



CECCHETTI COUNCIL OF AMERICA
Classical Ballet Competition

Sunday, April 14th, 2019

John R. Armstrong Performing Arts Center
24600 F.V. Pankow Building
Clinton Township, MI 48036

~Dedicated to the Memory of the Cecchetti Council of America Charter Board~

It is with great respect and admiration that we remember our Charter Board.
Their dedication and love of the Cecchetti method lives on in every CCA member.

*Jack Bickle
Sylvia Hamer
Gertrude Edwards-Jory
Jane Caryl Miller
Phyllis Peterson-Thorne
Virgiline Simmons*

*Olga Fricker
Marjorie Hassard
Leona Lucas
Chula (Harriet) Morrow
Enid Ricardeau
Theodore Smith*

Competition Schedule

Please be advised this is a live competition and the schedule may shift. Dancers need to be prepared to dance sooner or later than the time listed below.

8:30am	Building opens/Check-in Begins Teachers must check in dancers in at the registration desk upon arrival. Check in will be one hour prior to the start of each category. Doors open at 8:30am.
9:15-9:30am	Junior Contemporary Open Stage
9:30-10:15am	Junior Contemporary Competition
10:15-10:30am	Senior Contemporary Open Stage
10:30-11:45am	Senior Contemporary Competition
11:45-12:15pm	Break
12:15-12:30pm	Junior Classical Open Stage
12:30-1:30pm	Junior Classical Competition
1:30-1:45pm	Senior Classical Open Stage
1:45-3:15pm	Senior Classical Competition
3:15-3:30pm	Break
3:30-4:15pm	Ensemble Competition
4:15-5:00pm	Deliberation
5:00pm	Awards Ceremony



CECCHETTI COUNCIL OF AMERICA
Classical Ballet Competition

Participating Studios

Dear Participants, Parents and Teachers,

Welcome to the first Cecchetti Classical Ballet Competition! We are thrilled that you are taking part in this competition and hope that you will learn from each other and the feedback that you receive. We would like to thank each of the participants, as well as their coaches and their schools. Below is a list of all of the schools who are participating in the competition.

Studio	Location	Instructor/s
All About Dance by Kristen Andrea Stafford	Stow, OH Windsor, Ontario	Kristen Messner Andrea Stafford
Ann Parsley School of Dance	Clinton Twp, MI	Amber Michalik, Sarah Komara, Hannah Budny
Ann Arbor Dance Classics	Ann Arbor, MI	Deena Fournier
The Dance Center of Greensboro Dance Station	Greensboro, NC O'Fallon, IL	Jeanne Alala Elizabeth Conway
Dance Center Evanston	Evanston, IL	Bea Rashid, Rosina DeVries
Glenn's School of Dance	Howell, MI	Sandra Glenn
Mainstage Center for the Arts, Inc.	Ira, MI	Laurie Papovich, Regina Ihns
Mack Avenue Dance Center	Grosse Pointe Woods, MI	Stephanie Plansker, Mary Lou Parker
Miss Jean's Dance Arts	Livonia, MI	Arnell St. Juliana
Nancy Pattison Dance World	Windsor, Ontario	Tiffany Trofin
Northville Ballet	Northville, MI	Kathy Cooke
Northwest Ballet Academy	Schaumburg, IL	Karla Harris, Jacqueline Farina
River Raisin Center for the Arts	Monroe, MI	Gail Choate Pettit, Karen Keith, Melissa Moore
Susquehanna Dance Center	Mountville, PA	Travis Love
TMB Ballet	Royal Oak, MI	Theresa Butkovich



