

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
Theresa Butkovich	Amber Michalik
Gail Choate-Pettit	Melissa Moore
Dana Cochren	Laurie Papovich
Rosina DeVries	Ann Parsley
Nancy Giles Watkins	Stephanie Plansker
Denise Gillman	Pamela Rutledge
Sandra Glenn	June Smith
Cathy Jones Wolf	Dr. Kathleen Tenniswood
Karen Keith	Amanda Tomlin
Lee Ann King	Heidi Vitso
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.



SUMMER SCHOOL ~ July 6-18, 2026

Student Scholarships

Scholarships are available for the 2026 Summer School, call 734-673-1101 or email: 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.

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
Call 734-377-8319 or visit 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



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.