

The Preparatory Center for the Performing Arts

2017-2018 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

School Year: September 24, 2017–June 09, 2018

9/21/17

- Our 30-week program runs from September through June.
- Classes meet once a week. Student must attend only their registered day and time.
- The tuition listed for each class is for the entire school year.
- There is a \$45 registration fee for each new student (*not included in tuition below*).
- Tuition payments may be divided into six monthly installments.
- A child's age is taken into consideration in determining appropriate classes.
- Please visit our website for information on adult private instruction and group classes.
- This Schedule of Classes is subject to change.
- The Preparatory Center reserves the right to cancel any class for which there is insufficient enrollment.
- For further information please contact the Prep Center Office at 718-951-4111, visit our website at www.bcprepcenter.org or refer to our 2017-2018 catalog.

MUSIC CLASSES

Course Title	Day/Time	Tuition	
<p>Suzuki Programs for Violin and Cello Program cost includes lesson, parent's class (1st year only), group class, and one other class (Music and Movement, Intro to Reading or I Can Read Music).</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>For age 3 and up</i></p>	<p><i>Individually Scheduled – please call 718-951-4111 to schedule an interview for placement in a Suzuki program and for lesson/class schedule information.</i></p>	30-minute private instruction \$1,850 45-minute private instruction \$2,090 60-minute private instruction \$2,380	
<p>Suzuki Program for Flute Program cost includes lesson, group class and one other class (Music and Movement, Intro to Reading or Musicianship).</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>For age 4 and up</i></p>	<p><i>Individually Scheduled – please call 718-951-4111 to schedule an interview for placement in a Suzuki program and for lesson and class schedule information.</i></p>	30-minute private instruction \$1,850 45-minute private instruction \$2,090 60-minute private instruction \$2,380	
<p>Private Lessons Instrument Composition and Theory Voice <i>Please note:</i> Buddy lessons are available in 30- or 45-minute lengths.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>For age 5 and up</i> <i>For age 8 and up</i> <i>For age 8 and up</i></p>	<p><i>Individually Scheduled – please contact the Prep Center Office for further information.</i></p>	30-minute private instruction \$1,650 45-minute private instruction \$1,950 60-minute private instruction \$2,250	
<p>Musicianship <i>(Music theory and ear training classes)</i> Recommended subjects for students taking private and buddy music lessons. Sequential course of study from beginner to advanced levels. May also be taken as a stand-alone class. Morning and afternoon classes will be offered.</p>	<p>Saturday Saturday Saturday</p>	<p>11:00-11:30 12:30-1:00 2:15-2:45</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$135</p>

<p><u>Music and Movement</u> First structured music class. Children learn about musical elements including pitch and rhythm through games, movement, and singing. <i>For ages 3-6</i></p>	<p>Saturday (<i>Suzuki</i>) Saturday Thursday</p>	<p>9:45-10:30 11:15-12:00 4:30-5:15</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p><u>Little Pipers Flute Class</u> <i>Please note:</i> This is a young children's class for beginning flute. It also prepares children for the Prep Center Suzuki Flute program. <i>For ages 4-5</i></p>	<p>Saturday</p>	<p>3:00-3:45</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p><u>Introduction to the Flute</u> <i>Please note:</i> Classes will be grouped according to age. Sections will be added as needed. Maximum of 6 students per section. <i>For age 6 and up</i></p>	<p>Saturday</p>	<p>3:00-4:00</p>	<p>\$880</p>
<p><u>Introduction to the Clarinet</u> <i>Please note:</i> Classes will be grouped according to age. Sections will be added as needed. Maximum of 6 students per section. <i>For age 7 and up</i></p>	<p>Saturday Saturday</p>	<p>11:00-12:00 12:00-1:00</p>	<p>\$880</p>
<p><u>Introduction to the Saxophone</u> <i>Please note:</i> Classes will be grouped according to age. Sections will be added as needed. Maximum of 6 students per section. <i>For age 8 and up</i></p>	<p>Saturday Saturday</p>	<p>12:00-1:00 1:00-2:00</p>	<p>\$880</p>
<p><u>Introduction to the Piano</u> <i>Please note:</i> Classes will be grouped according to age. Sections will be added as needed. Maximum of 6 students per section. <i>For age 5 and up</i></p>	<p>Saturday Saturday Saturday Saturday Saturday Saturday Saturday Saturday Saturday Saturday Sunday Sunday Sunday Tuesday Tuesday Wednesday Wednesday Thursday Thursday Thursday Friday Friday</p>	<p>9:30-10:30 10:00-11:00 10:30-11:30 11:00-12:00 11:30-12:30 12:00-1:00 3:00-4:00 4:00-5:00 12:00-1:00 1:00-2:00 2:00-3:00 6:00-7:00 7:00-8:00 5:00-6:00 6:00-7:00 4:00-5:00 5:00-6:00 6:00-7:00 5:00-6:00 6:00-7:00</p>	<p>\$880</p>
<p><u>Introduction to the Violin</u> <i>Please note:</i> Classes will be grouped according to age. Sections will be added as needed. Maximum of 6 students per section. <i>For age 6 and up</i></p>	<p>Saturday Saturday</p>	<p>11:45-12:45 2:00-3:00</p>	<p>\$880</p>

