

# *International* Summer School

**Student Course**

*July 6-18, 2026*

**Teacher Course**

*July 12-18, 2026*



Genevieve Penn Nabity Principal with National Ballet of Canada  
Photography by Karolina Kuras

**CECCHETTI COUNCIL OF AMERICA**



## *Guest Faculty*

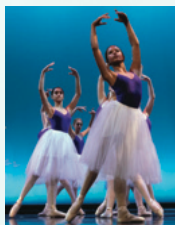
Cori Callahan  
Fiona Cameron-Martin  
Matthew Farmer  
Michael Fothergill  
Catherine Garrett Fothergill  
Kimmary Williams

## *Cecchetti Faculty*

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

## *Executive Board*

Eleanore Brown	Julie Merkle
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Gail Choate-Pettit	Melissa Moore
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Cathy Jones Wolf	Dr. Kathleen Tenniswood
Karen Keith	Amanda Tomlin
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Sarah Komara	Leslie Wood
Autumn Koss Yontz	Peggy Wright
Jennifer Krueger	
Bethany Lenhart	



## SUMMER SCHOOL ~ July 6-18, 2026

### *Curriculum*

Classical Ballet, Pointe, Variations, Contemporary, Performance Workshop, as well as other dance styles and physical conditioning.

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, upper levels will receive pointe and variations.

All classical ballet classes will be accompanied by accomplished pianists. All students will have the opportunity to participate in a Pizza/Karaoke Party.

### *Housing & Supervision*

**Students requesting on campus housing must be 11 years old by December 1, 2026.**

Adult supervised housing, in an **air-conditioned residence hall**, 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 suite rooms with a shared restroom. Laundry facilities are available within the residence hall. **Hope College has discontinued its linen service for the student summer school.** All students will be chaperoned by adult counselors throughout the course.

### *Scholarships*

Scholarship auditions are open to all student course participants. A \$25.00 audition fee is payable the day of registration. Presentation of scholarship recipients will be made at the special awards ceremony Friday, July 17, 2026.

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

**Tuition \$1,050, Room \$850, Meals \$650, Total \$2,550**

Transportation is available to and from the Grand Rapids airport. The additional fees for this service must be included in the final payment.



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### *Student Scholarships*

Scholarships are available for the 2026 Summer School, call 734-673-1101 or email: [ccasholarships1951@gmail.com](mailto:ccasholarships1951@gmail.com) for more information.

### *Performance*

The Summer School culminates with a free public performance on Saturday, July 18, 2026, 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 or flesh-tone tights for female applicants, or appropriate male dance attire for male applicants, must accompany the 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 by Class Placement Adjudicators and according to the dancers' demonstrated ability in an adjudicated class. Adjudicators' class placement decisions are final and are not subject to discussion.

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

***Fill in application form  
& mail with payment to:***  
Cecchetti Council of America  
3133 Stillriver Drive  
Howell, MI 48843

***If further information  
is required:***

For quickest reply to inquiry, please email [summerschoolcca@gmail.com](mailto:summerschoolcca@gmail.com)  
Call 734-377-8319 or visit [www.cecchetti.org](http://www.cecchetti.org)



## TEACHER SEMINAR ~ July 12-18, 2026

Cecchetti Council of America welcomes all teachers to our seminar to explore, learn, and study the Cecchetti Method of ballet training. The Cecchetti Method offers teachers a balanced and analyzed system of theory and execution for the planned development of the ballet student from the first lesson to the professional levels. Taught by guest faculty and CCA Examiners, classes and lectures will encompass CCA student levels (Primaries and I-IV) as well as the professional Cecchetti syllabi (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 with emphasis placed on developing technique and the quality of movement, body placement, and style.

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

**Teacher member and assistants: \$900**

**Tuition non-members: \$1,000**

**Room at Cook Hall (6 nights, double occupancy): \$510**

Hope College does not offer linen service. All attendees staying in Cook Hall must bring their own sheets, pillows, blankets, and towels

Hope College and CCA do not provide transportation to and from Grand Rapids airport. Reservations can be made with local transportation services.

### *Teacher Scholarships*

Applications for available teacher scholarships can be found at [www.cecchetti.org/teachers/teacher-scholarship-opportunities](http://www.cecchetti.org/teachers/teacher-scholarship-opportunities)



*Student Course Application Form* • July 6-18, 2026

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      \$1,050.00       I will not require housing

Air-conditioned Suite      \$850.00       I will not require meals

Meals (2 weeks)      \$650.00

**Total Program Cost      \$2,550.00**

A \$200.00 non-refundable deposit is due by April 1, 2026.

Final payment is due by June 1, 2026. Program size is limited. Register Early.

Hope College has discontinued linen service.



*Teacher Seminar Application Form* • July 12-18, 2026

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

CCA Member Teacher      \$900.00

Non-Member Teacher      \$1,000.00

Cook Hall (6 nights, double occupancy)\*      \$510.00

Meals (6 days)      \$300.00

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

I will not require housing

I will not require meals

A \$200.00 non-refundable deposit is due by May 1, 2026. Final payment is due by June 1, 2026. For daily or single occupancy rate please email: summerschoolcca@gmail.com

Hope College has discontinued the shuttle service, linen service, and use of community kitchen and refrigerator.