



Gretchen Jones

Gretchen Jones can be seen just about anywhere on the dance scene in Northeast Louisiana. She serves the Twin City Ballet Company as Associate Artistic Director and is on faculty at the Linda Lavender School of Dance. She is also the co-founder/co-director of LG Dance Studio, located in Ruston, LA. In addition to these teaching posts, Gretchen is on dance faculty at the University of Louisiana at Monroe specializing in ballet and tap.

Gretchen received her dance training primarily from Linda Ford along with Master Class training from elite instructors from all over the world. As a performer with TCB Gretchen has appeared in countless ballets, from classical to modern, Broadway to contemporary. She has been featured in roles such as The Sugar Plum Fairy and The Dew Drop Fairy, as well as soloist in many original works.

While attending Louisiana Tech University, ultimately earning her Master's of Science degree, Gretchen was a regular on the LA Tech stage. Her theatre credits include Anything Goes, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat and Bye Bye Birdie. She also worked as choreographer with ULM's production of Jesus Christ Superstar and is currently choreographing her seventh full-length musical production for Ruston Community Theatre, some of which include, Once Upon a Mattress, The Sound of Music, Annie and Oklahoma!. Gretchen has been the recipient of numerous choreography awards, most notably from the industry-leading publication Dance Magazine. Gretchen has been seen performing at such esteemed events as the International Ballet Competition, Regional Dance America's National Festival, many regional dance festivals, pageants, charity and other gala events. Her teaching has taken her to various locales, serving as guest teacher in several states including Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Texas, Florida and Mississippi. She has taught at four universities and served as faculty member for Regional Dance America, Southwest as well as the National Black College Dance Exchange.

Gretchen feels privileged to serve north Louisiana's artistic community by working with such great students, colleagues and organizations. Gretchen and her husband, Tram are the proud parents of an adorable red-haired daughter named Charlotte. The Joneses are happy to call Ruston their home.