



ECC Student Scholarship Auditions – Saturday, March 17, 2018

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 10, 2018

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The East Coast Committee of the Cecchetti Council of America each spring holds formal audition classes 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 style and quality as well as technique, with future potential as reflected by these taken into consideration also. 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 be presented by a member of the ECC of 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) posted.
 - 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 from July 8-21, 2018.
- 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 *no later than* April 7, 2018 or the scholarship will be forfeited.

ADDITIONAL Requirements and Eligibility specific to audition level:

- **Young Students Local ECC Conference** Scholarship Audition: Open to students age 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 age 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. Must mail check with application. ECC Scholarship c/o Pam Schrier 851 Sunny Chapel Rd Odenton, MD 21113

Scholarship 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.** w/ *Scholarship Chair*

9:30 -- 10:30 Student Grades Audition for CCA Summer Intensive in Holland, MI -- **Check-in 9:15 a.m.** w/ *Scholarship Chair*

10:45 --12:15 Major Syllabus/Prof. Grades Audition for CCA Summer Intensive
-- **Check-in 10:30 a.m.** w/ *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).

Scholarships will be awarded 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, separate from and in addition to the conference registration form and fees. **Make check payable to East Coast Committee, CCA**

(NOTE: Take care *not* to mail to the Conference Principal along with your conference registration. Do *not* mail in any manner requiring signature or pick-up at post office, as special trips to post office are not possible for our volunteer staff. Please use mail services; kindly do *not* drop off in person. Address is a private home. Thank you.)

*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 8, or the scholarship will be forfeited.

Questions about the CCA summer program?

Visit www.cecchetti.org

Questions about the ECC Audition?

Contact Scholarship Chairman Pamela Schrier dance@danceexpressionsinc.com

ECC/CCA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION APPLICATION

Saturday, March 17, 2018 at the University of Maryland/College Park

FINAL APPLICATION DEADLINE: Saturday, March 10, 2018

Register early to secure a spot in the conference. The conference fills quickly.

Conference registrations must be mailed separately to conference principal, (use separate form) and are considered in order of receipt. Remember dancers must be registered and participate in the full conference to be eligible for the scholarship audition. If applicants apply late and levels are closed they will not be permitted to audition. All materials -- conference and audition -- must be completed fully and correctly, and be received within deadline, for this application to be considered.

Before completing this form, carefully read description of levels and requirements.

APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIP LEVEL (Check one.)

- Young Students Grades Local ECC Conference Audition [9:15-10:15; **check-in at 9:00**]
- Student Grades Summer CCA Intensive Audition [9:30-10:30; **check-in at 9:15**]
- Major Syllabus Level Summer CCA Intensive Audition (*The Evan How Scholarship*)
[10:45-12:15; **check-in at 10:30**]



PLEASE PRINT

APPLICANT: _____

age on audition day _____ birth date (incl. year) _____ male or female _____

last exam level passed/ & date taken _____ taking an exam this spring? _____ if so, what level? _____

SPONSORING DANCE TEACHER(S): _____

Parent Contact Information: _____

phone: _____ (circle: home phone or cell)

email: _____

By signing this form we acknowledge that we understand and comply with the scholarship requirements.

- APPLICANT _____ DATE: _____
- TEACHER _____ DATE: _____
- PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ DATE: _____

**Scholarship Audition Fee of \$15 required. Make check payable to East Coast Committee, CCA.
Audition registration & payment are *not* possible online.**

Mail application form & check together, to:

ECC/CCA Scholarships, c/o Pam Schrier, 851 Sunny Chapel Rd, Odenton, MD 21113

(NOTE: Do NOT send with conference registration. Do NOT send in any manner requiring signature or pick-up at post office. Special trips to post office are not possible for our volunteer staff. Please use mail services; do NOT drop off in person, as address is a private home. Thank you.)