

Registration Information

Fall 2022 Semester Monday, Aug 29, 2022 –

Monday, Nov 21, 2022

TUITION PER SEMESTER

Monday, Sept 5, 2022 – No classes Labor Day

Monday, Oct 31, 2022 – no classes - Halloween

Tuition – per family	In Full when Registering – requires sending three separate checks post-dated 8/15, 9/15, 10/15/22	Three payments billed separately on 8/15, 9/15 and 10/15/2022
1 class/week	\$141	\$47 each pmt
2 classes/week	\$225	\$75 each pmt
3 classes/week	\$309	\$103 each pmt
4 classes/week	\$393	\$131 each pmt
5 classes/week	\$477	\$159 each pmt
6+ classes/week	\$561	\$187 each pmt

Tuition

Each semester is 12 weeks. Enrollment implies the student/parent will pay tuition for the *entire semester*, regardless if they miss classes for any reason. No refunds will be given after August 26, 2022. Tuition will not be prorated for another semester. Students must make up classes missed only during the current semester. **ALL FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

Payment for classes can be made in full at registration with three checks or in three payments by credit card. If paying in full three separate checks are required (ex: for one class 1st payment dated 8/15/22 for \$67 which includes the registration fee, 2nd payment postdated 9/15/22 for \$47, and third postdated 10/15/22 for \$47). See the table above for the payment schedule determined by the number of classes take (per family). Payment by check is preferred but you may use a credit card.

Parents/students will be expected to make payments on due dates regardless of whether statements have been emailed. If all fees are not paid by Sept 15, 2022, **your child will not be allowed back into his/her class.**

Fees

- A \$20 registration fee is charged to each family *one time only during the academic year (September - May)*. This fee is non-refundable.
- A fee of \$15 will be added to your account for any returned checks.
- A late fee of \$5 *per month* per student will be charged after the 20th of the month for any payment received after the due date in the current semester.

Beginning July 16, 2022, new students will be assigned to classes as space permits, regardless if prior students have

not registered. Returning Fall 2022 students should register by July 15, 2022, to ensure space in desired classes.

Recital 2023

Our annual recital “That’s Entertainment” **may** be held at Fluvanna County High School date TBA. There is a mandatory dress rehearsal the day before the actual performance, at the same location. More information will be given in our Winter 2023 brochure.

Only LEVEL IV classes and Pointe require students to take class both semesters in order to participate in recital.

Costume

Costumes for recital 2023 are ordered in early January 2023. All costume fees must be paid for in advance of ordering and once ordered NO REFUNDS will be given.

Rehearsal Fee

If you chose to participate in recital, a rehearsal fee of \$50 for each student (for April and May rehearsals following the 12-week semester) will be due March 31, 2022. This \$50 covers up to three recital classes per dancer. Each additional class past 3 will be \$20 each per dancer. See chart below. No payment for rehearsal fee will be taken until March 2022.

REHEARSAL FEE PER DANCER (for April and May Rehearsals)

Number of dances	Rehearsal Fee
Up to 3 recital dances	\$50
4 recital dances	\$70
5 recital dances	\$90
6 recital dances	\$110
7 recital dances	\$130
8 recital dances	\$150

A dancer may perform in a maximum of 8 recital dances.

Scholarships

Scholarship for 2022/23 will be somewhat limited. However, please call Pam as soon as possible for an application if you wish to apply.

Registration

In order to be registered, **ALL** student(s)/families **must** return the **Registration Form and Liability Release (regardless if you registered online or not)**, completed and signed along with proper payment to:

Pamela Brushwood
Brushwood’s School of Dance
1114 Old Louisa Road
Gordonsville, VA 22942

or visit www.brushwoodschoolofdance.com
for our online registration!

Class Descriptions

Pre-Ballet, Tap, Jazz for 3 to 5 year old's meets for 45 minutes each week. This class works to develop gross motor skills and involves pantomime, slow and fast exercises, directional movement, including right and left exercises, basic tap and jazz skills (age appropriate) and an introduction to dance terminology in a fun, moderately structured atmosphere.

