

Brooklyn College | Preparatory Center for the Performing Arts

2027 SPRING SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

15 Weeks, February 8 - June 14, 2027

10/27/26

All 2027 Spring 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 Spring Classes:

Monday____February 8
Tuesday____February 9
Wednesday__February 10

Thursday____February 11
Friday____February 19
Saturday____February 20

for the Very Young

Children

Teen Division

Adults

MUSIC

Music and Movement
Intro to Suzuki Cello
Intro to Suzuki Violin
Intro to Suzuki Piano

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

Audition Prep
Advanced Musical Theater

Audition Prep
Priv. Acting Instruction

MUSIC

MUSIC GROUP CLASSES Maximum of 5 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	11:15-12:00	\$660
<u>Introduction to Suzuki Cello</u> <i>For ages 3-6</i> 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	10:00-10:45	\$660
<u>Introduction to the Violin</u> <i>For ages 5 and up</i> 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.	Saturday	12:00-1:00	\$765
<u>Introduction to the Piano</u> <i>For ages 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 Wednesday	12:00-1:00 1:00-2:00 4:45-5:45	\$765
<u>Introduction to the Flute</u> <i>For ages 5 and up</i> Students are introduced to basic techniques, simple melodies, note-reading, and playing with a small group of peers.	Saturday Wednesday	12:30-1:30 4:00-5:00	\$765
<u>Introduction to the Cello</u> <i>For ages 5 and up</i> Students learn 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.	Friday	3:45-4:45	\$765
<u>Introduction to the Guitar</u> <i>For ages 5 and up</i> Students are introduced to basic techniques, including learning simple melodies and chord progressions in a relaxed student group.	Saturday	2:45-3:45	\$765
<u>Introduction to the Drums</u> <i>For ages 5 and up</i> Students learn the correct way to hold drumsticks, get introduced to various percussion instruments, read sheet music, and play rudiments.	Saturday Wednesday	1:00-2:00 4:00-5:00	\$765
<u>Singing Class</u> <i>For ages 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.	Saturday	2:00-3:00	\$765
<u>Introduction to the Clarinet</u> <i>For ages 5 and up</i> Students are introduced to basic techniques, simple melodies, note-reading, and playing with a small group of peers.	Saturday Saturday	12:00-1:00 1:00-2:00	\$765
<u>Introduction to the Saxophone</u> <i>For ages 8 and up</i> Students are introduced to basic techniques, simple melodies, note-reading, and playing with a small group of peers.	Saturday Saturday	12:00-1:00 1:00-2:00	\$765
<u>Introduction to the Trumpet</u> <i>For ages 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	\$765

PRIVATE LESSONS

Course Title	Day/Time	Tuition
Private Lessons for All Subjects		
Instrument <i>For age 5 and up</i>	<i>Individually Scheduled – please contact the Prep Center Office for further information.</i>	30-min. private instruction \$1,200
Voice, Composition, Theory <i>For age 8 and up</i>		45-min. private instruction \$1,380
Musical Theater <i>For age 6 and up</i>		60-min. private instruction \$1,590
Buddy Lessons (lesson for 2 students)		
Instrument <i>For age 5 and up</i>	<i>Individually Scheduled – please contact the Prep Center Office for further information.</i>	30-minute instruction \$600
Voice, Composition, Theory <i>For age 8 and up</i>		45-minute instruction \$690
Musical Theater <i>For age 6 and up</i>		

ENSEMBLES

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

Course Title	Day	Time	Tuition
String Ensemble <i>Audition required, 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	12:30-1:15	\$330
David Z Modern Musician Program			
<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	1:15-2:00	\$570

FILM

Course Title	Day	Time	Tuition
<u>Live Action Filmmaking</u> <i>For age 8 and up</i> 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	\$765

THEATER

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 the end-of-year performance.	Saturday	12:45-2:00	\$600
<u>Creative Dramatics for the Very Young</u> <i>For ages 3 to 6</i> Using the child's imagination and creativity, this class uses theater games, movement and song to introduce acting. This class also provides a great opportunity for young children to develop social and communication skills.	Saturday	9:00-9:45	\$450

DANCE

Course Title	Day	Time	Tuition
<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 Thursday	11:45-12:30 4:00-4:45	\$450
<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 Thursday	9:00-9:45 3:15-4:00	\$450
<u>Ballet Basics</u> <i>For ages 5.5-7.5</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 how to work within the structure of traditional ballet classes. Learning and use of correct ballet terminology.	Saturday Thursday	12:45-1:45 4:45-5:45	\$510
<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	9:45-10:45	\$510
<u>Dance Combo</u> <i>For age 5 and up</i> A simultaneous introduction to ballet and tap .	Saturday	1:45-2:45	\$510
<u>Dance Combo</u> <i>For age 5 and up</i> A simultaneous introduction to jazz and tap .	Saturday	1:45-2:45	\$510
<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	11:30-12:30	\$510
<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	10:30-11:30	\$510

Ballet Basics: 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.)

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).

AUDITION PREP FOR ALL SUBJECTS

Course Title	Day/Time	Tuition
<u>Audition Prep</u> <i>For age 5 and up</i> Students in theater , musical theater 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 \$850 45-minute private instruction \$970 60-minute private instruction \$1,110