CECCHETTI COUNCIL OF AMERICA
Classical Ballet Competition

Adjudicator Bios

Missy Beck is in her 18th year as a Lecturer in Dance at the University of Michigan. She started out in the Department of Musical Theatre where she taught for several years. Currently, she resides in the Department of Dance. Beck is on a perpetual quest to develop anatomically sound ballet techniques and to encourage dancers to move with thoughtful efficiency for maximum output with minimum effort. She has presented her research at the International Association of Dance Medicine and Science (IADMS) and the National Dance Educators' Organization (NDEO) conference, and has been invited to present at the Performing Arts Medicine Conference (PAMA). Beck has taught for the Paul Taylor Summer Intensive, Interlochen Arts Camp, Arts Unlimited: A Lincoln Center Institute, and Wolftrap Ohio. Additionally, she has taught for MPulse's Summer Dance Institute and was the acting director of the program in 2008. Beck was an adjudicator for the Ohio Dance Festival presented by the Ohio Dance Council (2006). Beck is the 2006 recipient of the Maggie Allesee New Choreography Award presented by the Michigan Dance Council. She has presented her choreography in venues and festivals across the country including Around the Coyote Dance Festival in Chicago. Beck has choreographed for dance, opera, theatre and musical theatre productions. She has had the pleasure of working with renowned directors Robert Benedetti (The Cradle Will Rock) and Nicolette Molnar (Jackie O). She has been commissioned to create works for the Bates Dance Festival: Youth Arts Program (1999), Bowling Green State University (2001), multiple productions for University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre & Dance, Chamber Music Ann Arbor (2003) and Ann Arbor Dance Works among others.

Meg Paul brings a wealth of significant professional experience in ballet and Broadway performance, as well as in teaching at the national level and has worked closely with important dance pioneers and choreographers in the field; from the repertoire and artistic direction of Gerald Arpino and Robert Joffrey, to works by Sir Frederick Ashton, George Balanchine, William Forsythe, Dwight Rhoden, and Alonzo King. Her thirty-year career encompasses a wide range of significant national and international experience in performance, choreography, directing, teaching, program development, community engagement, and arts management. From 1983-1994 she was a principal dancer with the world-renowned Joffrey Ballet, including vast national and international touring credits with the company. For Twyla Tharp's Tony award-winning Broadway musical, *Movin' Out*, she served as dance captain and lead performer from 2001-2005. Her extensive credentials are of the highest caliber and her awards include The Princess Grace Award, winner of The International Dance Competition of the Americas, and the Copperfoot Award. Co-founder of World Arts Inc., Ms. Paul's New York City based performing arts agency celebrated a decade of representing and producing tours for national and international companies including Nacho Duato's Compania Nacional De Danza, Les Ballets De Monte Carlo, Complexions Contemporary Ballet, Les Grand Ballets Canadian, Dance Cuba, Les Ballets Africains, The Washington Ballet, and more. Ms. Paul has choreographed dozens of original dance works at the collegiate level and for professional dance companies. Her piece, *Seed*, made for the Maggie Allesee Department of Theatre and Dance, was selected for the National American College Dance Association gala performance at The Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., 2015. She has developed considerable connections in the Detroit metropolitan dance community and has curated and directed National City Stars of Ballet and Broadway, which engaged hundreds of local performers and pre-professionals to work and perform with ballet and Broadway professionals. For her work on National City Stars of Ballet and Broadway, Meg was honored as a Detroit Renaissance Hero by the Detroit Free Press. Ms. Paul is ballet master for the Complexions Contemporary Ballet and teaches master classes around the nation for numerous summer intensives. She is curator and director of Detroit Music Hall's annual 313 Choreography Expo; highlighting Detroit's collaborative and creative impact with other major cities, and fostering artistic collaborations, dance education, and community engagement. 313 Choreography Expo is an incubator and career launch pad for many local Detroit artists and companies, and for current dance majors, faculty, and alumni of the Maggie Allesee Department of Theatre and Dance.

