

# Brooklyn College | Preparatory Center for the Performing Arts

## 2019-2020 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

School Year: September 22, 2019–June 06, 2020

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- Our 30-week program runs from September through June.
- Classes meet once a week. Student must attend only their registered day and time.
- The tuition listed for each class is for the entire school year.
- There is a \$45 registration fee for each new student (*not included in tuition below*).
- Tuition payments may be divided into six monthly installments.
- 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.
- This Schedule of Classes is subject to change.
- No more than one Prep Center scholarship/discount can be combined for the same subject.
- 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 2019-2020 catalog.

### First Day of Classes:

Sunday\_\_\_\_\_September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Tuesday\_\_\_\_\_September 24<sup>th</sup>  
 Wednesday\_\_September 25<sup>th</sup>

Thursday\_\_\_\_September 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Friday\_\_\_\_\_September 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Saturday\_\_\_\_September 28<sup>th</sup>

### for the Very Young

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

### Children

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

### Teen Division

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

### Adults

Private Lessons  
 Buddy Lessons  
 Adult Intro Classes  
 Vocal Ensemble  
 Audition Prep  
 Chamber Music

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 Games&Improv  
 Musical Theater Workshop  
 Live Action Filmmaking

Audition Prep  
 Adv. Musical Theater  
 Live Action Filmmaking

Audition Prep

MUSIC

DANCE

Theater & Film

# MUSIC

Course Title	Day/Time	Tuition	
<b><u>Private Lessons for All Instruments</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 \$1,770 45-minute private instruction \$2,070 60-minute private instruction \$2,370	
<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 \$885 45-minute private instruction \$1,035	
<b><u>Suzuki Programs for Violin and Cello</u></b> 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 to schedule an interview for placement in a Suzuki program and for lesson/class schedule information.</i>	30-minute private instruction \$1,980 45-minute private instruction \$2,260 60-minute private instruction \$2,550	
<b><u>Suzuki Program for Flute</u></b> Program cost includes lesson, group class and one other class (Music and Movement, Intro to Reading or Musicianship).  <i>For age 4 and up</i>	<i>Individually Scheduled – please contact the Prep Center Office to schedule an interview for placement in a Suzuki program and for lesson and class schedule information.</i>	30-minute private instruction \$1,980 45-minute private instruction \$2,260 60-minute private instruction \$2,550	
<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. May also be taken as a stand-alone class.	Intro, for ages 6-9 Saturday..... Level 2, for ages 8-11 Saturday..... Level 3, for ages 10-14 Saturday.....	12:00-12:45   1:30-2:15   2:15-3:00	<b>\$220</b>

## **David Z Modern Musician Program**

**will support young artists with scholarships during the 2019-2020 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.**

Course Title	Day	Time	Tuition
<b><u>The Band</u></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	\$930
<b><u>Musician's Workshop</u></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	\$850

# GROUP CLASSES

Course Title	Day	Time	Tuition
<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	9:45-10:30	\$545
<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	10:30-11:15	\$545
<p><b><u>Introduction to the Flute</u></b>            Classes might be regrouped according to age and level. Sections will be added as needed. Maximum of 6 students per section.  <i>For age 6 and up</i></p>	Saturday	10:30-11:30	\$930
<p><b><u>Introduction to the Clarinet</u></b>            Classes might be regrouped according to age and level. Sections will be added as needed. Maximum of 4 students per section.  <i>For age 7 and up</i></p>	Saturday Saturday	11:00-12:00 12:00-1:00	\$930
<p><b><u>Introduction to the Saxophone</u></b>            Classes might be regrouped according to age and level. Sections will be added as needed. Maximum of 4 students per section.  <i>For age 8 and up</i></p>	Saturday Saturday	12:00-1:00 1:00-2:00	\$930
<p><b><u>Introduction to the Piano</u></b>            Classes might be regrouped according to age and level. Sections will be added as needed. Maximum of 4 students per section.  <i>For age 5 and up</i></p>	Saturday Saturday Sunday Sunday Wednesday Wednesday Thursday Thursday	9:30-10:30 10:30-11:30 11:00-12:00 1:00-2:00 2:15-3:15 5:45-6:45 2:30-3:30 3:30-4:30	\$930
<p><b><u>Introduction to the Violin</u></b>            Classes might be regrouped according to age and level. Sections will be added as needed. Maximum of 4 students per section.  <i>For age 5 and up</i></p>	Saturday Thursday	12:30-1:30 4:30-5:30	\$930
<p><b><u>Introduction to the Cello</u></b>            Classes might be regrouped according to age and level. Sections will be added as needed. Maximum of 4 students per section.  <i>For age 6 and up</i></p>	Saturday	1:30-2:30	\$930
<p><b><u>Introduction to the Guitar</u></b>            Classes might be regrouped according to age and level. 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 Friday	10:30-11:30 1:30-2:30 4:30-5:30 5:30-6:30 4:30-5:30 5:30-6:30	\$930
<p><b><u>Introduction to the Drum Class</u></b>            Classes might be regrouped according to age and level. Sections will be added as needed. Maximum of 4 students per section.  <i>For age 5 and up</i></p>	Saturday Saturday Thursday Thursday	10:00-11:00 12:00-1:00 4:30-5:30 5:30-6:30	\$930
<p><b><u>Singing Class</u></b>            Classes might be regrouped according to age and level. Sections will be added as needed. Maximum of 8 students per section.  <i>For age 6 and up</i></p>	Saturday Sunday	10:30-11:30 11:00-12:00	\$930

