

CECCHETTI ASSOCIATES CENTRAL

INFORMATION AND DATES

Venue:

- Classes will be held three times a term on a Sunday as per the dates advertised below at Rambert School of Ballet and Contemporary Dance, Clifton Lodge, St Margaret's Drive Twickenham TW1 1QN.

Entry Requirements:

- Boys and Girls aged 7 years and under 18 by the 1st September in the year of the audition may apply for a place.
- **JUNIOR ASSOCIATES:** a good pass at Grade 1/2/3/4 or Standard 2/3/4 in classical ballet.
- **SENIOR ASSOCIATES:** a good pass at Grade 5/6 or Standard 5/6/7 in classical ballet.
- **GRADUATES:** students working at Vocational level.
- **BOYS CLASSES:** at Junior and Senior levels often with Male teachers

Duration of Classes:

- From 1 ½ to 2 ½ hours depending on age.
- Classes will consist of a classical ballet class followed by classes in either Character, Choreography, Classical Greek, Irish, Mime, Modern, National, Repertoire, Spanish, Jazz or other dance forms.

Further Opportunities within the Cecchetti Society:

- Students will be encouraged to participate in or attend the Children's Awards and Mabel Ryan Awards, the Choreographic Competition, Choreographic workshops and events arranged at The Cecchetti Centre, as well as attend the Summer School for Young Dancers.
- Associates will be assessed and auditioned at the end of every year, and at the age of 11 will be encouraged to audition for The Cecchetti Society Scholar's Classes if they have gained a good pass in Grade 4 classical ballet (Cecchetti Method).

Dates for the academic year 2020/2021 are as follows:

AUTUMN TERM	LENT TERM	SUMMER TERM
2020	2021	2021
20 th September	17 th January	25 th April
18 th October	21 st February	16 th May
15 th November	21 st March	20 th June

Audition Date for 2021/2022: 6th June 2021

RULES

1. Regular attendance and punctuality are expected and will be taken into account when assessment of current Associates takes place. Persistent absenteeism will result in the Associate place being withdrawn. The only excuses for non-attendance will be illness and school performances. Please inform your teachers of the dates for the year.

In the event of illness or to request permission for absence parents are asked to contact Mrs Maureen Almond on either the Associate Mobile number: 07748 365 375 or email: committee@cecchettiassociatescentral.org prior to the class, giving the name of the Associate and class if possible.

Before applying for the audition, please take note of the dates to be sure that they do not clash with other activities.

2. Female Associates will be required to wear the regulation leotards with matching belt if supplied, pink tights that convert to footless tights and pink leather shoes with elastics and not ribbons for all classes.

Character skirts and black canvas character shoes will be needed during the year and should be brought to every class. N.B. These are readily available on eBay. Skirts must be black; any combination of ribbon colours is acceptable.

Neither jewellery, hair ornaments or nail varnish are to be worn. Bun nets should match the colour of the hair.

All Associate leotards and Senior/Graduate skirts are obtainable only from the Associates. All other items of uniform can be obtained from your local dance shop. Please ensure all items are clearly marked with your child's name.

3. Male Associates will wear black tights and white leotards with white shoes and long white socks. They will also need canvas character shoes.

4. Any change of teacher, address or new exam result to be emailed to: committee@cecchettiassociatescentral.org

5. **ANY STUDENT ATTENDING THE AUDITION WILL BE EXPECTED TO ACCEPT THE PLACE IF IT WAS AWARDED.**

6. We regret that candidates will only be considered by attendance on the audition day.

7. Fees for the year, **payable by the 21st July 2020** are as follows:

Junior Boys	£210.00
Junior Associates – classes 1,2,3 & 4	£210.00
Senior Associates – classes 1 & 2	£230.00
Senior Associates - class 3 & Graduates	£235.00
Senior Boys	£230.00