

Brooklyn College | Preparatory Center for the Performing Arts

2026 SUMMER SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

6 Weeks, July 11 - August 20, 2026

4/9/26

2026 Summer Preparatory Center classes and lessons are taught in-person. Virtual lessons might be offered for sections that cannot be taught in-person for any reason. Availability of in-person sections is subject to instructor availability and the New York City and State, CDC, CUNY and other relevant guidelines of the time.

- Classes meet once a week. Students must attend only on their registered day and time.
- There is a \$55 registration fee for each new student (*not included in tuition below*).
- Tuition payments may be divided into two installments.
- A student's age and previous training are taken into consideration in determining appropriate 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.
- Please contact us for information on adult private instruction and group classes.

For further information please call the Prep Center Office at 718-951-4111, e-mail bcpc@brooklyn.cuny.edu or visit our website: www.Brooklyn.edu/PrepCenter

**First Day of
Summer Classes:**

Saturday ____ July 11
Tuesday ____ July 14

Wednesday __ July 15
Thursday ____ July 16

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

Creative Dramatics

Theater Games&Improv
Musical Theater Workshop
Live Action Filmmaking

Audition Prep
Advanced Musical Theater
Live Action Filmmaking

Audition Prep

MUSIC CLASSES

(limited enrollment: ~4 students per section)

Course Title	Day/Time		Tuition
<u>Introduction to Suzuki Violin</u> <i>For ages 3-6</i> 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.	Saturday	10:30-11:30	\$342
<u>Introduction to the Flute</u> <i>For age 5 and up</i> Students are introduced to basic techniques, simple melodies, note-reading, and playing with a small group of peers.	Tuesday Saturday	12:00-1:00 12:00-1:00	\$342
<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.	Saturday Saturday	10:00-11:00 12:30-1:30	\$342
<u>Introduction to the Violin</u> <i>For age 5 and up</i> Students learn the correct way to hold the violin and bow, in addition to learning simple melodies and basic rhythms by utilizing a combination of imitation (learning by ear) and basic note reading.	Saturday	11:15-12:15	\$342
<u>Introduction to the Cello</u> <i>For age 5 and up</i> Students begin by learning to hold the cello without hands, the feet position and the bow hold, in addition to learning simple melodies and basic rhythms by utilizing a combination of imitation and basic note reading.	Alternate Dates. Contact the Office for further info	11:00-12:00	\$342
<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.	Saturday	11:45-12:45	\$342
<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.	Tuesday Saturday	3:30-4:30 12:30-1:00	\$342
<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.	Saturday	11:00-12:00	\$342
<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.	Saturday	11:00-12:00	\$342
<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.	Saturday	10:00-11:00	\$342
<u>Singing Class</u> <i>For age 5 and up</i> Designed to nurture the voice carefully by using simple songs. The singing class provides young voices with basic techniques for breathing, tone, intonation, and good posture.	Saturday	11:30-12:30	\$342

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC, DANCE AND THEATER

<u>Private Lessons</u>	All Instruments Voice, Composition, or Theory Acting and Dance	<i>For age 5 and up</i> <i>For age 8 and up</i> <i>For age 6 and up</i>	<i>Individually scheduled – please contact the Prep Center Office for further information.</i>	30-minute private instruction \$498 45-minute private instruction \$570 60-minute private instruction \$642
<u>Buddy Lessons (lesson for 2 students)</u>	All Instruments Voice, Composition, Theory Acting and Dance	<i>For age 5 and up</i> <i>For age 8 and up</i> <i>For age 6 and up</i>	<i>Individually Scheduled – please contact the Prep Center Office for further information.</i>	30-minute instruction \$249 45-minute instruction \$285

THEATER CLASSES

Course Title	Day/Time	Tuition	
<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 an in-class performance.	Saturday	12:30-1:45	\$342

DANCE CLASSES

Course Title	Day/Time	Tuition	
<u>Itty Bitty Ballet</u> <i>For ages 3-5</i> First ballet class, providing a nurturing environment to encourage the child's love for learning ballet. Students learn to translate verbal instruction into physical action. Development of physical skills through rhythmic and coordination exercises. An introduction to ballet terminology and steps.	Saturday	9:45-10:30	\$234
<u>Ballet Basics</u> <i>For ages 5.5-7</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	\$270
<u>Dance Combo</u> <i>For age 4 and up</i> A simultaneous introduction to ballet and tap.	Saturday	9:00-9:45	\$234
<u>Jump and Move</u> <i>For ages 3-6.5</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	\$234
<u>Hip Hop</u> <i>For age 7 and up</i> Students work on the individualized dance steps, combinations and improvisational elements that make up urban dance.	Saturday	1:45-2:45	\$270
<u>Contemporary Dance</u> <i>For age 8 and up</i> Class offers a mix of the basic principles of ballet technique and contemporary movement	Saturday	2:45-3:45	\$270
<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	2:45-3:45	\$270

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.