

BARBARA HEKKILA SCHOENHOFER

Barbara Hekkila (Schoenhofer) is a native Kansan who has been performing professionally for over 35 years and has worked in theatres all over the country, including 4 national tours. You may have seen her in SCMT's productions of *A Christmas Story* (Miss Shields) and *All Shook Up* (Mayor Hyde). She also recently played Tanya in *Mamma Mia* at Moonlight Stage Productions and at The Wink Theatre.

Barbara is an acting and dance coach, and has been choreographing, directing and teaching youth for over 25 years. Locally she has worked for: San Diego Junior Theatre, J-Company, North County School of the Arts, *Artiles in Motion*, Canyon Crest Academy and is currently choreographing *Addams Family* for Classical Academy High.

Her ultimate goal is to give children the knowledge, confidence and tools that they need to be able to successfully pursue their dreams!