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Karen attended the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music as a Dance Performance Major in Classical Ballet and graduated from Western Michigan University with a degree in dance education where she was a scholarship recipient and captain of the women's gymnastics team. She was a studio owner at Dance Inc. in Kalamazoo, Michigan before moving to Blacksburg and founding Dance.tech Performing Arts Studio in 1999. Karen is a member of Dance Educators of America, Successful Studio Strategies, More Than Just Great Dancing, and a board member of the Rotary Club of Blacksburg. She has judged for numerous competition companies and former dancers have moved on to become Radio City Rockettes, performers for the Walt Disney Company, and members of prestigious dance companies across the country.