



ECC Student Scholarship Auditions – Saturday, March 21, 2020

University of Maryland/College Park, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center

Held in conjunction with the ECC Spring Conference

Dancers must be registered for the full conference to participate in the scholarship audition.

Application must be received by March 14, 2020

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The East Coast Committee of the Cecchetti Council of America holds formal audition classes each spring for various scholarships open to students working in the Method, with ECC member teachers. Applicants must be recommended by their ECC member teacher. Teachers should recommend only those students who can maturely approach the competitive nature of a scholarship audition. Students are judged on their technique, artistry and quality of movement. Adjudicators will also consider a dancers future potential. Parents and presenting teachers are responsible for preparing applicants for the full nature of the competitive experience.

ELIGIBILITY and REQUIREMENTS for all scholarship audition levels:

- 1.) Must be a serious student of ballet.
- 2.) Must be studying in the Method and **must be recommended by an ECC member teacher** who is *in good standing with the ECC/CCA*.
- 3.) Must register for, and *attend in full*, the concurrent ECC Spring Conference.
- 4.) All materials (Audition Form & fees, and Conference Registration & fees) must be received by deadline(s).
- 5.) Must be on time for the Audition class. Dancers will not be admitted to take class if they arrive late. There will be no refunds. (Plan on arriving 15-minutes to 1/2-hour before audition, in order to check in and warm up.)
- 6.) Must be properly attired (simple black leotard, light pink tights for girls,) in order to participate in the Audition.
Note: Major Syllabus level applicants wear soft slippers during first hour, then change into pointe shoes for remainder of class.
- 7.) Summer Intensive Scholarship applicants must provide own transportation to the summer program site.
- 8.) Summer Intensive Scholarship applicants must be free to attend the full CCA Int'l. Summer School at Hope College in Holland, MI July 5 - 18 2020.
Check your calendar and eligibility before signing up for the audition.
- 9.) Summer Intensive recipients must formally accept their awards by means of a signed contract to be received by the Scholarship Chair *no later than* April 6, 2020 or the scholarship will be forfeited.

ADDITIONAL Requirements and Eligibility specific to audition level:

- **Young Students Local ECC Conference** Scholarship Audition: Open to students ages 8-11 who hold the Grade 1 Certificate (or will be taking Grade 1 this spring), with some working knowledge of the next level of material strongly suggested. Must attend concurrent full ECC conference at her/his level (1 day if A-level, 2 days if B-level). Audition class is 1 hour.
- **Student Grades Summer CCA Intensive** Scholarship Audition: Open to students ages 11-15 who hold at least the Grade 3 certificate (or will be taking Grade 3 this spring) with some working knowledge of the next level of material strongly suggested. Must attend both full days of concurrent ECC conference. Audition class is 1 hour. Must be able to attend the CCA Summer Intensive if selected.
- **Major Syllabus Level Summer CCA Intensive** Scholarship Audition: Open to students age 13-18 who hold at least the Elementary certificate (or will be taking Elementary this spring), with working knowledge beyond that strongly suggested. Must attend both full days of concurrent ECC conference. (Students in high school who turn 19 during the year remain eligible.) Audition class is 1-1/2 hours long; soft slippers worn for first hour, pointe shoes for final 1/2 hour. Must be able to attend the CCA Summer Intensive if selected.

FEES: \$15 audition fee. This fee is in addition to the full conference registration fee.

Application and fee may be submitted online via the Cvent registration site for the Spring Conference or the paper form may be sent by mail with payment by check to the ECC Scholarship Chairman. **The application fee is non-refundable.**

SCHEDULE: UPON ARRIVAL, CHECK IN FIRST AT MAIN CONFERENCE DESK TO GET YOUR CONFERENCE NAME BADGE, THEN....

9:15 -- 10:15 Young Students Audition for Local Conferences

-- *Check-in 9:00 a.m. with Scholarship Chair*

9:30 -- 10:30 Student Grades Audition for CCA Summer Intensive in Holland, MI -

- *Check-in 9:15 a.m. with Scholarship Chair*

10:45 --12:15 Major Syllabus/Prof. Grades Audition for CCA Summer Intensive

-- *Check-in 10:30 a.m. with Scholarship Chair, after your first workshop class of the morning*

DESCRIPTION OF THE AWARDS

Young Students Local ECC Conference Awards

- Winner receives tuition to both ECC local conferences next season. Runners-up (both First Runner-up and Second Runner-up possible) receive tuition to one ECC local conference next season (either fall or spring, your choice). [There is no summer scholarship component.]

Student Grades Summer CCA Intensive Awards

- Winner receives full tuition, room & board to the CCA International Summer School for the current year, plus tuition to both ECC local conferences next season.
- Runners-up (both First Runner-up and Second Runner-up possible) receive half of the total of the cost of tuition, room & board to the CCA International Summer School for the current year, plus tuition to one ECC local conference next season (either fall or spring).

Major Syllabus Levels/Professional Grades Summer CCA Intensive Awards

- Up to two full scholarships to the CCA International Summer School for the current year may be awarded. Each Winner is eligible for full tuition, room & board to the CCA International Summer School for the current year, plus tuition to both ECC local conferences next season.
- Up to two half scholarships (equal Runners-up) to the CCA International Summer School for the current year may be awarded. Each Runner-up also receives tuition to one ECC local conference next season (either fall or spring).

Scholarship awards will be announced at the closing of the conference, Sunday afternoon.

NOTES:

*Be sure to carefully read all of the eligibility and requirements information on the other side.

*Signatures of applicant, ECC-member teacher, and parent/guardian are *all* required on application.

*Scholarship Audition **Fee of \$15** required, and is a separate registration from the actual conference registration.

N.B.: Winners and runners-up for ECC scholarships to the CCA International Summer School will receive an acceptance form that must be completed and received by the Scholarship Chairman **no later than April 6, or the scholarship will be forfeited.*

Questions about the CCA summer program?

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Questions about the ECC Audition?

Contact Scholarship Chairman Pamela Schrier palschrier@gmail.com