

## The Preparatory Center for the Performing Arts 2018 SPRING SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

11/15/2017

- Our 15-week program runs from January through June.
- Classes meet once a week. Student must attend only their registered day and time.
- Full-year classes admitting new students for the Spring Semester are indicated with an asterisk (\*).
- The tuition listed for each class is for the entire Spring Semester.
- There is a \$30 registration fee for each new student (*not included in tuition below*).
- Tuition payments may be divided into two monthly installments. If paid in full by first day of class, registration fee will be waived.
- A child's age is taken into consideration in determining appropriate 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](http://www.bcprepcenter.org) or refer to our 2017-2018 catalog.

### First Day of Spring Classes

Saturday	Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup>
Sunday	Jan. 28 <sup>th</sup>
Wednesday	Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup>
Thursday	Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup>
Friday	Jan. 26 <sup>th</sup>

## MUSIC CLASSES

Course Title	Day/Time	Tuition	
<b><u>Private Lessons</u></b> Instrument <i>For age 5 and up</i> Composition and Theory <i>For age 8 and up</i> Voice <i>For age 8 and up</i>	<i>Individually Scheduled – please contact the Prep Center Office for further information.</i>	30-minute private instruction \$825 45-minute private instruction \$975 60-minute private instruction \$1,125	
<b><u>Buddy Lessons (lesson for 2 students)</u></b> Instrument <i>For age 5 and up</i> Composition and Theory <i>For age 8 and up</i> Voice <i>For age 8 and up</i>	<i>Individually Scheduled – please contact the Prep Center Office for further information.</i>	30-minute private instruction \$410 45-minute private instruction \$485	
<b><u>Musicianship</u></b> <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.	Saturday	12:15-12:45	\$150

<p><b><u>Little Pipers Flute Class</u></b>  <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>	Saturday	1:00-1:45	\$300
<p><b><u>Introduction to the Flute</u></b>  <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>	Saturday	1:00-2:00	\$450
<p><b><u>Introduction to the Clarinet</u></b>  <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>	Saturday	12:30-1:30	\$450
<p><b><u>Introduction to the Saxophone</u></b>  <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>	Saturday	12:30-1:30	\$450
<p><b><u>Introduction to the Piano</u></b>  <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>	Sunday Wednesday	1:45-2:45 4:30-5:30	\$450
<p><b><u>Introduction to the Violin</u></b>  <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>	Saturday Saturday	12:00-1:00 1:00-2:00	\$450
<p><b><u>Introduction to the Guitar</u></b>  <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>	Saturday Saturday Thursday Thursday Friday	9:30-10:30 11:30-12:30 5:00-6:00 6:00-7:00 5:15-6:15	\$450
<p><b><u>Introduction to the Drum Class</u></b>  <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>	Saturday Thursday Thursday Friday Friday	12:30-1:30 4:00-5:00 5:00-6:00 4:00-5:00 5:00-6:00	\$450
<p><b><u>Singing Class</u></b>  <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>	Saturday	2:00-3:00*	\$450

## ENSEMBLES

*Recommended electives for students with private lessons. May also be taken as a stand-alone class.*

**Subject to Approval of the Director**

<b>Young Children's Chorus</b> <i>For ages 4-8</i>	Saturday	12:45-1:15*	\$125
<b>String Beans</b> <i>Audition required</i>	Saturday	11:30-12:15*	\$125
<b>Advanced String Orchestra</b> <i>Audition required</i>	Saturday	12:30-1:30*	\$125
<b>Chamber Music</b> 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>	TBD	TBD	\$175

## BEAT MAKING AND COMPOSITION

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>	Saturday Saturday	1:00-2:00 – Continuing Students 2:15-3:00 – New Students	\$450
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## LIVE ACTION FILM MAKING

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. <i>For age 8 and up</i>	Saturday Saturday	10:30-11:30 – New Students 11:45-12:45 – Continuing Students	\$450
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## AUDITION PREP

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

Course Title	Day/Time		Tuition
<b><u>Itty Bitty Ballet</u></b> First dance class for children. Exploring movement and body awareness in a lively and nurturing group setting. <i>For ages 3-5</i>	Saturday	9:30-10:15	\$275
<b><u>Ballet Basics</u></b> Minimal dance class experience recommended. Introduction to ballet technique. <i>For ages 5-7</i>	Saturday	11:00-11:45	\$275
<b><u>Ballet A</u></b> 1-3 years of introductory ballet training required. Prerequisite: <b>at least</b> 1 year of Ballet Basics or 2 years of Itty Bitty Ballet <i>For ages 5-9</i>	Saturday	9:15-10:15*	\$360
<b><u>Dance Combo I</u></b> Simultaneous introduction to basic ballet & tap steps, and fundamentals of rhythm and movement. <i>For ages 3-5</i>	Saturday Wednesday	12:00-12:45 3:30-4:15	\$300
<b><u>Dance Combo II</u></b> A simultaneous introduction to ballet, jazz and tap. <i>For age 6 and up</i>	Saturday Sunday	12:15-1:15 11:00-12:00	\$360
<b><u>Jump and Move</u></b> Introduction to hip hop and jazz styles. <i>For ages 4-8</i>	Saturday	9:30-10:15*	\$275
<b><u>Hip Hop</u></b> Exploration of urban dance. <i>For age 8 and up</i>	Saturday	2:00-3:00*	\$360

**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).