Stephanie Pizzo is embarking on her second season as Artistic Director of Eisenhower Dance Detroit. Stephanie Pizzo was a founding member of the company, as well as, at various points, Resident Choreographer, Assistant Director, Associate Director and Co-Artistic Director. She has helped lead the company for the past 27 years and now at the artistic helm, Pizzo's mission is to collaborate with the highest quality national and international artists, and she plans to focus on creating strong ties within the Detroit Metro area community through the art of dance. She has set her own choreography at Illinois State University, Texas A & M University and Wesleyan University, as well as staged works by Laurie Eisenhower on numerous companies and universities throughout the United States. Most recently, she presented her work in Tel Aviv, Israel as part of Eisenhower Dance's production of *The Light Show* and at many international dance festivals in Poland. Stephanie Pizzo is a native of Clinton Township, Michigan and holds a Bachelor of Arts in Dance from Oakland University. In 2009, she received a Distinguished Alumni or "MaTiDa" award from the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. Currently, she is a special lecturer in dance at Oakland University.

Lynn Tabor began her training in the Cecchetti Method with Sylvia Hamer in Ann Arbor, Michigan. After graduating high school she received a scholarship to the Royal Winnipeg Ballet School, and her career included dancing with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, Les Grands Ballets Canadiens, Cleveland Ballet and Long Beach Ballet, where she performed corps de ballet and soloist roles in ballets by Frederick Ashton, John Neumeier, George Balanchine, Agnes de Mille, Leonid Massine, Fernand Nault, Brian MacDonald, Ian Horvath and Dennis Nahat. Lynn has taught and choreographed for New Jersey Ballet School, School of Cleveland Ballet, Cleveland State University, Long Beach Ballet and the Edinburgh Festival. She was director of the Cleveland Music School Settlement Dance Department from 1998-2003. She has taught for twenty summers at the Cecchetti Council of America International Summer School, which trains students from all around the world every July. Lynn relocated from Cleveland to Portland, Oregon in 2003 with her husband Christopher and founded the Portland Youth Ballet in September 2007.

CECCHETTI COUNCIL OF AMERICA
Classical Ballet Competition



Competition Schedule

Junior Contemporary Competition

Junior Contemporary Open Stage 9:15-9:30am

Junior Contemporary Competition 9:30-10:15am

#	Name	Age	Entry Title	Choreographer	Teacher
1	Julia Huzvar	13	Ocean Wave	Maegan Wiles	Kristen Messner
2	Emilia Kelley	13	Saturn	Emma Grabarczyk	Deena Fournier
3	Grady Callahan	13	Silentium	Jimi Pham	Mary Lou Parker
4	Katie Duffany	13	Alive	Arnell St. Juliana	Arnell St. Juliana
5	Jorja Pomponio	13	It is Well	Alicia Pomponio	Kathy Cooke
6	Kendall Lambrecht	13	Falling	Mari Beer	Kathy Cooke
7	Julia Christiansen	13	Oceans	Alicia Pomponio	Kathy Cooke
8	Laramie Elrod	14	Middle Of My Mind	Maegan Wiles	Kristen Messner
9	Sarah Grace Tan	14	Written in Stone	Madi Hofe	Deena Fournier
10	Isabella Nixon	14	Monuments	Jason Parsons	Sandra Glenn
11	Eliana Weinert	14	Take What You Can Get	Laurie Papovich	Laurie Papovich
12	Hannah Phail	14	Ever After	Gianna Nooe	Kathy Cooke

