



Born and raised in Eureka, Texas, Ellen Thomas developed a passion for dancing and performing at a very young age. She was a member of Barbara Scott Dance Company, where she studied Ballet, Tap, and Jazz. Ellen continued her dance education throughout high school and graduated from Sam Houston State University where she received her BA in Dance with a minor in Spanish. She was a 2 year member of Chi Tau Epsilon dance honor society. While attending college, she was a guest artist with Aimer Dance (formally known as Rednerus Feil dance company), Kista Tucker Dance Co, Spectrum Dance, Max Zanadux, and Hilary Brian.

After graduating, Ellen moved to Austin, TX where she performed with Borealis Dance Co, Dragoween, and studied under the direction of Danny Herman and Rocker Verastique. While studying under Danny and Rocker, she directed musical theatre workshops and was assistant to producer in multiple musicals. Ellen spent her last year in Austin as the resident choreographer for Bastrop Opera House, Bastrop, TX.

Ellen has 15 years of teaching experience, where she specializes in all levels and styles of dance training. She worked with Synergy Dance Company for 11 years and Premiere Dance Center for one year, where she developed a love and passion for students of all ages. She continues to educate herself by taking classes and is certified in Progressing Ballet Technique. Ellen has 15 years experience in customer service and studio management. In her free time, she loves to volunteer with community outreach programs and non profit organizations.