

# Ella Edmundson

**2023 Young Arts Winner in Theater; U.S. Presidential Scholar for the Arts Nominee**

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## Performing Experience

2025 Twelfth Night, Mariner/Valentine	University of Texas at Austin	Lucien Douglas
2024 Barefoot in the Park Scene, Corie	RTF Directing Workshop	Nicholas Kappos
2024 True Romance Scene, Alabama	RTF Directing Workshop	Jaylen Sapenter
2023 Endlings, Myself/Katherine/Jennifer	Cry Havoc Theater	Mara Richards Bim
2023 National YoungArts Week Theater Performance	YoungArts	
2022 Puffs, Death Buddy/Swing/Others	BTW Theatre Conservatory	Lisa Cotie
2022 The Prom, Shelby	Stagedoor Manor	Larry Nye
2022 Songs for New World, Featured Ensemble	BTW Musical Theatre	Jeffry Miller
2021 Musical Theatre Showcase, Karen (Mean Girls)	BTW Musical Theatre	Jeffry Miller
2021 Mamma Mia!, Ensemble	BTW All School Musical	
2019 Matilda, Lavender	North Texas Performing Arts	Christian Black
2019 Mary Poppins, Jane Banks	North Texas Performing Arts	Christian Black
2019 Days of our Lives, Little Kid, teenager	Dealey International Academy	Student Directed
2019 Dragon of the Winds, Kesa (Kabuki theatre)	Dealey International Academy	Elizabeth Garrett

## Education

University of Texas at Austin - Class of 2027 - BFA in Acting, Minor in Business

Booker T Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts - Dallas, Texas - Class of 2023

Arts Cluster: Theatre Conservatory

Relevant Coursework: UT - Acting I, II, III, Voice & Movement I, II, Voice Laboratory, Movement Laboratory, Performance as a Public Practice, Theater History, Acting for Shakespeare, Voice-Over & Narration

Booker T. - Theatre I, Theatre II, Acting Methods/Monologue, Advanced Acting, Mime & Movement, Modern Scene Study, Commedia, Musical Theatre, Playwriting, Costume Design, Set Construction, Props, Ballet

## Training Experience

**2023-Present University of Texas at Austin BFA in Acting Curriculum**

- 6, 2-hour acting classes, weekly in subjects varying from Voice, Movement, Acting I, II, III, Theater History, Performance as a Public Practice, Voice-Over & Narration, Shakespeare, Creative New Media, Advanced Acting

**2022 Stage Door Manor Performing Arts Training Center**

- Three-week intensive performing arts camp in New York
- Studied under collegiate theatre instructors from around the country

**2022 BTW HSPVA Mime and Movement Teaching Assistant**

- Lead routine warm-up techniques, including breathing and stretching
- Lead laban efforts to help students embrace new methods to increase physicality in their characterization

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## Training Experience, continued

- Workshopped ideas, offered suggestions for enhancement to student

### 2021-2023 Nancy Chartier Studios: Film & Television Acting

- Studied acting for camera, audition techniques, cold read strategies, and improvisation during weekly film acting course.

### 2019-2022 Booker T Washington HSPVA Arts Magnet Conservatory Curriculum

- Completed intense, structured theatre coursework including Commedia, Diction, Playwriting, Mime and Movement, Props, Advanced Acting.

### 2019-2022 Dallas Academy of Music and Performing Arts

- Vocal instruction from Alexandra Pritchard in weekly voice lessons.

### 2019 Summer Stage — Dallas Theatre Center

- Studied acting, stage presence, blocking, and vocal techniques during a three-week course led by Dallas actor Christopher Ramirez.

### 2017-2018 Dance Industry — I-Crew

- Trained under Cooper Delgado for DI's Hip Hop Company.
- Competed in multiple statewide competitions.
- Attended many dance conventions, including Monsters of Dance.

### 2014-2017 Powerhouse of Dance — Hip Hop Company

- Honed hip hop dance techniques including popping and krumping under Cooper Delgado.
- Competed in numerous statewide competitions.
- Attended multiple dance conventions, including Monsters of Dance.

## Organizations/Awards

2023 Young Arts Finalist (awarded December 2022)

2022 National Honor Society, Booker T Washington High School

2021-present Wellness Club member

2019-2021 Fellowship of Christian Artists

2018-2019 NTPA Amp Awards

- Awarded Outstanding Characterization, Best Vocals

2018-2019 UIL All-Star Cast Award

- Awarded for performance of Kabuki theatre production Dragon of the Winds, role of Kesa

2019 Starpower Talent Competition - Hall of Famer Award - coach: Cooper Delgado

Revolution Talent Competition - Miss Personality Award - coach: Cooper Delgado

## Skills and Interests

### Languages

Spanish I and II taken at Booker T. Washington HSPVA.

### Artistic Interests

Dancing, singing, makeup, voice-over work, playing the ukulele, playwriting, listening to music, acting (stage and tv/film)

### General Interests

Reading, anything to do with my friends and family, working with children/ animals, public speaking, event planning, organization