

Barbara Coffman- Director of Ballet at STDC started her early training of Ballet at the age of 3 at Lee Weatherby School of Ballet in Mobile Alabama. Later training continued with Kathy Gamble and Reginald Denney both in New Orleans, LA area. Mrs. Gamble and Mr. Denney both studied under Leila Halleir. Ms. Barbara also trained at the New Orleans Ballet School and danced with the New Orleans Ballet under the direction of Harvey Hysell and Diane Carney. At the New Orleans Ballet she studied with Mary Monroe. Ms. Monroe danced with the Royal Ballet in her youth. Ms. Barbara has been teaching for 18 years in various schools in the New Orleans area and opened her own private studio before moving to Tulsa, OK. In 2005 after arriving in Tulsa with her Husband and 6 children, she started teaching at Tulsa Ballet School of Education and various local dance schools but has since focused all her attention at STDC.