

GAY NARDONE

Professor



Gay Nardone teaches jazz and tap dance and instituted the aerial arts program at UNH for the Department of Theatre and Dance. She received her M.F.A. and B.F.A. from the Boston Conservatory. Gay began her career with the Rockettes at Radio City Music Hall and danced with the June Taylor Dancers of the Jackie Gleason television show. She has choreographed operas and musicals for the University including this years "Seussical" and is currently working on "Vignettes: Ellis Island" with David Ripley in the Music Department. Gay's choreography may be seen in CLARA'S DREAM, the Jazz Nutcracker, where she has performed Since 2003 at the Music Hall in Portsmouth and on tours. Currently, Gay is performing with Dean Diggins and Drika Overton as the "Classical Tap Trio." Last fall Gay's career and her aerial dance program at UNH were featured on the WMUR television program "Chronicle". (revised 3/19/07)