



# Maria Tallchief

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# Maria Tallchief's Early Life

Maria Tallchief was born in Osage Indian Reservation in Fairfax Oklahoma 1925. Her interests were dancing and playing piano. Her family had 4 people. Her mother, father, herself , and her sister.



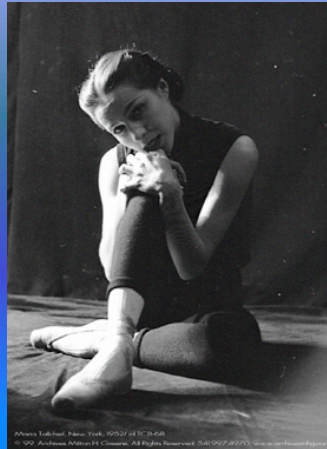
# Maria's Challenges and Problems

Maria had one very challenging problem. Her dance teacher had no idea how to do ballet. It was tough for a while but Maria knew she would find the right teacher. Her father helped too, because he wanted really the right teacher for his two daughters.



# Maria's Talents and Abilities

Maria Tallchief's talents were playing piano and performing ballet. She danced ballet at a rodeo. The dance was called Glow Little Glow Worm Glow. After she started ballet she wanted to stay with that only talent.



# Why Maria Tallchief is Famous

Maria is famous because she performed many classical dances like Swan Lake and Firebird. Her contribution to society was that no one that was a ballerina could ever beat her score.[ She is still alive now!]

