

# Brooklyn College | Preparatory Center for the Performing Arts

## 2021 SPRING SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

12/30/20

- All 2021 Spring Preparatory Center classes and lessons are scheduled to be held online.
- Our 15-week program runs from February 2<sup>nd</sup> through June 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Classes meet once a week. Students must attend only on their registered day and time.
- The tuition listed for each class is for 15 weeks.
- There is a \$40 registration fee for each new student (*not included in tuition below*).
- Tuition payments may be divided into two installments.
- A child's age and previous training are taken into consideration in determining appropriate classes.
- Please contact us for information on adult private instruction and group classes.
- The Schedule of Classes is subject to change. The Prep Center reserves the right to alter the length of, combine different sections of, or cancel any group class for which there is insufficient enrollment.
- No more than one Prep Center scholarship/discount can be combined for the same subject.

For further information you can call the Prep Center Office at 718-951-4111, e-mail [bcpc@brooklyn.cuny.edu](mailto:bcpc@brooklyn.cuny.edu) or visit our website; [www.BCPrepCenter.org](http://www.BCPrepCenter.org)

<b>First Day of Spring Classes:</b>	<b>Saturday</b> ___ <b>February 6</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> ___ <b>February 3</b>
	<b>Sunday</b> ___ <b>February 7</b>	<b>Thursday</b> ___ <b>February 4</b>
	<b>Tuesday</b> ___ <b>February 2</b>	<b>Friday</b> ___ <b>February 5</b>

	<u>for the Very Young</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Teen Division</u>	<u>Adults</u>
<b>MUSIC</b>	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
<b>DANCE</b>	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
<b>Theater &amp; Film</b>		Theater Games&Improv Musical Theater Workshop Live Action Filmmaking	Audition Prep Advanced Musical Theater Live Action Filmmaking	Audition Prep

# MUSIC

## GROUP CLASSES

Course Title	Day	Time	Tuition
<b><u>Musicianship</u></b> <i>For age 8 and up</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.	Saturday	1:30-2:15	\$250
<b><u>Little Pipers Flute Class</u></b> <i>For ages 5-7</i> Using fifes, young students learn the basic skills of flute playing including hand position, breathing, posture, and simple songs.	Saturday	2:15-3:00	\$475
<b><u>Introduction to the Flute</u></b> <i>For age 7 and up</i> Students are introduced to basic techniques, simple melodies, note-reading, and playing with a small group of peers. Maximum of 3 students per section.	Saturday	1:30-2:15	\$475
<b><u>Introduction to the Clarinet</u></b> <i>For age 6 and up</i> Students are introduced to basic techniques, simple melodies, note-reading, and playing with a small group of peers. Maximum of 3 students per section.	Saturday	12:15-1:00	\$475
<b><u>Introduction to the Saxophone</u></b> <i>For age 8 and up</i> Students are introduced to basic techniques, simple melodies, note-reading, and playing with a small group of peers. Maximum of 3 students per section.	Saturday	1:00-1:45	\$475
<b><u>Introduction to the Trumpet</u></b> <i>For age 8 and up</i> Students are introduced to basic techniques, simple melodies, note-reading, and playing with a small group of peers. Maximum of 3 students per section.	Saturday	9:15-10:00	\$475
<b><u>Introduction to the Piano</u></b> <i>For age 5 and up</i> Students are introduced to the fundamentals of piano playing in a supportive group environment. Instruction will include note reading, piano technique, and learning simple pieces. Maximum of 3 students per section.	Saturday Saturday Wednesday	11:00-11:45 3:30-4:15 4:00-4:45	\$475
<b><u>Introduction to the Violin</u></b> <i>For age 5 and up</i> Students learn the correct way to hold the violin and bow, in addition to simple melodies and basic rhythms utilizing a combination of imitation (learning by ear) and basic note reading. Maximum of 3 students per section.	Saturday Saturday	12:30-1:15 1:15-2:00	\$475
<b><u>Introduction to the Cello</u></b> <i>For age 5 and up</i> Students begin by learning to hold the cello without hands, feet position and the bow hold, in addition to learning simple melodies and basic rhythms utilizing a combination of imitation and basic note reading. Maximum of 3 students per section.	Saturday Saturday	11:30-12:15 12:30-1:15	\$475
<b><u>Introduction to the Guitar</u></b> <i>For age 5 and up</i> Students are introduced to basic techniques, including learning simple melodies and chord progressions in a relaxed student group. Maximum of 3 students per section.	Saturday Wednesday Thursday	1:30-2:15 4:00-4:45 3:30-4:15	\$475
<b><u>Introduction to the Drum Class</u></b> <i>For age 5 and up</i> Students learn the correct way to hold drumsticks, get introduced to various percussion instruments, read sheet music and tabs, and play rudiments. Maximum of 3 students per section.	Tuesday	5:00-5:45	\$475
<b><u>Singing Class</u></b> <i>For age 6 and up</i> Designed to nurture the voice carefully by using simple songs, this class provides young voices with basic techniques for breathing, tone, intonation, and good posture.	Saturday	10:30-11:15	\$475

