

Dominique Buckman Berrocal was born in Costa Rica. When she moved to the United States she began her formal training in the Washington DC area under Jack and Michelle Bettin where she became determined to make ballet an important part of her life – for as long as possible. She continued her training at the Kitz-Mejia Ballet Academy in Virginia and finished her professional training at the Akhmedova Ballet Academy (ABA) in Maryland. While training at ABA Dominique competed in many national and international competitions including YAGP, WBAC Grand Prix and Domenico Modugno (Italy). In addition, Dominique has trained in various internationally programs (Bolshoi, Russian Masters and IBStage, among others).

Upon graduation she was offered a trainee position with the Ballet de Catalunya in Spain and was promoted to Corp of Ballet for the 21/22 season. After living and working in Spain for 3 years, Dominique decided it was time to come back to the US and is more than delighted to join the Ballet des Amériques/ Carole Alexis Ballet Theatre family.