



February 2025

To: Parents of Ballet students

Re: Cecchetti Ballet Workshop - Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & Character Dance
SESSION: July 21 - 25 (Level 1-5)

Footlight Dance Centre is a Cecchetti Ballet school, based in the teachings of Enrico Cecchetti (1850-1928). Our teaching is based on a graded system of advancement, levels 1-7. I hold professional Grade 6, a Licentiate member of the method. The Cecchetti Method offers a teacher a completely balanced and analyzed system of theory and execution for the planned development of a student. Students are advanced into class levels on the basis of technical mastery of specific steps, understanding of alignment/center, use of the French terminology, musicality and interpretation of the music. Taking Summer Classes in the Cecchetti Method gives a student the ability to understand in more depth their study of ballet. THIS IS A PERFECT WAY TO PROGRESS in a short period of time! If you have never taken Cecchetti grades, you must start with Level 1-2. Students 9 years and older, completed Footlight Ballet 2 or 3 (studying 2 years min.), approval of the school director are eligible to participate in these Cecchetti classes, starting at Level 1.

INTERESTED?? Class is held each day during the week. Each student receives a book of the material in the level they will study (including French terminology). All material is set dances that are written in the level books. Books will be given out the week before your workshop so you can study prior to the class starting. REGISTER BY June 15. You should not miss class if you decide to take the workshop, as the material presented is progressive.

The one-week workshop will also include character/folk dance, historical dances that teach rhythms, footwork and performance. Character dance is a stylized representation of traditional folk dances done in classical ballet productions.

You will need a "full circle knee length skirt" for this part of the workshop. Don't have one: Black. Adult <https://www.discountdance.com/search/Knee-Length-Character-Skirt>

Also type in our studio code : #32689 for Discount Dance

For child sizes:

Child: [https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style_ME637C_html?](https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style_ME637C_html?pid=34828&shop=Style&&skey=child+knee+length+character+skirt&search=true&SortOrder=R&SID=1639257499)

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Sincerely, Hilarie Neely, Artistic Director



CECCHETTI BALLET & Character Dance WORKSHOP 2025

July 21 - 25 (5 days)

Footlight Dance Centre
Community Campus Studio

Schedule

Cecchetti Level 1	9:00 -10:15 am
Cecchetti Level 2	10:15-11:30 am

Character Dance Class for all registered students – 11:45-12:30 pm

Cecchetti Level 3	1:00 – 2:15 pm
Cecchetti Level 4	2:30 – 3:45 pm
Cecchetti Level 5	3:45 – 5:00 pm

Fees:

\$150.00 workshop - 5 days (2 classes per day/ ballet & character)

Pick up your Cecchetti books *the week* before your workshop at the CC front desk (between 9am-4pm)

REGISTRATION FORM – RETURN

FOOTLIGHT DANCE CENTRE

Community Campus Studio – Hailey, Idaho

footlightdance@gmail.com

CECCHETTI WORKSHOPS (return registration by June 15, 2025)

Yes, I want to participate in the Cecchetti Ballet & Character Workshop, (2 classes per day).

Level 1 2 3 4 5

5 day workshop - July 21 - 25

NAME AGE

CELL PHONE BIRTHDATE

GRADE IN SCHOOL in Sept. Taken Cecchetti Grades before?

Which Grades of Cecchetti?*

* make sure to check with school director on your exact level for this summer.

PARENT MAILING ADDRESS

CITY ZIP E-mail

PARENT CELL PHONE

Each student required to have a character "knee length, circle skirt" for the one week workshop.

Parent Commitment: Fees pre-paid. Get child to every class, positive reinforcement and help to study the French terms. Signed

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