

Name: Ximena Castro Chong

School: New Ballet Studio, Puebla (since 2019)

Start Date in High Performance Program: November 2021

Competitions and Results

- **Prix de la Danse Luisa Díaz**
October 2022 – 3rd Place
 - **International Ballet Festival Cancún**
March 2023 – Scholarship for Summer Program at Ballet Clásico Aguascalientes
 - **International Classical Ballet Festival of Puebla**
July 2023 – 2nd Place, Scholarship for Encuentro de Academias Cuba
 - **Youth Grand Prix (YGP) Mexico**
2023 (soloist and ensemble) – Scholarship to Houston Ballet, Finalist in Ensemble
 - **International Classical Ballet Festival of Puebla**
March 2024 – Gold Medal and 50% Scholarship for the International Attitude Competition
 - **Prix de la Danse Luisa Díaz**
October 2024 – 2nd Place in Classical Category and 3rd Place in Contemporary Category
 - **Youth Grand Prix (YGP) Mexico**
2024 (soloist) – Top 12 in Classical, Selected as Finalist Soloist, 100% Scholarship for the Summer Intensive at Houston Ballet School, and 25% Scholarship for Nervi Music Festival
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Courses

- **2023**
Course with Adria Luz Velázquez Castillo
August 2023
- **2024**
Scholarship awarded by Houston Ballet School (YGP Mexico Semifinal)
Summer Course at ProVer School
August 2024 – Córdoba, Veracruz
Course with Adria Luz Velázquez Castillo
August 2024

Additionally, she attends classes Monday through Saturday, training 4 to 5 hours daily.