

Brooklyn College | Preparatory Center for the Performing Arts

2022-2023 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

30 Weeks, September 12, 2022–June 12, 2023

07/28/22

Students have the option to take 2022-2023 **private lessons remotely OR in-person**. **Group classes** will be taught **in-person**. Availability of in-person sections depend on instructor availability and the New York City and State, CDC and CUNY Covid-19 and other relevant guidelines of the time. Virtual make-up sessions will be offered for the lessons and classes that cannot be taught in-person for any reason. All students and parents must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 to have access to the in-person classes at the Brooklyn College campus.

- Classes meet once a week. Student must attend only on their registered day and time.
- The tuition listed for each class is for the entire school year.
- There is a \$55 registration fee for each new student (*not included in tuition below*).
- Tuition payments may be divided into six monthly 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 please call the Prep Center Office at 718-951-4111, e-mail bcpc@brooklyn.cuny.edu or visit our website; www.BCPrepCenter.org

	<u>for the Very Young</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Teen Division</u>	<u>Adults</u>
MUSIC	Suzuki Programs for Violin and Cello	Private Lessons Buddy Lessons All Intro Music Classes String Ensemble Singing Class Chamber Music Musicianship Intro The Band Musician's Workshop	Private Lessons Buddy Lessons All Intro Music Classes String Ensemble Singing Class Chamber Music Musicianship II The Band Musician's Workshop	Private Music Instruction Buddy Lessons Adult Intro Classes String Ensemble Audition Prep Chamber Music
DANCE	Itty Bitty Ballet Jump and Move	Ballet Basics Dance Combo Hip-Hop	Intermediate Ballet Private Dance Instruction Hip-Hop	Audition Prep Private Dance Instruction
Theater & Film		Audition Prep Musical Theater	Audition Prep Musical Theater	Audition Prep

MUSIC

PRIVATE LESSONS

Course Title	Day/Time	Tuition
<u>Private Lessons for All Instruments</u> Instrument <i>For age 5 and up</i> Voice, Composition or Theory <i>For age 8 and up</i> Acting and Dance <i>For age 6 and up</i>	<i>Individually Scheduled – please contact the Prep Center Office for further information.</i>	30-minute private instruction \$1,845 45-minute private instruction \$2,160 60-minute private instruction \$2,475
<u>Buddy Lessons (lesson for 2 students)</u> Instrument <i>For age 5 and up</i> Voice, Composition or Theory <i>For age 8 and up</i> Acting and Dance <i>For age 6 and up</i>	<i>Individually Scheduled – please contact the Prep Center Office for further information.</i>	30-minute private instruction \$925 45-minute private instruction \$1,080
<u>Suzuki Programs for Violin and Cello</u> 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). <i>For age 3 and up</i>	<i>Individually Scheduled – please contact the Prep Center Office for placement in a Suzuki program and for lesson/class schedule information.</i>	30-minute private instruction \$2,075 45-minute private instruction \$2,365 60-minute private instruction \$2,665

ENSEMBLES

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

Course Title	Day	Time	Tuition
<u>String Ensemble</u> <i>For age 8 and up</i> The String Ensemble explores music in a variety of musical styles. Special emphasis is placed on the development of sight-reading skills, ensemble playing, and musical interpretation. Performances throughout the school year.	Saturday	12:30-1:30	\$360
<u>Chamber Music</u> <i>For age 8 and up</i> Students may be assigned to groups or may form their own ensembles in classical or modern styles. Each group will receive coaching from an assigned instructor. Coaching focuses on solving technical challenges and bringing out artistic content.	TBD	TBD 45 min.	Set of 10 lessons \$380
David Z Modern Musician Program will support young artists with scholarships during the 2022-2023 school year. The program consists of three subjects: Private Lessons, The Band and the Musician's Workshop. Students may receive up to a 40% scholarship on all three subjects. For further information, please contact the Prep Center Office for audition requirements.			
<u>The Band</u> <i>Audition required, for age 8 and up</i> The band will rehearse and perform songs throughout the school year. This performance-based class also focuses on recording, rehearsal dynamics and stage etiquette.	Saturday	12:00-1:00	\$980
<u>Musician's Workshop</u> 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>Audition required, for age 8 and up</i>	Saturday	1:00-1:45	\$720

