

'ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE': ZAMUEL BALLET STUDIO BALLERNIAS TO PERFORM IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION



Zamuel Ballet Studio students Addison Dulaney, 11, and Noelle Burtschi, 15, have qualified for the international Youth American Grand Prix finals in New York City, where more than 8,000 students every year compete worldwide with the ultimate goal to make it to New York. Pictured is Zamuel Ballet Studio teacher and director German Zamuel working with Dulaney (left) and Burtschi in the studio on Academy Boulevard. Photos by Visual Arts Masters

Addison Dulaney, a student at Academy International Elementary, performs her winning dance, *Harliquinade*, at the Denver regionals. In her age group, Dulaney won in both ballet and contemporary dancing. She and Noelle Burtschi (not pictured) will compete on the world stage April 13-20, with the final performance at the Lincoln Center in Manhattan.



Noelle Burtschi performs in the Youth America Grand Prix semi-finals in Denver. Burtschi, who attends St. Mary's High School, placed second in ballet dance for her age group at the regional competition. Woodmen Edition reader Kim Dulaney said via email that Burtschi and Addison Dulaney's (not pictured) placement in the finals "is a reflection of the incredible teaching and choreography of German Zamuel, the studio director, as well as the hard work of the girls for ... 10 months leading up to the competition."