



# *International* Summer School

Student Course

July 9-22, 2023

Teacher Course

July 16-22, 2023



Cecchetti Council of America

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Fothergill

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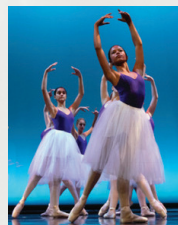
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### *Curriculum*

Classical Ballet, Pointe, Variation, Contemporary, 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, 2023.**

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: \$950, Room: \$575, Meals: \$575, Student Total: \$2,100**

Transportation is provided from the Grand Rapids Airport for a one-way fee of \$50. 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 21, 2023.





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### *Student Scholarships*

Scholarships are available for the 2023 Summer School, call 586-419-0370 or email [lmcastudio@gmail.com](mailto:lmcastudio@gmail.com) for further information.

### *Performance*

The Summer School culminates with a free public performance on Saturday, July 22, 2023, 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](mailto:wjmerkle@comcast.net)

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





## TEACHER SEMINAR ~ July 16-22, 2023

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 \$800 - CCA Members and Assistants**

**Tuition \$900 - Non-Members**

## *Student Course Application Form* • July 9-22, 2023

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).**

<input type="checkbox"/> Student Tuition	\$950.00	<input type="checkbox"/> I will not require housing	A \$200.00 non-refundable deposit is due by April 1, 2023.
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-air-cond. Room	\$575.00	<input type="checkbox"/> I will not require meals	Final payment is due by June 1, 2023. Program size is limited. Register Early.
<input type="checkbox"/> Meals (2 weeks)	\$575.00	<input type="checkbox"/> I will require airport transportation (\$50 one-way fee)	
<b>Total Program Cost</b>	<b>\$2,100.00</b>		

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

## *Teacher Seminar Application Form* • July 16-22, 2023

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

☐ CCA Member Teacher ☐ CCA Asst. Teacher ☐ Non-member Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ CCA Member Tuition \$800.00 ☐ I will not require housing

☐ Non-Member Teacher Seminar \$900.00 ☐ I will not require meals

☐ Cook Hall (6 nights, double occupancy)\* \$500.00

☐ Meals (6 days) \$290.00

A \$200.00 non-refundable deposit is due by May 1, 2023. Final payment is due by June 1, 2023. For daily or single occupancy rate please email: [wjmerkle@comcast.net](mailto:wjmerkle@comcast.net)

Airport transportation will be available July 16 and and July 22. Cost \$50 one-way.