

# VERNETTA

## CHOREOGRAPHER / SINGING DANCER

TAP  
BALLET  
JAZZ

ETHNIC & FOLK  
BELLY DANCE  
POLYNESION

BALLROOM & LATIN  
BATON  
CREATIVE DANCE

### CURRENT

Owner/Instructor: VERNETTA'S DANCE STUDIO (established 1962).  
Director/Choreographer: "Tap Savvy" Dance Company. Development of YMCA  
Dance Programs. Ballroom Competition Dancer. Free Lance Choreographer.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

#### TELEVISION:

CO-HOST: Regis Philbin - "Sundown San Diego" local live late night TV show  
REGULAR GUEST: "Sun Up San Diego" local live morning TV show  
KID WRANGLER: "Sea World Specials" for HBO  
MISCELLANEOUS: Commercials & Industrials

#### STAGE PRODUCTIONS : CHOREOGRAPHER:

GLENN MILLER, TOMMY DORSEY & TEX BENEKE BIG BAND CONCERTS  
LA JOLLA CIVIC ORCHESTRA & CHORUS  
SCRIPPS INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY: Beach Front Luau  
RED LION HOTELS: Summer Polynesian Shows (12 years)  
BOB HOPE SHOWS: Choreographer  
CALIFORNIA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER: Resident Choreographer  
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS DANCE TEAM  
SAN DIEGO SOCCERS DANCE TEAM  
CAROL CHANNING: "The Comeback Tour"

#### DIRECTOR:

MANN THEATERS: Summer Theater Workshops  
SAN DIEGO PARK & REC. DANCE DEPT.  
SEA WORLD: Tap sound track for dance studio on Main St.  
MAJOR HOTELS & SHOPPING CENTERS: Theme productions.  
SAN DIEGO CITY SCHOOLS: Drama & Musical Theater Productions

### TEACHING CREDITS

NATIONAL TOURING FACULTY: NADAA (National Association of Dance and  
Affiliated Artists).

TECATE, MEXICO: Rancho La Puerta Spa & Retreat.

LAS VEGAS: Student/ Teacher Dance Conventions - Ballroom Competitions.

SAN DIEGO: California Ballet - San Diego Ballet - Children's Repertory Dance Theater  
- San Diego City Schools After School Dance Program - San Diego City High Schools  
Half Time Shows - Drill Teams - Tall Flag & Baton Corps - Girl Scout Dance Camp  
Programs - YMCA Dance Programs & Summer Camps.

**SPECIAL CLASSES:** Developed special dance classes for: American Cancer Society - Juvenile Correctional System - National Foundation for the Blind - The Braille Institute - Head Injured - Hearing Impaired - Home of Guiding Hands.

## **EARLY YEARS**

**1943:** First Place Talent Winner, Los Angeles Examiner "Better Babies Contest"

**1944:** Crowned "Little Miss Hollywood"

**1944:** Accepted into "Meglin Kiddies Performing Company"

**1944:** USO & War Bond Tours

**1945:** Entered Hollywood Professional School, on call to major studios.

**TEEN YEARS:** Los Angeles Civic Light Opera - Redondo Beach Civic Light Opera - Summer Stock - Roland Dupree Dancers - Dick Clark's American Bandstand - Rose Marie Reid Swimsuit Model.

## **CIVIC AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**1993:** "Star Award" San Diego Theater Foundation

**1994:** "Small Business Person of the Year"

**1995:** "Citizen of the Year" & "California State Senate Certificate of Recognition"

**1996:** "California State Assembly Certificate of Recognition"

**2000:** "Dedication of the Joy & Art of Dance"

**2003, 2004, 2005:** "Best Dance Studio in San Diego"

International Assoc. of Lions Clubs (San Diego), Current Board Member & Past Pres.