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The EMTP combines a scientifically-backed conditioning system (aquatic, endurance, strength, balance, flexibility) with hands-on, personalized classroom instruction from a distinguished male staff. Students enjoy an intensive schedule of classes in ballet, variations, and contemporary, complimented with a final performance. Year-round mentoring from our staff gives young men the support and professional guidance they need to succeed. Join us!
Curriculum

Classical Ballet, Pointe, Variation, Jazz, Performance Workshop, with Lecture Topics that may include: 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 will receive pointe. Upper Levels will receive pointe, and variations.

All Classical Ballet classes will be accompanied by accomplished piano musicians. All students will have the opportunity to participate in a Pizza Party/Talent Show.

Housing & Supervision

Students requesting on campus housing must be 11 years old by December 1, 2022 and must be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 by June 1st. Proof of vaccination must be sent to Julie Merkle. Proof of a negative Covid-19 test may be required.

Adult supervised housing, in a non-air conditioned student dorm, 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: $785, Room: $515, Meals: $520, Student Total: $1,820

Transportation is provided from the Grand Rapids Airport for a one-way fee of $40. The additional fee must be included in final payment. Transportation fees are nonrefundable for any reason.

Scholarships

Scholarship auditions are open to all Student Course participants. A $20.00 audition fee is payable the day of registration. Presentation of scholarship recipients will be made at the special Awards ceremony Friday, July 22, 2022.
**Student Scholarships**

Scholarships are available for the 2022 Summer School, call 586-419-0370 or email lmscastudio@gmail.com for further information.

**Performance**

The Summer School culminates with a free public performance on Saturday, July 23, 2022, 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. Decision of the class placement adjudicators is final and 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
45819 Winthrop
Macomb, MI 48044

**If further information is required:**
For quickest reply to inquiry, please email wjmerkle@comcast.net
Call 586-495-1433 or visit www.ceccchetti.org

Photos in this brochure taken by Jeff Pearson and Gail Choate Pettit.
We welcome all teachers to our seminar to explore, learn, and study the Cecchetti Method. All participants must be fully vaccinated. Proof of a negative Covid-19 test may be required. 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 $720 - CCA Members and Assistants
- Tuition $820 - Non-Members

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TEACHER TRAINING INTENSIVE ~ July 13-22, 2022

A New Intensive Teacher Training Course

This Teacher Training Intensive is designed for teachers looking to enhance and develop their teaching practices by introducing the Cecchetti Method of teaching. The course includes Syllabus classes as well as classes in Theory, Music, Anatomy, History and Teaching Strategies as well as guidance in how to start a syllabus based program. At the end of the course participants may have an opportunity to take the Grade I teaching exam and become a member teacher with the CCA. All participants must be fully vaccinated. Proof of a negative Covid-19 test may be required.
Student Course Application Form • July 10-23, 2022

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 $785.00  ☐ I will not require housing
☐ Non-air-cond. Room $515.00  ☐ I will not require meals
☐ Meals (2 weeks) $520.00  ☐ I will require airport transportation

Total Program Cost $1,820.00 ($40 one-way fee)

Teacher and students may now apply online at www.cecchetti.org

Teacher Seminar Application Form • July 17-23, 2022

Name __________________________________________________________
Address_____________________________________________________________________________________
City __________________________________ State _______________ Zip _____________
Phone: (          )_________________________________________E-mail ______________________________

☐ CCA Member Teacher  ☐ CCA Asst. Teacher  ☐ Non-member  Member’s Name: ________________
☐ CCA Member Tuition $720.00  ☐ I will not require housing
☐ Non-Member Teacher Seminar $820.00  ☐ I will not require meals
☐ Cook Hall (6 nights, double occupancy)* $435.00
☐ Meals (6 days) $240.00

A $200.00 non-refundable deposit is due by April 1, 2022. Final payment is due by June 1, 2022. Program size is limited. Register Early.

Teacher Training Intensive Application Form • July 13-22, 2022

Name __________________________________________________________
Address_____________________________________________________________________________________
City __________________________________ State _______________ Zip _____________
Phone: (          )_________________________________________E-mail ______________________________

☐ CCA Member Teacher  ☐ CCA Asst. Teacher  ☐ Non-member  Member’s Name: ________________
☐ Tuition Teacher Member’s Name __________ $1,200.00  ☐ I will not require housing
☐ Cook Hall (10 nights, double occupancy)* $725.00  ☐ I will not require meals
☐ Meals (9 days) $360.00

*For single room, or for a shorter/longer stay, please call 586-495-1433 or email wjmerkle@comcast.net for information.