

# Brooklyn College | Preparatory Center for the Performing Arts

## 2019 Spring SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

11/15/2018

- 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 (\*).
- There is a \$30 registration fee for each new student (*not included in tuition below*).
- Tuition payments may be divided into two monthly installments. Registration fee will be waived if the tuition is paid in full by first day of class.
- 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.
- The Schedule of Classes is subject to change.
- The Prep 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 2018-2019 catalog.

**First Day of  
Spring Classes:**

Saturday\_\_\_\_February 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Sunday\_\_\_\_January 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Tuesday\_\_\_\_January 22<sup>nd</sup>

Wednesday\_\_February 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Thursday\_\_February 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Friday\_\_\_\_January 25<sup>th</sup>

**for the Very Young**

**Children**

**Teen Division**

**Adults**

**MUSIC**

Music and Movement  
  
 Intro to Suzuki Violin  
 Young Children's Chorus

Private Lessons  
 Buddy Lessons  
 All Intro Music Classes  
 Vocal Ensemble  
 Singing Class  
 String Beans  
 Musicianship I, II  
 Chamber Music  
 The Band  
 Musician's Workshop  
 Electronic Beat-Making

Private Lessons  
 Buddy Lessons  
 All Intro Music Classes  
 Vocal Ensemble  
 Singing Class  
 Advanced String Orch.  
 Musicianship II, III  
 Chamber Music  
 The Band  
 Musician's Workshop  
 Electronic Beat-Making

Private Lessons  
 Buddy Lessons  
 Adult Intro Classes  
 Vocal Ensemble  
 Audition Prep

Chamber Music

**DANCE**

Itty Bitty Ballet  
 Dance Combo I  
 Jump and Move

Ballet Basics, Ballet A, B  
 Dance Combo II, Tap  
 Hip-Hop, Contemporary

Ballet C, D  
 Tap  
 Hip-Hop, Contemporary

Priv. Dance Instruction  
 Audition Prep

**Theater  
& Film**

Theater Games&Improv  
 Musical Theater Workshop  
 Live Action Filmmaking

Audition Prep  
 Adv. Musical Theater  
 Live Action Filmmaking

Audition Prep

# MUSIC

Course Title	Day/Time	Tuition	
<b>Private Lessons</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 \$840 45-minute private instruction \$990 60-minute private instruction \$1,140	
<b>Buddy Lessons (lesson for 2 students)</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 instruction \$420 45-minute instruction \$495	
<b>Musicianship</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. May also be taken as a stand-alone class. Morning and afternoon classes will be offered.	Intro, for ages 6-9 Saturday..... Level 2, for ages 8-11 Saturday..... Level 3, for ages 10-14 Saturday.....	12:00-12:45*  1:15-2:00*  2:00-2:45*	\$125

**David Z Modern Musician Program** will support young artists with scholarships during the 2018-19 school year. The program consists of three subjects: *The Band* and the *Musician's Workshop*, in addition to the *Private Lessons* (see above). Students may receive up to a **50% scholarship on all three subjects**, on the condition that the paid amount is no less than the total cost of Private Lessons. For further information, please contact the Prep Center Office.

<b>The Band</b> The band will rehearse and perform songs throughout the school year. This performance-based class also focuses on recording, rehearsal dynamics and stage etiquette. <i>For age 8 and up</i>	Sunday	11:00-12:00	\$475
<b>Musician's Workshop</b> The workshop is directly linked to one of Prep Center's bands. Musicians work on creating, branding and marketing their band, as well as learning about popular music history and music business. <i>For age 8 and up</i>	Sunday	12:00-12:45	\$425

## ENSEMBLES *Recommended electives for students with private lessons. May also be taken as stand-alone classes.*

<b>Young Children's Chorus</b> <i>For ages 4-8</i>	Saturday	12:45-1:15*	\$150
<b>Vocal Ensemble</b> <i>For age 8 and up</i>	Saturday	1:15-2:00*	\$150
<b>String Beans</b> <i>Audition required</i>	Saturday	11:30-12:15*	\$150
<b>Advanced String Ensemble</b> <i>Audition required</i>	Saturday	12:30-1:30*	\$150
<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 form their own ensembles in classical or modern styles. Coaching focuses on solving technical challenges and bringing out artistic content. 3 years or more of private study required. <i>For age 8 and up</i>		Time TBD	Set of 10 lessons \$350