<p><u>Introduction to the Guitar</u> <i>Please note:</i> Classes will be grouped according to age. Sections will be added as needed. Maximum of 6 students per section. <i>For age 5 and up</i></p>	<p>Saturday Saturday Thursday Thursday Thursday Friday Friday Friday</p>	<p>10:30-11:30 1:30-2:30 4:00-5:00 5:00-6:00 6:00-7:00 5:00-6:00 6:00-7:00 7:00-8:00</p>	<p>\$880</p>
<p><u>Introduction to the Drum Class</u> <i>Please note:</i> Classes will be grouped according to age. Sections will be added as needed. Maximum of 6 students per section. <i>For age 5 and up</i></p>	<p>Saturday Saturday Saturday Thursday Thursday Thursday</p>	<p>10:00-11:00 11:00-12:00 12:00-1:00 4:00-5:00 5:00-6:00 6:00-7:00</p>	<p>\$880</p>
<p><u>Singing Class</u> <i>Please note:</i> Classes will be grouped according to age. Sections will be added as needed. Maximum of 6 students per section. <i>For age 6 and up</i></p>	<p>Saturday Saturday Sunday Sunday</p>	<p>11:15-12:15 12:15-1:15 2:00-3:00 3:00-4:00</p>	<p>\$880</p>

ENSEMBLES

*Recommended electives for students with private lessons. May also be taken as a stand-alone class.
Subject to Approval of the Director*

<p>Young Children's Chorus <i>For ages 4-8</i></p>	<p>Saturday</p>	<p>12:45-1:15</p>	<p>\$125</p>
<p>Vocal Ensemble <i>For age 8 and up</i></p>	<p>Saturday</p>	<p>1:15-2:00</p>	<p>\$150</p>
<p>String Beans <i>Audition required</i></p>	<p>Saturday</p>	<p>11:30-12:15</p>	<p>\$125</p>
<p>Advanced String Orchestra <i>Audition required</i></p>	<p>Saturday</p>	<p>12:30-1:30</p>	<p>\$125</p>
<p>Chamber Music Playing chamber groups is an essential, enjoyable and highly satisfying experience for young musicians. Students may be assigned to groups or may form their own ensembles in classical or jazz styles. Each group will receive coaching from a faculty member. Coaching focuses on solving technical challenges and bringing out artistic content. 3 years or more of instrument or voice study required. <i>For age 8 and above.</i></p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>Set of 15 lessons \$175</p>

BEAT MAKING AND COMPOSITION

<p>Exploring new technology, this class teaches classic music theory with a modern focus. Students will learn how to structure songs, write catchy melodies and harmonies, and record and manipulate sounds with apps. <i>For age 8 and up</i></p>	<p>Saturday</p>	<p>1:00-2:00</p>	<p>Set of 15 lessons \$450</p>
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LIVE ACTION FILM MAKING

<p>Have a blast making an actual movie! Students experience all stages of production, including acting and casting each other, scripting and dealing with props. The class will guide the students through using the equipment and editing their own movie projects in our computer lab.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>For age 8 and up</i></p>	Saturday	11:45-12:45	Set of 15 lessons \$450
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THEATER