GROUP CLASSES

Course Title	Day	Time	Tuition
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<u>Musicianship</u> <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.	Intro Level , ages 6-9 Saturday Level 2 , age 8 and up Saturday	11:45-12:30 1:30-2:15	\$330
<u>Introduction to the Flute</u> <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. Max. 3 students per section.	Saturday	10:30-11:15	\$975
<u>Introduction to the Clarinet</u> <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. Max. 3 students per section.	Saturday	11:15-12:00	\$975
<u>Introduction to the Saxophone</u> <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. Max. 3 students per section.	Saturday	12:00-12:45	\$975
<u>Introduction to the Trumpet</u> <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. Max. of 3 students per section.	Saturday	1:15-2:00	\$975
<u>Introduction to the Piano</u> <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. Max. 4 students per section.	Saturday Saturday Thursday	9:30-10:15 10:15-11:00 5:00-5:45	\$975
<u>Introduction to the Violin</u> <i>For age 5 and up</i> Students begin by learning 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. Max. 3 students per section.	Saturday Saturday	11:00-11:45 2:00-2:45	\$975
<u>Introduction to the Cello</u> <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. Max. 3 students per section.	Saturday Friday	12:30-1:15 4:30-5:15	\$975
<u>Introduction to the Guitar</u> <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. Max. 4 students per section.	Saturday Wednesday	11:30-12:15 4:30-5:15	\$975
<u>Introduction to the Drum Class</u> <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. Max. 3 students per section.	Saturday Thursday	2:45-3:30 6:15-7:00	\$975
<u>Singing Class</u> <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. Max. 6 students per section.	Saturday	10:30-11:15	\$975

THEATER CLASSES

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<u>Musical Theater and Improv</u> <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	12:45-2:00	\$850
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DANCE CLASSES

Course Title	Day/Time		Tuition
<u>Jump and Move</u> <i>For ages 3-7</i> Introduction to hip hop and jazz styles. This class focuses on developing students' sense of rhythm, balance, coordination and strength.	Saturday	10:30-11:15	\$570
<u>Itty-Bitty Ballet</u> <i>For ages 3-5</i> 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	9:45-10:30	\$570
<u>Ballet Basics</u> <i>For ages 6-9</i> 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 how to work within the structure of traditional ballet classes. Learning and use of correct ballet terminology.	Saturday	11:15-12:15	\$750
<u>Intermediate Ballet</u> <i>For age 8 and up</i> Introductory ballet training required. Pre-requisite: 2 years of Ballet Basics or 3 years of any combination of Itty Bitty Ballet and Ballet Basics	Saturday	2:00-3:00	\$750
<u>Dance Combo</u> <i>For age 5 and up</i> A simultaneous introduction to ballet, jazz and tap.	Saturday	2:00-3:00	\$750
<u>Hip Hop</u> <i>For age 8 and up</i> Students work on the individualized dance steps, combinations and improvisational elements that make up urban dance.	Saturday	3:30-4:30	\$750

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.)

Combo Classes, Jump & Move, Hip-Hop, Tap: comfortable clothing, sneakers (Jump & Move and Hip-Hop Classes), tap shoes (Tap Class) and ballet & tap shoes (Dance Combo). ***Contemporary Dance:*** all-black leotards, footless tights, leggings, shorts, t-shirts or tanks. Bare feet.

AUDITION PREP FOR ALL SUBJECTS

Course Title	Day/Time	Tuition
<u>Audition Prep</u> <i>For age 5 and up</i> 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>	Set of 10 lessons 30-minute private instruction \$660 45-minute private instruction \$775 60-minute private instruction \$890