## GROUP CLASSES

<p><b><u>Beat-Making and Composition</u></b> 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>	Saturday	1:00-2:00	\$455
<p><b><u>Music and Movement</u></b> 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>	Saturday	10:30–11:15	\$300
<p><b><u>Introduction to the Clarinet</u></b> Classes will be grouped according to age. Sections will be added as needed. Maximum of 4 students per section. <i>For age 7 and up</i></p>	Saturday	11:30-12:30	\$455
<p><b><u>Introduction to the Saxophone</u></b> Classes will be grouped according to age. Sections will be added as needed. Maximum of 4 students per section. <i>For age 8 and up</i></p>	Saturday	12:00-1:00	\$455
<p><b><u>Introduction to the Piano</u></b> Classes will be grouped according to age. Sections will be added as needed. Maximum of 4 students per section. <i>For age 5 and up</i></p>	Saturday Saturday Thursday	11:45-12:45 1:00-2:00 6:45-7:45	\$455
<p><b><u>Introduction to the Violin</u></b> Classes will be grouped according to age. Sections will be added as needed. Maximum of 4 students per section. <i>For age 6 and up</i></p>	Saturday	12:15-1:15	\$455
<p><b><u>Introduction to Suzuki Violin</u></b> Designed to be a child and parent’s first experience with the violin and an introduction to the Suzuki method. The child is taught the correct way of holding the violin, the feet position, and the bow hold. <i>For ages 3 to 6</i></p>	Saturday	10:45-11:30	\$330
<p><b><u>Introduction to the Cello</u></b> Classes will be grouped according to age. Sections will be added as needed. Maximum of 4 students per section. <i>For age 6 and up</i></p>	Saturday	1:15-2:15	\$455
<p><b><u>Introduction to the Guitar</u></b> 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 Friday	12:00-1:00 4:00-5:00	\$455
<p><b><u>Introduction to the Drum Class</u></b> Classes will be grouped according to age. Sections will be added as needed. Maximum of 4 students per section. <i>For age 5 and up</i></p>	Saturday Thursday	11:45-12:45 4:00-5:00	\$455
<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	\$455

## THEATER

Course Title	Day/Time		Tuition
<p><b><u>Theater Games and Improvisation</u></b>                      Introduction to acting using theater games, story dramatization, improvisation, and movement.  <i>For ages 6-12</i></p>	Saturday	12:15-1:15*	\$365
<p><b><u>Musical Theater Workshop</u></b>                      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*	\$425
<p><b><u>Advanced Musical Theater</u></b>                      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*	\$425

## FILM

<p><b><u>Live Action Filmmaking</u></b>                      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></p>	Saturday	11:45-12:45*	\$455
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## AUDITION PREP FOR ALL SUBJECTS

<p><b><u>Audition Prep</u></b>                      Students in <b>theater, music</b> and <b>dance</b> 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><b>Set of 10 lessons</b>                      30-minute private instruction \$600                      45-minute private instruction \$700                      60-minute private instruction \$800</p>
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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 Sunday Wednesday	10:15-11:00 11:15-12:00* 4:00-4:45	\$280
<b><u>Ballet Basics</u></b> Minimal dance class experience recommended. Introduction to ballet technique. <i>For ages 5.5-7</i>	Saturday Sunday Wednesday	9:15-10:00 12:00-12:45* 4:45-5:30*	\$280
<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 6-9</i>	Saturday	10:00-11:00	\$365
<b><u>Ballet B</u></b> Approval of instructor and minimum of two years of ballet training required. <i>For ages 7-10</i>	Saturday	3:00-4:00*	\$365
<b><u>Contemporary Dance</u></b> Class offers a mix of the basic principles of ballet technique and contemporary movement. <i>For age 8 and up</i>	Saturday	2:15-3:15*	\$365
<b><u>Tap</u></b> Introduction to basic tap steps and rhythm. <i>For age 5 and up</i>	Saturday Sunday	3:15-4:00 10:30-11:15	\$280
<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 Sunday	11:00-11:45* 10:30-11:15	\$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	11:45-12:30* 10:30-11:15	\$300
<b><u>Jump and Move</u></b> Introduction to hip hop and jazz styles. <i>For ages 4-7</i>	Saturday Sunday Wednesday	11:45-12:30 1:00-1:45* 5:30-6:15*	\$280
<b><u>Hip Hop</u></b> Exploration of urban dance. <i>For age 8 and up</i>	Saturday	2:00-3:00*	\$365

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

***All other Ballet classes:*** black or pink leotards, black or pink tights, and 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).