Primary Ballet, Tap, Jazz for 6 & 7 year olds meets for 1 hour with the period divided up for each subject either weekly or in 30-minute segments. More dance terminology is used and more traditional class curriculum is introduced.

Ballet serves as a foundation for other dance forms and helps develop grace, poise, and good posture. Every student at Brushwood's School of Dance is encouraged to take regular ballet classes.

Jazz, a true American art, emphasizes increased strength, control, and flexibility with an emphasis on placement and musicality. Other jazz forms/styles are also given in class, including Hip-Hop and Lyrical, although classical jazz technique is emphasized.

Modern dance explores movement and energy in a creative atmosphere. Exploration of music, movement, choreography, and improvisation are emphasized. Class is taken in footless or convertible tights and bare feet.

Tap develops rhythm and coordination with inimitable style. Patterns of sound are made with the feet and include an emphasis on musicality.

Pointe (Ballet) is for students at least 12 years old who have acquired an acceptable level of strength, flexibility, and endurance. Placement in this class is by assessment and at the teacher's discretion. **To be on pointe, a student must take at least one other Ballet technique class per week at Level IV.**

Lyrical dance is the combination of ballet and jazz dancing styles. It focuses on individualistic style as well as the use of strong emotion. The movements seen in lyrical dances are often very passionate, meaningful, and can tell a story. Dance styles that are seen within lyrical dance include jazz, modern, and ballet.

BSD Performance Companies are by invitation only and require additional classes to be taken. Performance is strictly choreography for group performance and requires additional costs, costumes, rehearsals, and performances. Students invited into Petite Performance are chosen from primary classes. Students invited into Junior, Intermediate and Senior Performance are chosen from ballet classes. Students invited to audition for Premiere Dance Company must be 13 years of age by September 1st and a current member of Performance. More information about our Performance Companies can be found at www.bsdperformancecompany.com

* PLEASE NOTE THIS IMPORTANT INFO *

All Level IV students are required students to take class both semesters in order to participate in recital.

BSD Faculty

Pam Brushwood
Regina Delman
Maddie Haislip
Shannon Higginbotham
Ashley Tucker Kisamore
Racheal LaBonte
Kelli Sims

Visit our website for faculty bios:
brushwoodsschoolofdance.com

Class Attire

Cover-ups must be worn to & from all class.

All dancers must wear a leotard for all classes.

Hair must be secured away from face and in a bun for all ballet classes.

GIRLS: Ages 3-5 (Pre-Ballet, Tap, Jazz)

Pink leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers, black tap shoes, hair in a bun.

GIRLS: Ages 6 & 7 (Primary Ballet, Tap, Jazz)

Black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers, black tap shoes, hair in a bun.

GIRLS: Ages 8 & up

Ballet: hair in a secure bun, black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers, pink elastic band at waist provided by studio

Tap: black leotard, suntan tights, black tap shoes

Jazz: black leotard, suntan tights, tan jazz shoes, ballet shoes (6 & 7 year olds)

Modern: black leotard, footless or transition suntan tights

Black dance shorts, jazz pants, or leggings may be worn over tights in tap, jazz, & modern but NOT in ballet.

T-shirts and tank tops and gym shorts should NOT be worn in ANY class, including Performance Company.

BOYS

White T-shirt, black sweatpants, opaque tights or leggings and class appropriate shoes: black or white ballet slippers, black tap shoes, black or tan jazz shoes.

CLASS PLACEMENT

Class placement for all classes Level 1 and up (students ages 8 and up) is determined by BSD instructors and not by age.

This ensures that all students are registered for the appropriate level due to ability and maturity.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

WE DO NOT GO BY SCHOOL CLOSINGS. Please check your email, the studio answering machine, BSD's website or directly with Pam for announcements of canceled classes due to inclement weather. We may ZOOM classes on snow days.