

# Brooklyn College | Preparatory Center for the Performing Arts

## 2026-2027 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

30 Weeks, September 20, 2026–June 14, 2027

08/04/26

All 2026-2027 Preparatory Center group classes are scheduled to be 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.
- 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 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](mailto:bcpc@brooklyn.cuny.edu) or visit our website: [www.brooklyn.edu/prepcenter](http://www.brooklyn.edu/prepcenter)

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

# FILM

| Course Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Day     | Time      | Tuition |
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| <b><u>Live Action Filmmaking</u></b> <i>For age 8 and up</i><br>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. | Tuesday | 4:00-5:00 | \$1230  |

# MUSIC

## PRIVATE LESSONS

| Course Title                                                                                                                                                                                  | Day/Time                                                                                       | Tuition                                                                                                                 |
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| <b><u>Private Lessons for All Instruments</u></b><br>Instrument <i>For age 5 and up</i><br>Voice, Composition or Theory <i>For age 8 and up</i><br>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 \$2,280<br>45-minute private instruction \$2,700<br>60-minute private instruction \$3,120 |
| <b><u>Buddy Lessons (lesson for 2 students)</u></b><br>Instrument <i>For age 5 and up</i><br>Voice, Composition or Theory <i>For age 8 and up</i><br>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 \$1,140<br>45-minute private instruction \$1,350                                          |

## 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, for age 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 | 12:30-1:30     | \$420                      |
| <b><u>Chamber Music</u></b> <i>Audition required, for age 8 and up</i><br>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<br>45 min. | Set of 10 lessons<br>\$420 |
| <b><u>David Z Modern Musician Program</u></b><br><b><u>The Band</u></b> <i>Audition required, for age 8 and up</i><br>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 | 1:00-1:45      | \$945                      |

## MUSIC THEORY

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| <b><u>Musicianship</u></b> <i>For age 7 and up</i><br>Recommended subject for students taking private and buddy music lessons focusing on music theory and ear training. Sequential course of study from beginner to advanced levels. May also be taken as a stand-alone class. | Saturday | 1:30-2:15 | \$420 |
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## MUSIC GROUP CLASSES Maximum of 5 students per section

| Course Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Day                                                      | Time                                                             | Tuition |
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| <b><u>Introduction to Suzuki Violin</u></b> <i>For ages 3-6</i><br>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                                                 | 9:45-10:30                                                       | \$1230  |
| <b><u>Introduction to Suzuki Cello</u></b> <i>For ages 3-6</i><br>Designed to be a child and parent's first experience with the cello and an introduction to the Suzuki method. The child is taught the correct way of holding the cello, the feet position, and the bow hold.        | Saturday                                                 | 10:30-11:15                                                      | \$1230  |
| <b><u>Introduction to the Flute</u></b> <i>For age 5 and up</i><br>Students are introduced to basic techniques, simple melodies, note-reading, and playing with a small group of peers.                                                                                               | Saturday                                                 | 12:30-1:15                                                       | \$1230  |
| <b><u>Introduction to the Clarinet</u></b> <i>For age 5 and up</i><br>Students are introduced to basic techniques, simple melodies, note-reading, and playing with a small group of peers.                                                                                            | Saturday                                                 | 10:15-11:00                                                      | \$1230  |
| <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.                                                                                           | Saturday                                                 | 11:00-11:45                                                      | \$1230  |
| <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.                                                                                             | Saturday                                                 | 11:15-12:00                                                      | \$1230  |
| <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.                                | Saturday<br>Saturday<br>Saturday<br>Thursday<br>Thursday | 10:30-11:15<br>12:15-1:00<br>2:30-3:15<br>4:45-5:30<br>5:30-6:15 | \$1230  |
| <b><u>Introduction to the Violin</u></b> <i>For age 5 and up</i><br>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.            | Saturday<br>Saturday                                     | 11:15-12:00<br>2:00-2:45                                         | \$1230  |
| <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. | Saturday<br>Friday                                       | 10:30-11:15<br>4:30-5:15                                         | \$1230  |
| <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.                                                                                                           | Saturday<br>Friday                                       | 11:30-12:15<br>6:30-7:15                                         | \$1230  |
| <b><u>Introduction to Drums</u></b> <i>For age 5 and up</i><br>Students learn the correct way to hold drumsticks, get introduced to various percussion instruments, read sheet music and tabs, and play rudiments.                                                                    | Saturday<br>Saturday<br>Wednesday                        | 12:00-12:45<br>3:00-3:45<br>5:00-5:45                            | \$1230  |
| <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                                                 | 10:30-11:15                                                      | \$1230  |

# THEATER

| Course Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Day/Time |            | Tuition |
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| <b><u>Musical Theater and Improv</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 performance. | Saturday | 12:45-2:00 | \$1080  |

# DANCE

| Course Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Day/Time                         |                                                                                 | Tuition |
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| <b><u>Jump and Move</u></b> <i>For ages 3-6.5</i><br>Introduction to hip hop and jazz styles. This class focuses on developing students' sense of rhythm, balance, coordination, and strength.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Saturday<br>Thursday             | 11:45-12:30<br>4:15-5:00                                                        | \$735   |
| <b><u>Itty-Bitty Ballet</u></b> <i>For ages 3-5</i><br>The first class in the Prep Center's progressive Classical Ballet curriculum. The class provides 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<br>Saturday<br>Thursday | Returning 9:00-9:45<br>New.....9:30-10:15<br>Returning and<br>New.....3:30-4:15 | \$735   |
| <b><u>Ballet Basics</u></b> <i>For ages 6-9</i><br>Emphasis is placed upon building the foundation for a sound ballet technique through warm-up exercises and correct body alignment. Students learn ballet terminology and how to work within the structure of traditional ballet classes.                                                                                                                                          | Saturday<br>Saturday<br>Thursday | 10:45-11:45<br>12:45-1:45<br>5:00-6:00                                          | \$945   |
| <b><u>Intermediate Ballet</u></b> <i>For age 8 and up</i><br>Introductory ballet training required. <b>Pre-requisite:</b> 2 years of Ballet Basics or 3 years of any combination of Itty-Bitty Ballet and Ballet Basics                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Saturday                         | 9:45-10:45                                                                      | \$945   |
| <b><u>Dance Combo</u></b> <i>For age 5 and up</i><br>A simultaneous introduction to ballet, jazz and tap.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Saturday                         | 2:00-3:00                                                                       | \$945   |
| <b><u>Contemporary Dance</u></b> <i>For age 8 and up</i><br>Class offers a mix of the basic principles of ballet technique and contemporary movement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Saturday                         | 10:30-11:30                                                                     | \$945   |
| <b><u>Tap</u></b> <i>For age 5 and up</i><br>Introduction to basic tap steps.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Saturday                         | 2:00-3:00                                                                       | \$945   |
| <b><u>Hip Hop</u></b> <i>For age 7 and up</i><br>Students work on the individualized dance steps, combinations and improvisational elements that make up urban dance.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Saturday                         | 11:30-12:30                                                                     | \$945   |

**Itty-Bitty Ballet:** leotard, tights and ballet shoes (any color). Sweatpants, 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 (10 lessons only)

| 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, music</b> and <b>dance</b> receive individualized guidance in preparing for auditions to performing arts middle schools, high schools, colleges and shows. | <i>Individually scheduled – please contact the Prep Center Office for further information.</i> | <b>Set of 10 lessons</b><br>30-minute private instruction \$825<br>45-minute private instruction \$965<br>60-minute private instruction \$1,110 |