

# RACHEL ERNAT

After growing up in the Midwest, Rachel now calls Texas home. She took her first ballet class at the age of three and has never stopped dancing. Rachel has been trained in ballet, jazz, tap, lyrical, contemporary, hip hop and more.

Rachel is excited to be returning to her home studio for the summer and sharing her talents after completing her recent contract with Princess Cruise Lines. As a cast dancer, she has been cruising for the past three years performing in multiple stage productions and traveling the world from Norway to Australia.

Rachel is a 2022 graduate from The University of Texas at Austin with a B.F.A. in Dance. During her time at UT, she performed with the Dance Repertory Theatre in *Fall for Dance*, *Pivot*, etc. Other performances have included roles in Summer Stock Austin productions of *Bring It On!*, the regional premiere of the musical, *Alice's Wonderland* and an original movie musical, *How to Musical Theatre*.

During her time at EDC, she was a member of the elite competitive dance team and a student teacher. She competed for ten years and during that time she won numerous top ten and overall awards and was granted multiple scholarship opportunities. She was a Nationals Senior Crew Member for Celebrity Dance and worked for them as a Convention Assistant.

Spotlight performances included the roles of Aurora in *Sleeping Beauty* and Snow Queen in *The Nutcracker*.

Outside of dancing, her interests include yoga/pilates, cooking, fashion, cosmetology and event planning.