



# **Stephanie Mackey, Instructor**

**Stephanie Mackey studied under the direction of Phyllis DeWeese at the Academy of Dance Arts in Middletown in her early childhood. She furthered her dance education studying at the National Ballet School in Toronto and the Lou Conte and Ruth Paige School of Dance in Chicago and the St Petersburg Fla. Ballet Company. Stephanie was on the All- American Drill Team and has performed with Middletown Symphony and Sorg Opera Company. Stephanie has been the choreographer and accompanist for Monroe and Middle High and Middle School for choir, show choirs and musicals. She has been an instructor of ballet, tap and character dance at the Academy of Dance Arts for over 35 years and has been excited to join Encore Performing Arts staff this year. She is also an staff nurse at Bethesda Butler Emergency Department.**