Senior Contemporary Competition

Senior Contemporary Open Stage 10:15-10:30am

Senior Contemporary Competition 10:30-11:45am

#	Name	Age	Entry Title	Choreographer	Teacher Name
13	Jenna Altman	15	Time	Jenna Altman	Amber Michalik/Sarah Komara
14	Lily Chen	15	Test Me	Joshua Pelatzky	Mary Lou Parker
15	Chloe Outland Knickerbocker	15	Rainbow	Joshua Pelatzky	Mary Lou Parker
16	Abigail Simmons	15	Falling in Love	Regina Ihns	Regina Ihns
17	Madeline Spence	15	Save Myself	Arnell St. Juliana	Arnell St. Juliana
18	Sidney Martin	15	Head Above Water	Arnell St. Juliana	Arnell St. Juliana
19	Elise Hocking	15	What Does It Sound Like?	Gianna Nooe/Elise Hocking	Kathy Cooke
20	Eliana Gibbs	15	Little By Little	Gianna Nooe/Eliana Gibbs	Kathy Cooke
21	Isabelle Widerhold	15	Peripheral Edges	Isabella Arnold	Gail Choate Pettit, Karen Keith, Melissa Moore
22	Elise Spears	15	Valediction	Daniel Zook	Gail Choate Pettit, Karen Keith, Melissa Moore
23	Erika Bressler	15	The Path Winds Everlasting	Isabella Arnold	Gail Choate Pettit, Karen Keith, Melissa Moore
24	Mackenzie Driscoll	16	First Day Of My Life	Breanna O'Mara	Mary Lou Parker
25	Gabriella Monteleone	17	La Femme	Daniel Zook	Andrea Stafford
26	Madison Altman	17	Icebreaker	Madison Altman	Amber Michalik/Sarah Komara
27	Elise Borngesser	17	Experience	Elise Borngesser	Amber Michalik/Sarah Komara
28	Josef Kleitch	17	Oto	Jimi Pham	Mary Lou Parker

Senior Contemporary Competition (continued)

29	Olivia Chugh	17	For You	Paul Vickers	Mary Lou Parker
30	Leah Stroud	18	Forbidden Ground	Patricia Sholtis	Deena Fournier
31	Savanna McFadden	18	Shelter	Savanna McFadden	Amber Michalik/Sarah Komara
32	Gabriella Fedewa	18	End Credits	Gabriella Fedewa	Gail Choate Pettit, Karen Keith, Melissa Moore
33	Sidney Martin	15	I Will Wait	Arnell St. Juliana	Arnell St. Juliana

---Break 11:45-12:30pm---

Junior Classical Competition

Junior Classical Open Stage 12:15-12:30pm

Junior Classical Competition 12:30-1:30pm

#	Name	Age	Entry Title	Choreographer	Teacher
34	Claudia Haouilou	12	Paquita 4th Variation	M. Petipa	Stephanie Plansker
35	Sophia Chasiotis	12	Cupid	M. Petipa	Stephanie Plansker
36	Emily Flowers	12	Paquita 2nd Variation	M. Petipa	Kathy Cooke
37	Ava Borngesser	12	Bluebird	M. Petipa	Amber Michalik/Sarah Komara
38	Laney Handschumacher	13	Lilac Fairy	M. Petipa	Kristen Messner
39	Maya King	13	Flower Festival	A. Bournonville	Kristen Messner
40	Emilia Kelley	13	Odalisque 2nd Variation	M. Petipa	Deena Fournier
41	Katie Duffany	13	Flower Festival	A. Bournonville	Arnell St. Juliana
42	Kendall Lambrecht	13	La Esmeralda Act II	J. Perrot/M. Petipa	Kathy Cooke
43	Julia Christiansen	13	Variation from Coppelia	A. St. Leon	Kathy Cooke
44	Jorja Pomponio	13	Paquita 1st Variation	M. Petipa	Kathy Cooke
45	Christie Evancoe	13	Paquita 4th Variation	M. Petipa	Kathy Cooke
46	Elora Russell	13	Variation from Coppelia	M. Petipa	Gail Choate Pettit, Karen Keith, Melissa Moore
47	Ayla Bramblett	13	La Bayadere Three Shades	M. Petipa	Jeanne Alala
48	Andalee White	14	Variation from Coppelia	St. Leon	Amber Michalik/Sarah Komara
49	Caroline McCauley	14	Variation from Coppelia	A. St. Leon	Amber Michalik/Sarah Komara
50	Elizabeth Crowe	14	Awakening of Flora	M. Petipa	Elizabeth Conway
51	Isabella Nixon	14	Fairy Doll	S. Legat	Sandra Glenn
52	Eliana Weinert	14	Le Corsaire Odalisque Variation	M. Petipa	Laurie Papovich
53	Hannah Phail	14	Paquita 7th Variation	M. Petipa	Kathy Cooke
54	Evelyn Short	14	Don Quixote Act III	M. Petipa	Melissa Moore
55	Ava Borngesser	12	Variation from Coppelia	A. St. Leon	Amber Michalik/Sarah Komara
56	Andalee White	14	Don Quixote Act III	M. Petipa	Amber Michalik/Sarah Komara
57	Caroline McCauley	14	Bluebird	M. Petipa	Amber Michalik/Sarah Komara
58	Nathaniel Orlov-Mayer	14	Variation from Napoli	A. Bournonville	Bea Rashid/Rosina DeVries

