

# Audition Notice

## Colorado Youth Ballet

Saturday  
June 25, 2011

Advanced Level  
11:45-1:30  
Intermediate Level  
10:00-11:45

**\$20 per class** ~ Register in advance

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COLORADO  
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Ballet

Open Audition/Master Class  
for Intermediate and  
Advanced students with:

*Ahita Ardalan Bergman*



Ballet Mistress, San Diego Ballet, has performed with Paris Opera Ballet where she danced throughout Europe and the USA. She taught with the Conservatoire de Region

de Paris and later became Stage Manager and assistant choreographer for the Ballet de Monte Carlo. In 1991, Mr. Roland Petit asked her to join Ballet National Mareille as his Artistic Assistant and Stage Manager. Ms. Bergman serves as Ballet Mistress for San Diego Ballet and teaches master classes throughout the United States.

## Tips for a Great Audition

1

Arrive 30 minutes early for check-in and to warm up.

2

Check yourself in. Make eye contact, smile, and greet the judges.

3

Pay close attention when the instructor demonstrates combinations so that you'll be able to pick them up quickly. If you make a mistake, don't worry; smile and keep going!

4

Pay special attention to corrections. If a teacher tells you something, try to apply it immediately.

5

Show confidence and don't fuss with your leotard or hair.

6

Treat the audition like a performance. Look at your instructor, not the mirror.

7

Dance with musicality and joy! Although you are being evaluated, remember that this is also a Master Class and a great opportunity to learn something new. *Enjoy yourself!*



Congratulations to **Angela Wood** (pictured) who was a Ballet Society student and Colorado Youth Ballet member for over 7 years.

Angela graduated from The Royal Ballet School of London in July 2010 and is now under contract with English National Ballet.