve the execution of movement and performance skills, by giving skaters a clearer insight into the world of dance performance

**Synchronised Skating Team (May 2003 & Aug 2003)**

Choreography for the top national teams in Montreal and Zurich