Senior Classical Competition

Senior Classical Open Stage 1:30-1:45pm

Senior Classical Competition 1:45-3:15pm

#	Name	Age	Entry Title	Choreographer	Teacher
59	Lea McClintock	15	Variation from Paquita	M. Petipa	Kristen Messner
60	Jenna Altman	15	Bluebird	M. Petipa	Amber Michalik/Sarah Komara
61	Charlotte Catherwood	15	The Talisman	M. Petipa	Amber Michalik/Sarah Komara
62	Claire Rineberg	15	Variation from Coppelia	A. St.Leon	Elizabeth Conway
63	Emma Blomberg	15	Lilac Fairy	M. Petipa	Elizabeth Conway
64	Eliana Gibbs	15	Don Quixote Act III	M. Petipa	Kathy Cooke
65	Elise Hocking	15	Variation from Coppelia	A. St.Leon	Kathy Cooke
66	Virginia Harper	15	Variation from Paquita	M. Petipa	Karla Harris/Jacqueline Farino
67	Jessica Foulkrod	15	Blue Bird	M. Petipa	Karen Keith Gail Choate Pettit, Karen Keith, Melissa Moore
68	Elise Spears	15	Coppelia	A. St.Leon	Gail Choate Pettit, Karen Keith, Melissa Moore
69	Stormy Davis	15	La Fille Mal Gardee	M. Petipa	Gail Choate Pettit, Karen Keith, Melissa Moore
70	Erika Bressler	15	Fairy Doll	S. Legat	
71	Grace-Anne Acebo	15	Variation from Don Quixote	M. Petipa	Travis Love
72	Mia Brooks	15	Variation from Coppelia	A.St.Leon	Theresa Butkovich
73	Grace Orlando	16	Gamzatti from La Bayadere	M.Petipa	Amber Michalik/Sarah Komara
74	Younha Choi	16	Swan Lake Pas de Trois	M. Petipa	Bea Rashid/Rosina DeVries
75	Astrid Ariana	16	Paquita 1st Variation	J. Mazilier	Bea Rashid/Rosina DeVries
76	Cameron Krome	16	Aurora Act III	M. Petipa	Arnell St. Juliana
77	Grace Gunderson	16	Bluebird	M. Petipa	Kathy Cooke
78	Paige Zapinski	16	Aurora Act III	M. Petipa	Karla Harris/Jacqueline Farino
79	Gabriella Monteleone	17	Swan Lake Act I	M. Petipa	Andrea Stafford
80	Elise Borngesser	17	Variation from Giselle	J. Perrot, J. Coralli	Amber Michalik/Sarah Komara
81	Madison Altman	17	Sleeping Beauty Fairy	M. Petipa	Amber Michalik/Sarah Komara
82	Clare Meteor	17	Bluebird	M. Petipa	Amber Michalik/Sarah Komara
83	Ashley Koshurba	17	Paquita 4th Variation	M. Petipa	Amber Michalik/Sarah Komara
84	Sydney Osborne	17	Talisman	M. Petipa	Elizabeth Conway Gail Choate Pettit, Karen Keith, Melissa Moore
85	Charleston Brown	17	Variation from Paquita	M. Petipa	
86	Leah Stroud	18	Odette Variation	Ivanov/Petipa	Deena Fournier
87	Savanna McFadden	18	Aurora Act III	M. Petipa	Amber Michalik/Sarah Komara
88	Abigail Iwasko	18	Paquita 2nd Variation	M. Petipa	Amber Michalik/Sarah Komara
89	Gabriella Fedewa	18	Talisman	M. Petipa	Gail Choate Pettit, Karen Keith, Melissa Moore
90	Jenna Altman	15	Awakening of Flora	M. Petipa	Amber Michalik/Sarah Komara
91	Grace Orlando	16	Variation from Paquita	M. Petipa	Amber Michalik/Sarah Komara
92	Elise Borngesser	17	Lilac Fairy	M. Petipa	Amber Michalik/Sarah Komara
93	Madison Altman	17	Variation from Coppelia	A. St.Leon	Amber Michalik/Sarah Komara
94	Savanna McFadden	18	Variation from Giselle	J. Perrot, J. Coralli	Amber Michalik/Sarah Komara Gail Choate Pettit, Karen Keith, Melissa Moore
95	Gabriella Fedewa	18	Medora Act 3	M. Petipa	

