

Gretel Wohlbier-Neff was Born in Houston Texas started dance at the age of 5 to help correct very bad feet. She studied the Royal Academy of Dance ballet syllabus and completed exams Grade 2 through Elementary. She was a member of The Allegro Ballet Company under the direction of Eugene Collins and Andrea Vodehnal.

As a young teenager, Gretel moved to Grinstead England where she attended Bush Davies School of Theatre Arts. She also studied with The Munich Opera Ballet where she was offered an apprenticeship.

She has performed with the Houston Grand Opera, studied and performed with The Houston Ballet under the instructions of Nina Papova James Clouser and Ben Stevenson and has also performed with The American Ballet Theatre in Rudolf Nureyev's production of Raymonda. Gretel spent many years teaching beginner to advanced students in the Houston area for numerous studios before settling in Fredericksburg.