Course Title	Day/Time		Tuition
<p><u>Theater Games and Improvisation</u> Introduction to acting using theater games, story dramatization, improvisation, and movement. <i>For ages 6-12</i></p>	Saturday	1:15-2:15	\$670
<p><u>Musical Theater Workshop</u> Drawing from classic and current musical theater repertoire, this workshop is especially designed as an introduction to acting, singing and dancing skills. Emphasis will be placed on developing technique and stage presence, while students learn song-and-dance combinations for the end of the year performance. <i>For age 6 and up</i></p>	Saturday	3:15-4:45	\$825
<p><u>Advanced Musical Theater</u> Focusing on virtuosity and presentation, the class aims to create a drama piece around the instrumentalists, actors, dancers and singers. Designed to develop musicians, singers, dancers, and actors into well-rounded artists who can compete in the performance arts high school and college settings. <i>For age 8 and up</i></p>	Saturday	1:30-3:00	\$825

DANCE

Course Title	Day/Time		Tuition
<p><u>Itty Bitty Ballet</u> First dance class for children. Exploring movement and body awareness in a lively and nurturing group setting. <i>For ages 3-5</i></p>	Saturday Saturday Wednesday	10:15-11:00 12:15-1:00 3:30-4:15	\$500
<p><u>Ballet Basics</u> Minimal dance class experience recommended. Introduction to ballet technique. <i>For ages 5-7</i></p>	Saturday Sunday Wednesday	10:15-11:00 12:00-12:45 5:15-6:00	\$500
<p><u>Ballet A</u> 1-3 years of introductory ballet training required. Prerequisite: at least 1 year of Ballet Basics or 2 years of Itty Bitty Ballet <i>For ages 5-9</i></p>	Saturday Saturday Saturday	9:15-10:15 11:00-12:00 1:00-2:00	\$670

<p><u>Ballet B</u> Approval of instructor and minimum of two years of ballet training required. <i>For ages 6-10</i></p>	<p>Saturday Wednesday</p>	<p>3:00-4:00 6:00-7:00</p>	<p>\$670</p>
<p><u>Contemporary Dance</u> Class offers a mix of the basic principles of ballet technique and contemporary movement. <i>For age 8 and up</i></p>	<p>Saturday</p>	<p>3:15-4:15</p>	<p>\$670</p>
<p><u>Tap</u> Introduction to basic tap steps. <i>For age 5 and up</i></p>	<p>Saturday Saturday Sunday</p>	<p>12:15-1:00 2:30-3:15 2:30-3:15</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p><u>Dance Combo I</u> Simultaneous introduction to basic ballet & tap steps, and fundamentals of rhythm and movement. <i>For ages 3-5</i></p>	<p>Saturday Sunday</p>	<p>11:00-11:45 11:15-12:00</p>	<p>\$550</p>
<p><u>Dance Combo II</u> A simultaneous introduction to ballet, jazz and tap. <i>For age 6 and up</i></p>	<p>Saturday Saturday Wednesday</p>	<p>11:00-12:00 3:15-4:15 6:00-7:00</p>	<p>\$670</p>
<p><u>Jump and Move</u> Introduction to hip hop and jazz styles. <i>For ages 4-8</i></p>	<p>Saturday Saturday Sunday</p>	<p>9:30-10:15 12:15-1:00 1:00-1:45</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p><u>Hip Hop</u> Exploration of urban dance. <i>For age 8 and up</i></p>	<p>Saturday</p>	<p>2:00-3:00</p>	<p>\$670</p>

Itty-Bitty Ballet: leotard, tights and ballet shoes (any color). Sweat pants, loose shirts and ballet shoes also accepted.

Ballet Basics and all other Ballet classes: black or pink leotards, black or pink tights, and pink leather ballet shoes.

Skirts are optional. (Oversized clothing and jewelry are not permitted.)

Contemporary Dance: all-black leotards, footless tights, leggings, shorts, t-shirts or tanks. Bare feet.

Combo Classes, Jump & Move, Hip Hop and Tap: comfortable clothing, sneakers (Jump & Move and Hip Hop Classes), tap shoes (Tap Class) and ballet & tap shoes (Combo Classes).

AUDITION PREP

<p>Students in theater, music and dance receive individualized guidance in preparing for auditions to performing arts middle schools, high schools, and colleges.</p>	<p><i>Individually scheduled – please contact the Prep Center Office for further information.</i></p>	<p>Set of 10 lessons 30-minute private instruction \$550 45-minute private instruction \$650 60-minute private instruction \$750</p>
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