## ENSEMBLES

**Students currently enrolled in Private Music Instruction at the Prep Center receive a 50% discount on all ensembles. Enrollment is subject to approval of the Director.**

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

Course Title	Day	Time	Tuition
<b>Young Children's Chorus</b> <i>For ages 4-8</i>	Saturday	12:30-1:15	\$350
<b>Vocal Ensemble</b> <i>Audition required For ages 8 and up</i>	Saturday	1:15-2:00	\$350
<b>String Beans</b> <i>Audition required For ages 6 and up</i>	Saturday	11:30-12:15	\$300
<b>Advanced String Ensemble</b> <i>Audition required For ages 10 and up</i>	Saturday	12:30-1:30	\$350
<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 modern styles. Each group will receive coaching from an assigned instructor. 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 up</i>	TBD	TBD	Set of 10 lessons \$380

## THEATER

Course Title	Day	Time	Tuition
<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>	Saturday	12:15-1:15	\$740
<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>	Saturday	3:15-4:45	\$870
<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>	Saturday	1:30-3:00	\$870

# 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 Saturday Saturday Saturday Sunday Thursday	10:00-10:45 10:15-11:00 11:00-11:45 1:15-2:00 11:15-12:00 3:30-4:15	\$545
<b><u>Ballet Basics</u></b> Minimal dance class experience recommended. Introduction to ballet technique. <i>For ages 5.5-7</i>	Saturday Saturday Sunday Thursday	11:45-12:30 3:30-4:15 12:00-12:45 5:00-5:45	\$545
<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 6-10</i>	Saturday Saturday Sunday Thursday	11:00-12:00 4:00-5:00 10:15-11:15 5:45-6:45	\$710
<b><u>Ballet B</u></b> Approval of instructor and minimum of two years of ballet training required. <i>For ages 7-11</i>	Saturday Saturday Thursday	9:15-10:15 3:00-4:00 5:45-6:45	\$710
<b><u>Ballet C</u></b> Approval of instructor and minimum of three years of ballet training required. <i>For ages 8-12</i>	Saturday	1:15-2:15	\$710
<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	\$710
<b><u>Tap</u></b> Introduction to basic tap steps. <i>For age 5 and up</i>	Saturday Sunday	4:15-5:00 1:45-2:30	\$545
<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	10:45-11:45 1:00-2:00	\$725
<b><u>Dance Combo II</u></b> A simultaneous introduction to ballet, jazz and tap. <i>For age 6 and up</i>	Saturday Sunday	11:45-12:45 1:45-2:45	\$725
<b><u>Jump and Move</u></b> Introduction to hip hop and jazz styles. <i>For ages 4-7</i>	Saturday Saturday Saturday Sunday Thursday	9:10-9:55 10:15-11:00 12:45-1:30 1:00-1:45 4:15-5:00	\$545
<b><u>Hip Hop</u></b> Exploration of urban dance. <i>For age 8 and up</i>	Saturday	2:00-3:00	\$710

***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).

# FILM

Course Title	Day	Time	Tuition
<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	\$930

## AUDITION PREP FOR ALL SUBJECTS

Course Title	Day/Time	Tuition
<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.  <i>For age 5 and up</i></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 \$630            45-minute private instruction \$730            60-minute private instruction \$830</p>

<b><u>Last Day of Classes:</u></b>	Sunday _____ May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday ____ June 4 <sup>th</sup>
	Tuesday _____ May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Friday _____ June 5 <sup>th</sup>
	Wednesday __ June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Saturday ____ June 6 <sup>th</sup>