Ensemble Competition

3:30-4:15pm

#	Entry Title	Dancer Names	Choreographer	Teacher/Studio
96	Bloom	Kira Brashear, Abigail Hannum	Maegan Wiles	Kristen Messner All About Dance by Kristen
97	My Sunshine	Laney Handschumacher, Lauren Handschumacher	Maegan Wiles	Kristen Messner All About Dance by Kristen
98	Sleight of Feet	Sophia Chasiotis, Josie Chasiotis, Alessia Morreale, Cassie Summerfield, Sara Johnson, Claudia Haouilou	Stephanie Plansker	Stephanie Plansker Mack Avenue Dance Center
99	Luna	Grady Callahan, Erin Brady, Juliana Varanelli, Phoebe King	Mary Lou Parker	Mary Lou Parker Mack Avenue Dance Center
100	Bird Song	Lauren Armour, Chloe Brooker, Isobel Burke, Andrianna Georgekopoulos, Laney Handschumacher, Olivia Jones, Lea McClintock	Maegan Wiles	Kristen Messner All About Dance by Kristen
101	Reimagined	Julia Alfonsi, Julia Ginter- Berriman, Evangelia Cardasis, Leah Cencer, Katie Duffany, Sabrina Ginter- Berriman, Cameron Krome, Sidney Martin, Emery McCusker, Lily Sultana, Madeline Spence	Arnell St. Juliana	Arnell St. Juliana Miss Jean's Dance Arts
102	Free the Mind	Rieley Karos, Maryanna Nellis, Ally Seile, Abigail Simmons, Eliana Weinert	Regina Ihns	Regina Ihns Mainstage Center for the Arts
103	Coppelia's Friends	Chloe Brooker, Isobel Burke, Laramie Elrod, Laney Handschumacher, Olivia Jone, Lea McClintock	Denise Gillman	Kristen Messner All About Dance by Kristen
104	Post Time	Ruby Berger, Erin Brady, Linnea Budek, Grady Callahan, Sophia Chasiotis, Lily Chen, Olivia Chugh, Isabella Craparotta, Mia Craparotta, Mackenzie Driscoll, Claudia Haouilou, Phoebe King, Josef Kleitch, Vivian Leech, Ella Maltby, Lily McLaughlan, Keely Messacar, Frannie O'Shea, Chloe Outland Knickerbocke, Hayley Thompson, Christina Shea, Juliana Varanelli	Mary Lou Parker	Mary Lou Parker Mack Avenue Dance Center
105	From Now On	Ainnsley Russett, Nathalie Ostrow	Kiana Flood	Tiffany Trofin Nancy Pattison Dance World
106	Schindler's List	Rieley Karos, Ally Seiler, Abigail Simmons, Eliana Weinert	Laurie Papovich	Laurie Papovich/ Mainstage Center for the Arts
107	You are the Reason	Lean Cencer, Cameron Krome, Madeline Spence, Sidney Martin	Arnell St. Juliana	Arnell St. Juliana Miss Jean's Dance Arts

Deliberation 4:15-5:00pm

Award Ceremony 5:00pm

The awards ceremony is a live show and the schedule may shift. **The awards ceremony will take place 45 minutes to one hour after the group category.** Please be sure to keep yourself updated as the ceremony may also be sooner or later than anticipated.