

## Faculty

Our faculty shares their knowledge of dance and gymnastics with their students. Some of our faculty have been teaching for over 25 years.

Ashlee Blanchard: BS Degree in dance performance from East Carolina University. She is a former Faulkner dance and gymnastics competitor for over 14 years. She performed in numerous programs while attending ECU. Director of dance Eastern Alamance High School. Teacher of all forms of dance and gymnastics.

Sandra Dube: Gymnast for over 15 years. Coached at Salem Gymnastics, Winston Salem. Member Carolina Gymnastics Club. She is a national competitor with the Carolina Gymnastics Club and has received numerous titles.

Mich Faulkner: BS Degree from Barton College. Dancer and Choreographer at Faulkner's with specialty in Hip-Hop and Clogging. Competed for over 20 years; appeared in the movie *Henry's Decision* on Showtime. Guest Choreographer; presently is the production manager in New York City for the nationally syndicated television program Guiding Light, Inside Edition and Black Entertainment Television. Assistant Director Faulkner's.

Mike Faulkner: Retired Orange County school teacher for over 24 years. Holds a MA in Asian and European Studies from Ohio University. Office manager at Faulkner's.

Sue Faulkner: B.S. Degree in Elementary Education from Ohio University. Certified Dance Educators of America; Began training over 48 years ago; Specialty tap and preschool classes; Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Adult Tappercise.

Hadley Hartwell: MS Degree in Biology from UNC Charlotte. Former Faulkner's student for 16 years. National Gymnastics Competitor - Gym Coach.

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Eileen Juric: Trained with Joffrey Ballet and American Ballet (School of NY City Ballet). Principal dancer of Chicago Lyric Opera. Faculty member of the Princeton Ballet and tours nationally with many groups teaching and judging. She has danced for over 40 years.

Paula Miller: Graduate of Methodist College with a BS in Mass Media Communication. She is a former Faulkner student for 16 years, collegiate cheerleader and member of Methodist College Dance Team for 4 years with a total of 20 years dance experience. She has competed nationally on the collegiate level. Paula is a teacher of all forms of dance, cheerleading and gymnastics.

Erin O'Connor: Gymnast for over 15 years. UNC Gymnastics Club Member. National Gymnastics Competitor in NC & Texas - Gym Coach.

Holly Pennell: BA Degree in International Studies from UNC-Chapel Hill. Former Level 10 gymnast, competing in National competitions with former 1996 Olympic Team members Shannon Miller and Dominique Dawes. Member of the Charlotte All-Stars national Championship Cheerleading Squad - 1993; UNC Club Gymnastics President - 2001; UNC Club Gymnastics member and competitor for 4 years. Began teaching at Faulkner's in 2001.

Candace Reid: Graduate of Shaw University with a major in bio-chemistry. Has danced for 17 years and auditioned and was accepted to attend Talent Unlimited High School in New York City where she performed with numerous dance companies from throughout the country. She has taught dance since she was 15. Candace is a teacher of all forms of dance.

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Faulkner's Dance & Gymnastics began as Faulkner's Fancy Footsters in 1976 in the basement of our home. After three moves, we are now at 135 Boone Square in a 5,200 square foot facility.



Our strong commitment to dancers and gymnasts and their families has earned us an outstanding reputation in Hillsborough.

Faulkner's is directed by Sue and Mike Faulkner. Sue has a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and over 40 years of dance training which began with Fred Kelly (Gene Kelly's brother) in N.J. She was a college cheerleader and dancer at Curry College and Ohio University. She has furthered her training in dance from Master Teachers- Phil Black (Tap, Jazz), Frank Hatchett (Jazz), Shea Sullivan (Tap), Cindy Vallone (Ballet), Sue Samuels (Jazz), Lynda Gache (Tap-Jazz-Line), Sheila Barker (Tap-Jazz), and Debbie Dee (Tap) to name a few. Sue continues her training by attending classes and private lessons at the Broadway Dance Center in New York City at least four times a year. Sue is a member of Dance Educators of America.

The goal of Faulkner's is to share our love of dance and gymnastics with students, while helping them grow mentally and physically into mature adults, as well as learning the disciplines it covers.

Faulkner's helps children find an outlet for their energy and creativity. Many of our students continue to use their dance and gymnastics. Presently two former students have their own thriving studios.

Also, some of our past gymnasts have become United States of America Gymnastics Association judges and college cheerleaders. Others have performed on television and in movies.

### Performances

- Parades • Nursing Homes •
- State Fair • Festivals • Civic Clubs •
- Children's Hospitals • Schools •

### Competition & Exhibition Teams

Teams in dance                      ages 6 & up  
Gymnastic Team                      ages 6 & up

(tryouts held for placement)

Competitive Gymnastic Team

Since 1980, students have competed in dance and gymnastic competitions and have won numerous regional and national awards.

### Classes in:

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|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| • Ballet     | • Pointe     | • Modern       | • Lyrical Jazz |
| • Jazz       | • Hip Hop    | • Tap          | • Clogging     |
| • Acrobatics | • Gymnastics | • Cheerleading |                |

Gymnastics includes:

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|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| • Floor Exercise | • Balance Beam | • Uneven Bars |
| • Vaulting Horse | • Rings        |               |

Ages 2-Adult

Our faculty regularly attends dance and gymnastic workshops locally and throughout the country to keep up with the latest trends.



### Cost

1 class/week for 1 session (4 weeks) - \$40

2nd class for same child - \$36

Private Lessons for Solo - \$22/30 min.

Duet/Trio - \$24/30 min.

Students paying for classes by Aug. 14th  
in full (9 months) receive 1 month free  
(pay for only 8 months)

### Summer Classes-Yearly

Beginning in late May - mid August

Dance - Ballet • Jazz • Tap • Clogging  
Gymnastics - Floor and all equipment,  
Balance Beam, Vaulting Horse,  
Uneven Bars and Rings

### Registration for Fall

March 1st-August 15th

Last Monday of Aug.- Fall Session Starts

If registered by last Wednesday in May (for September), registration fee is waived, otherwise, \$30 registration fee will be charged for each child registered.