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NOREEN RHODE HAS OWNED AND OPERATED THE NOREEN LONDREGAN SCHOOL OF DANCE IN CLEVELAND FOR OVER 60 YEARS. SHE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF DANCE MASTERS OF AMERICA AND OHIO DANCE MASTERS SINCE 1957 AND HAS SERVED AS PAST PRESIDENT OF ODM AND CURRENTLY IS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY. ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL SHE HAS SERVED AS NATIONAL DIRECTOR, AREA VP, EXAMINING AND NOMINATING COMMITTEES AND CHAIRPERSON FOR BALLET AND JAZZ INTENSIVES. ONE OF HER MOST PRESTIGIOUS HONORS WAS TO BE SELECTED DMA MEMBER OF THE YEAR IN 2011. SHE HAS ALSO BEEN AWARDED THE ZEE BROWN AHERN AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING DEDICATION AND SERVICES TO THE ORGANIZATION. NOREEN IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE CECCHETTI COUNCIL OF AMERICA AND HAS SERVED AS JUDGE AND FACULTY MEMBER FOR MANY DANCE ORGANIZATIONS. SHE FEELS IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP ABREAST OF THE CURRENT TRENDS AND TECHNIQUES IN THE EVER CHANGING DANCE WORLD. SHE IS ESPECIALLY PROUD OF THE MANY STUDENTS WHO HAVE CONTINUED THEIR DANCE EDUCATION IN COLLEGE AND HAVE TRAVELLED THE WORLD BY ENTERTAINING ON CRUISE SHIPS, THEATER AND TV. NOREEN LOVES WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND BELIEVES THAT DANCE TRAINING HAS A POSITIVE INFLUENCE ON A STUDENTS' DEVELOPMENT.