

# *International* Summer School

Student/Men's Course  
July 10-23, 2016

Teacher Course  
July 17-23, 2016



Cecchetti Council of America



## *Cecchetti's Legacy*

### THE TRADITION CONTINUES

The method developed by Maestro Enrico Cecchetti continues to flourish and survive the test of time. Cecchetti learned from the masters, expanded on the principles set forth by Carlo Blasis, and created an organized system of teaching.



## *Cecchetti Faculty*

CCA Faculty will be selected from the National Executive Board and Board of Examiners

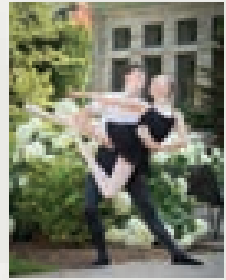


## *Guest Faculty*

Jennifer Ferrigno  
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FISTD  
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Arnell St. Juliana  
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Marcia Smith Olds



## SUMMER SCHOOL

### *Curriculum*

Classical Ballet, Pointe, Variation, Pas de Deux, Character, Jazz, Improvisation, Mime, Performance Workshop, with Lecture Topics including: Dance History, Nutrition, and Injury Prevention & Care.

Dancers of all levels will participate daily in two ballet technique classes, one dance related class, and one performance rehearsal. As part of the program dancers in the B levels will receive pointe. Levels C & D will receive pointe, partnering, and variations.

All Classical Ballet classes will be accompanied by accomplished piano musicians.

### *Housing & Supervision*

Students requesting on campus housing must be 11 years old by December 1, 2016.

Adult supervised housing will be provided for dancers on the campus of Hope College. A full nutritional meal plan with three meals per day is provided. The Residence Hall is within walking distance of all classes and provides double rooms, linen service, and laundry facilities. All students will be chaperoned by adult counselors throughout the Course.

#### ***Summer School Cost:***

**Tuition: \$650, Room \$455, Meals \$430** Transportation is provided from the Grand Rapids Airport for a one-way fee of \$30. The additional fee must be included in final payment. Please note that there will be no refunds for any reason.

### *Recreation*

The Dow Health and Physical Education Center on campus offers an indoor swimming pool, track, and a fully equipped conditioning room. All activities will be chaperoned.

### *Scholarships*

Four scholarships will be awarded for the 2016 Summer Course to dancers in levels C & D. A \$20.00 audition fee is payable the day of registration. Presentation of scholarship recipients will be made at a special Awards Banquet Friday, July 22, 2016.



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## *Male Scholarships*

Scholarships for males are available for the 2016 Summer School, call 734-572-0938 or email [laura.mccarthy@comcast.net](mailto:laura.mccarthy@comcast.net) for further information.

## *Performance*

The Summer School culminates with public performances on Saturday, July 23, 2016, at the Knickerbocker Theatre, Holland, MI.

## *Acceptance Requirements*

Participants are expected to be outstanding students of dance. By signing the application, the sponsoring teacher recommends the applicant for our program. Students must maintain the highest standard of conduct at all times.

Application must be completed indicating years of serious training; number of ballet classes currently taking per week; and, if applicable, the last CCA exam passed.

Two 4x6 photographs in solid colored leotard and pink tights must accompany application. Photographs must show two poses: tendu a terre to the second position (arms in second) and first arabesque. Photographs will be used to assess applicants for acceptance and level placement.

Final class placement will be determined according to the dancers' demonstrated ability.

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**Make checks payable to:**  
Cecchetti Council of America

**Fill in application form  
& mail with payment to:**  
Cecchetti Council of America  
45819 Winthrop  
Macomb, MI 48044

**If further information  
is required:**

For quickest reply to inquiry,  
please email  
[wjmerkle@comcast.net](mailto:wjmerkle@comcast.net)

Call 586-495-1433 or  
visit [www.cecchetti.org](http://www.cecchetti.org)



## TEACHER SEMINAR ~ July 17-23, 2016

We welcome all teachers to our seminar to explore, learn, and study the Cecchetti Method. The Cecchetti Method offers teachers a completely balanced and analyzed system of theory and execution for the planned development of the student from the first lesson to professional levels. There are four student grade levels I-IV, and four professional levels: Elementary, Intermediate, Advanced, and Diploma. All teachers can learn and share knowledge in a positive and friendly atmosphere provided by the CCA and Hope College. The seminar is devoted to the art of teaching, emphasizing developing technique and the quality of movement, body placement, and style.

The teachers' faculty includes guest teachers from around the world, and CCA faculty from around the country, who believe the Cecchetti Syllabi is a strong and viable teaching methodology. The complete Cecchetti syllabi is offered to demonstrate the progression of the method, along with classes that specialize in teaching techniques, classes for the very young, free style, and classical variations.

### ***Teacher Seminar Cost:***

**Tuition \$625 - CCA members and assistants**

**Tuition \$725 - Non-members**

## NEW! ENHANCED MEN'S TRAINING ~ July 10-23, 2016

Introducing the Cecchetti Council of America's Men's Training Program, a comprehensive training program devoted to the development of the physiological, technical and artistic capabilities of the classically-trained male dancer. Dancers within the Men's Training Program will take a daily "Men's Class" while integrating classes focused on the performance of Men's Variations, the development of flexibility, strength training/conditioning, pas de deux, pantomime, as well as modules in disciplines such as turning, petit allegro and more. With multiple levels, the program provides participants at the beginning stages of their training with excellent fundamentals to advance their knowledge of classical ballet, while providing more seasoned dancers with additional tools to further their careers within the art form. Male participants will be mentored by an all male staff in addition to the exceptional faculty of the Cecchetti Council of America's summer intensive program.

## *Student/Men's Course Application Form* • July 10-23, 2016

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  Female  Male

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Teacher's Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_ (signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Ballet training \_\_\_\_\_ # of Ballet Classes/week \_\_\_\_\_ Circle CCA exam passed 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

**Include two 4x6 photographs (required).**

Student Tuition      \$650.00

I will not require housing

Room                      \$455.00

I will not require meals

Meals (2 weeks)      \$430.00

I will require airport transportation  
(\$30 one-way fee)

**Total Program Cost    \$1,535.00**

A \$200.00 non-refundable deposit is due by April 1, 2016. Final payment is due by June 1, 2016.  
Program size limited. Register Early.

**Teachers and students may now apply online at [www.cecchetti.org](http://www.cecchetti.org)**

## *Teacher Seminar Application Form* • July 17-23, 2016

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

CCA Member Teacher       CCA Asst. Teacher       Non-member

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CCA Member Teacher Tuition      \$625.00

I will not require housing

Non-member Tuition                  \$725.00

I will not require meals

Kollen Hall                              \$210.00  
(6 nights, Double Occupancy)\*

I will require airport transportation  
(\$30 one-way fee)

Cook Hall                                 \$360.00  
(6 nights, Double Occupancy)\*

Meals (6 days)                         \$200.00

A \$200.00 non-refundable deposit is due by April 1, 2016.

\*For daily or single occupancy rate please email: [wjmerkle@comcast.net](mailto:wjmerkle@comcast.net)