

# MILLENE MICHEL SCHETLICK



**Millene Michel Schetlick** was born and raised in St. Louis, MO. The eldest of 4 children, Millene was the first to leave home to pursue her lifelong dream as a professional dancer.

When Millene was 18 years of age, she moved to New York City with a scholarship from the Joffrey Ballet in hand. Her training included dance in all genres. Hard work and persistency earned Millene an extensive career in Performance Dance; performing in New York City, Atlantic City, Las Vegas, St. Louis and Japan. Her dedication awarded her the opportunity to work with entertainment legends such as Bob Fosse, Mickey Rooney, Ann Miller,

Jack Carter, Rip Taylor, Carol Lawrence and even comedian Jeff Dunham. It took little time before Millene's extensive theatre experience added yet another facet to her robust repertoire; choreography.

After more than a decade of travel and dance, Millene relocated to New Jersey to get reacquainted with the suburban way of life she grew up with. In 1981 she met her future husband, Bob Schetlick, a native of New Jersey. After a short courtship of only 8 years, they were married and settled in Mount Olive Township to begin their life together. In 1991, Millene decided to share her passion for dance, experiences, and expertise with her community and open her own dance studio; Theatre Dance Center.

Theatre Dance Center's respected standing within the industry came to no surprise to those who understood Millene's commitment to excellence and desire to provide dance education to students ranging from two and half years old to adults. Theatre Dance Center's students have competed throughout the United States and have earned countless prestigious awards, making Theatre Dance Center central New Jersey's premiere dance studio. As Theatre Dance Center's co-owner and Artistic Director, Millene stays extremely busy choreographing, directing and overseeing various productions throughout the year for local high school performances, civic organizations and professional theater companies.

Today, Millene celebrates more than 25 years of marriage to Bob and motherhood to her three talented children, Kelsey 24, Reed 20 and Kitner 13. In addition to her love of family, dance and commitment to her students, Millene has graciously extended her time, effort, and expertise to the Memorial Day Observance for the past three years. The All Veterans Memorial is honored that Millene has accepted their first choice nomination as the Special Events Production Coordinator and is grateful to be one of several of Theatre Dance Center's Community Volunteer programs.

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