## Elsa Champion

## Bio

I, Elsa Champion La Chispa, was born into a family of Flamenco Artist and was passed on the Arts at an early age. I continued to study Flamenco, Folkloric and continued to learn other dance styles. I started teaching in 1982 at the Teresa Champion Dance Academy. In 1994 taught dance for SW Bell YMCA.

## Experience

1995 Assist Director Fiesta Flamenca Arneson River Summer Show.

1995-ongoing After School programs and Senior center programs

1999 Choreographed Fiesta Noche del Rio Alamo Kiwanas Summer show.

2006-2010 Catholic Archdioces instructor Guadalupe Community Center and Annual Recital

2007 Choreographed The Opera Carmen for San Antonio Symphony.

2010 Founded/Directed LA Chispa Dance Company.

2011 Boys and Girls Club after school programs.

2011-ongoing Wellmed Center Centers

2014 Performance for Dallas Symphony Lorca

2016 The Network for Young Artist Dance Director/Instructor

2016-Ongoing Director for the Abulitas Dance Company.

2023 Directed a dance for The S.A. Philharmonic Orchestra.

2023-On going Teacher for Cultuvar for Texas A&M School Programs.

I have had the opportunity to dance at the Tobin Theater' Distinction in the Arts Awards Gala, I directed Las Abuletias and performed for Ballet Nepantia at the Texas A&M Theater and Tobin Theater in San Antonio. I opened for the Mariachi Extravaganza 2023. My most recent performance was for The Hispanic Chamber of Commerence and the Flambeau Night Parade.