

Honorary Patron:
Veronica Tennant, CC, LLD

CSC Chair:
Joyce Shietze, Fellow & Examiner, CSC-CICB
705-645-3770 joyce@shietze.ca



Administrative Council:
Karen Jardine, Licentiate, CSC-CICB
Taryn Klassen Licentiate, CSC-CICB
Mary Ross, Fellow and Examiner, CSC-CICB
Catherine Walker, Licentiate, CSC-CICB

December 4, 2017

Dear Cecchetti Members, I hope you are all well.

In case you are not aware of this already, my second term as your Ontario Representative is coming to an end this month. It has been both a privilege and a pleasure to serve you as Provincial Representative and to get to know you all better. I have truly enjoyed the last 6 years and I am grateful to have had this wonderful experience.

This is my last official communication to you as your Representative but I am thrilled to confirm that Galen Ireland, who has been the Secretary on the Ontario Committee for the past 2 years, has agreed to step up and take my place as our new Ontario Provincial Representative. Her new job begins next week.

I am certain that she and the other members of the committee, Ava Dalcourt, Marie-Ann Longlade-Link, Suha Ozler, and Leah Schwarzli, will do a fantastic job. They are all very capable, dedicated, and well organized women and we all owe them a debt of gratitude for the excellent job they have done, and will continue to do, for us all in the next few years. I will be available to help them in any way I can while they transition into their new positions but as of next week, you will be communicating with Galen directly if you have any questions or concerns. The Cecchetti email address for Ontario is remaining the same but Galen will now have access to it.

Please note the following information for this year's **Winter Grades Workshop**.

It will take place on February 11, 2018 at Canada's National Ballet School.

Members are welcome to bring students to the Winter Workshop who may not be taking Cecchetti exams. We hope to encourage all of your students and give everyone the opportunity to participate in this exciting day. There will be lots of classes to choose from and we scheduled the classes with great care so that as many classes as possible would be available to your students, without having to pick and choose.

The Cecchetti Society of Canada is a corporate member of the Cecchetti International Classical Ballet (CICB)

CSC Head Office: Susan Sheffield, Canadian Examination Administrator, 525 Lorne Street, Gravenhurst, ON P1P 1N1
Tel: 705-684-9991 Fax 705-684-9991 Email: office@cecchettisociety.ca www.cecchettisociety.ca BN 89429 8595

Honorary Patron:
Veronica Tennant, CC, LLD

CSC Chair:
Joyce Shietze, Fellow & Examiner, CSC-CICB
705-645-3770 joyce@shietze.ca



Administrative Council:
Karen Jardine, Licentiate, CSC-CICB
Taryn Klassen Licentiate, CSC-CICB
Mary Ross, Fellow and Examiner, CSC-CICB
Catherine Walker, Licentiate, CSC-CICB

Please mail Galen Ireland your registration packages with your payment by Friday January 26, 2018 at the latest (2 weeks before the workshop) to allow her ample time to process all the registration forms.

As we are expecting a large amount of students, it would be helpful if you would take the time to email her an estimate of the number of children you will be bringing with you as soon as you have that information, so that she may plan accordingly. Better yet, if you could scan and email her a copy of the filled out registration form with the students names and levels, that would be fantastic! We have planned for multiple classes of the same level however, we never really know exactly which classes will need to be divided into multiple groups until we actually receive all the registration packages and tally all the numbers. The earlier we have all the information, the better we can adapt to any scenario that might present itself.

Please help Galen have a successful and stress-free first workshop to execute by sending your information on time. It is also very helpful if you group your students by grade level on the registration form as this saves time and avoids confusion.

We will not hold a members' meeting to make sure that the teachers are available to meet with their Grade 2 students arriving at lunch time. Do make sure to let them know where and when you will meet them to give them their name tags, help them get ready, and walk them to their first lesson.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a healthy, happy, and restful holiday season and to thank you all for your continued support. I hope to see you at the Winter Grades Workshop!

It will be a great day!

Best regards,

Anne - Marie

Anne-Marie Pilon-Gerdun LCSC-CICB

Provincial Representative for Ontario

Cecchetti Society of Canada

The Cecchetti Society of Canada is a corporate member of the Cecchetti International Classical Ballet (CICB)

CSC Head Office: Susan Sheffield, Canadian Examination Administrator, 525 Lorne Street, Gravenhurst, ON P1P 1N1
Tel: 705-684-9991 Fax 705-684-9991 Email: office@cecchettisociety.ca www.cecchettisociety.ca BN 89429 8595