## PRIVATE LESSONS

Course Title	Day/Time	Tuition
<b><u>Private Lessons for All Subjects</u></b> Instrument <i>For age 5 and up</i> Voice, Composition, Theory <i>For age 8 and up</i> Musical Theater <i>For age 6 and up</i>	<i>Individually Scheduled – please contact the Prep Center Office for further information.</i>	30-minute private instruction \$900 45-minute private instruction \$1,050 60-minute private instruction \$1,200
<b><u>Buddy Lessons (lesson for 2 students)</u></b> Instrument <i>For age 5 and up</i> Voice, Composition, Theory <i>For age 8 and up</i> Musical Theater <i>For age 6 and up</i>	<i>Individually Scheduled – please contact the Prep Center Office for further information.</i>	30-minute instruction \$450 45-minute instruction \$525

## ENSEMBLES

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

Course Title	Day	Time	Tuition
<b>String Ensemble</b> <i>Audition required</i> <i>For ages 8 and up</i>	Saturday	12:00-1:00	\$250

## DAVID Z MODERN MUSICIAN PROGRAM

**The David Z Foundation will support young artists with scholarships during the 2020-2021 school year. Prep Center students who are enrolled in private instruction may receive full scholarship for the tuition of The Band. For further information and audition requirements, please contact the Prep Center.**

Course Title	Day	Time	Tuition
<b><u>The Band</u></b> <i>For age 8 and up</i> The band will rehearse songs to create collaborative music videos throughout the semester, while also focusing on recording, filming, lighting and editing. Students gain hands on experience about fundraising and marketing via performing along musical giants at the virtual David Z. Fundraising Events.	Saturday Sunday	1:00-2:00 11:30-12:30	\$475

## THEATER

Course Title	Day	Time	Tuition
<b><u>Musical Theater and Improv</u></b> <i>For age 7 and up</i> Emphasis is placed on developing technique and stage presence through story dramatization, improvisation, and movement in this workshop. Students learn song-and-dance combinations for the end-of-year virtual performance.	Saturday	3:00-4:00	\$395

# DANCE

Course Title	Day	Time	Tuition
<b><u>Ballet Basics</u></b> <span style="float: right;"><i>For ages 5-8</i></span> The first class in the Prep Center's progressive Classical Ballet curriculum. Emphasis is placed upon building the foundation for a sound ballet technique through warm-up exercises and correct body alignment. Students learn the use of correct ballet terminology, and how to work within the structure of traditional ballet classes.	Saturday	10:45-11:30	\$295
<b><u>Intermediate Ballet</u></b> <span style="float: right;"><i>For ages 8-12</i></span> 1-3 years of introductory ballet training required. Prerequisite: 2 years or more of Itty Bitty Ballet, Ballet Basics or Ballet A	Saturday	11:45-12:45	\$375
<b><u>Tap</u></b> <span style="float: right;"><i>For age 5 and up</i></span> This class emphasizes basic tap steps and the fundamentals of rhythm, while exploring essential combinations and their importance to the art of tap dance.	Saturday	1:00-1:45	\$295
<b><u>Dance Combo</u></b> <span style="float: right;"><i>For age 5 and up</i></span> A simultaneous introduction to ballet, jazz and tap.	Saturday	2:00-3:00	\$375
<b><u>Music Video Dance</u></b> <span style="float: right;"><i>For age 6 and up</i></span> Students analyze and learn choreography combinations from various music videos, and film their performances for the final music video project.	Saturday	10:00-11:00	\$375
<b><u>Jump and Move</u></b> <span style="float: right;"><i>For ages 4-7</i></span> Introduction to hip hop and jazz styles. This class focuses on developing students' sense of rhythm, balance, coordination and strength.	Saturday	11:15-12:00	\$295
<b><u>Hip Hop</u></b> <span style="float: right;"><i>For age 8 and up</i></span> Students work on the individualized dance steps, combinations and improvisational elements that make up urban dance.	Saturday	1:45-2:45	\$375

## AUDITION PREP FOR ALL SUBJECTS

Course Title	Day/Time	Tuition
<b><u>Audition Prep</u></b> <span style="float: right;"><i>For age 5 and up</i></span> Students in <b>theater, musical theater</b> and <b>dance</b> 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 \$630 45-minute private instruction \$730 60-minute private instruction \$830