

# Brooklyn College | Preparatory Center for the Performing Arts

## 2022 SPRING SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

1/15/22

Students have the option to take their Spring Courses *remotely* OR through a *combination of in-person and remote* lessons for the Spring semester. 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. 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. Students must attend only on their registered day and time.
- Our 15-week Spring program runs from February through June.
- The tuition listed for each class is for 15 weeks.
- There is a \$35 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)

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| <b>First Day of Spring Classes:</b> | <b>Saturday</b> ____ <b>February 19</b> | <b>Wednesday</b> __ <b>February 9</b>   |
|                                     | <b>Sunday</b> ____ <b>February 20</b>   | <b>Thursday</b> ____ <b>February 10</b> |
|                                     | <b>Tuesday</b> ____ <b>February 8</b>   | <b>Friday</b> ____ <b>February 18</b>   |

|                           | <b>for the Very Young</b>                                               | <b>Children</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Teen Division</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Adults</b>                                                                                                   |
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| <b>MUSIC</b>              | Music and Movement<br>Intro to Suzuki Violin<br>Young Children's Chorus | Private Lessons<br>Buddy Lessons<br>All Intro Music Classes<br>Vocal Ensemble<br>Singing Class<br>String Beans<br>Musicianship I, II<br>Chamber Music<br>The Band<br>Musician's Workshop<br>Electronic Beat-Making | Private Lessons<br>Buddy Lessons<br>All Intro Music Classes<br>Vocal Ensemble<br>Singing Class<br>Advanced String Orch.<br>Musicianship II, III<br>Chamber Music<br>The Band<br>Musician's Workshop<br>Electronic Beat-Making | Private Lessons<br>Buddy Lessons<br>Adult Intro Classes<br>Vocal Ensemble<br>Audition Prep<br><br>Chamber Music |
| <b>DANCE</b>              | Itty Bitty Ballet<br>Dance Combo I<br>Jump and Move                     | Ballet Basics, Ballet A, B<br>Dance Combo II, Tap<br>Hip-Hop, Contemporary                                                                                                                                         | Ballet C, D<br>Tap<br>Hip-Hop, Contemporary                                                                                                                                                                                   | Priv. Dance Instruction<br>Audition Prep                                                                        |
| <b>Theater &amp; Film</b> |                                                                         | Theater Games&Improv<br>Musical Theater Workshop                                                                                                                                                                   | Audition Prep<br>Advanced Musical Theater                                                                                                                                                                                     | Audition Prep                                                                                                   |

# MUSIC

## GROUP CLASSES

| Course Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Day                              | Time                                  | Tuition |
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| <b><u>Musicianship</u></b> <i>For age 8 and up</i><br>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><br>Using fifes, young students learn the basic skills of flute playing including hand position, breathing, posture, and simple songs.                                                                                                                        | Saturday                         | 10:45-11:30                           | \$475   |
| <b><u>Introduction to the Flute</u></b> <i>For age 7 and up</i><br>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><br>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><br>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><br>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><br>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<br>Saturday<br>Thursday | 12:00-12:45<br>1:15-2:00<br>4:45-5:30 | \$475   |
| <b><u>Introduction to the Violin</u></b> <i>For age 5 and up</i><br>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<br>Saturday             | 11:00-11:45<br>2:15-3:00              | \$475   |
| <b><u>Introduction to the Cello</u></b> <i>For age 5 and up</i><br>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<br>Friday               | 1:00-1:45<br>2:15-3:00                | \$475   |
| <b><u>Introduction to the Guitar</u></b> <i>For age 5 and up</i><br>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                         | 12:00-12:45                           | \$475   |
| <b><u>Singing Class</u></b> <i>For age 6 and up</i><br>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                         | 10:45-11:30                           | \$475   |

## PRIVATE LESSONS

| Course Title                                                                                                                                                                               | Day/Time                                                                                       | Tuition                                                                                                               |
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| <b><u>Private Lessons for All Subjects</u></b><br>Instrument <i>For age 5 and up</i><br>Voice, Composition, Theory <i>For age 8 and up</i><br>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<br>45-minute private instruction \$1,050<br>60-minute private instruction \$1,200 |
| <b><u>Buddy Lessons (lesson for 2 students)</u></b><br>Instrument <i>For age 5 and up</i><br>Voice, Composition, Theory <i>For age 8 and up</i><br>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<br>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 |
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| <b><u>String Ensemble</u></b> <i>Audition required</i><br><i>For ages 8 and up</i><br>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 | 12:00-1:00 | \$250   |

## AUDITION PREP FOR ALL SUBJECTS

| Course Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Day/Time                                                                                       | Tuition                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b><u>Audition Prep</u></b> <i>For age 5 and up</i><br>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><br>30-minute private instruction \$630<br>45-minute private instruction \$730<br>60-minute private instruction \$830 |

# THEATER

| Course Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Day      | Time       | Tuition |
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| <b><u>Improv and Musical Theater</u></b> <i>For age 7 and up</i><br>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 | 12:00-1:00 | \$395   |

# DANCE

| Course Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Day      | Time        | Tuition |
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| <b><u>Ballet Basics</u></b> <i>For ages 5-8</i><br>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 | 10:00-10:45 | \$295   |
| <b><u>Intermediate Ballet</u></b> <i>For ages 8-12</i><br>1-3 years of introductory ballet training required.<br>Prerequisite: 2 years or more of Itty Bitty Ballet, Ballet Basics or Ballet A                                                                                                                                                                                                | Saturday | 3:00-4:00   | \$375   |
| <b><u>Tap</u></b> <i>For age 5 and up</i><br>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> <i>For age 5 and up</i><br>A simultaneous introduction to ballet, jazz and tap.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Saturday | 10:00-11:00 | \$375   |
| <b><u>Music Video Dance</u></b> <i>For age 6 and up</i><br>Students analyze and learn choreography combinations from various music videos, and film their performances for the final music video project.                                                                                                                                                                                     | Saturday | 11:00-12:00 | \$375   |
| <b><u>Jump and Move</u></b> <i>For ages 4-7</i><br>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> <i>For age 8 and up</i><br>Students work on the individualized dance steps, combinations and improvisational elements that make up urban dance.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Saturday | 1:45-2:45   | \$375   |

***Ballet Basics:*** 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).