

# Registration Information

Winter 2023 Semester Monday, Jan 9, 2023 –

Saturday, April 1, 2023

TUITION PER SEMESTER

Spring Break – Monday, Apr 3 – Saturday, Apr 8, 2023

Tuition – per family	In Full when Registering – requires sending three separate checks post-dated 1/2/23, 2/1/23 & 3/1/23	Three payments billed separately on 1/1/23, 2/1/23 & 3/1/23
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 of missed or dropped classes for any reason. No refunds will be given after January 9, 2023.** 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 monthly. If paying in full three separate checks are required (ex: for one class only 1<sup>st</sup> payment dated 1/2/23 for \$47 or if you are a new student \$67 which includes the registration fee, 2<sup>nd</sup> payment postdated 2/1/23 for \$47, and third postdated 3/1/23 for \$47). See the table above for the payment schedule determined by the number of classes taken (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. Payments by credit card are due Jan 2, Feb 1 and Mar 1, 2023.

## Fees

- A \$20 registration fee is charged to each family *one time only during the academic year (September - May)*. This fee is non-refundable. If paid in Sept do not pay it in January.
- 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 20<sup>th</sup> of the month for any payment received after the due date in the current semester.

Beginning December 16, 2022, new students will be assigned to classes as space permits, even if prior students have not registered. Returning Fall 2022 students should register by Dec 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 on June 3, 2023 (TBA). There is a mandatory dress rehearsal the day before the actual performance (Friday, June 2, 2023, at 4pm), at the same location.

**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 April 1, 2023. This \$50 covers up to three recital classes per dancer. Each additional class past 3 will be an additional \$20 each per dancer. See chart below. No payment for rehearsal fee will be taken until April 2023.

## **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 (even if you registered online)**, completed and signed along with proper payment to:

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

Or email the form to me at [brushwoodsdance@gmail.com](mailto:brushwoodsdance@gmail.com)

Visit [www.brushwoodschoolofdance.com](http://www.brushwoodschoolofdance.com)  
for our online registration!

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

# Class Descriptions

**Pre-Ballet, Tap, Jazz** for 3-to-5-year olds 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](http://www.bsdperformancecompany.com)

# BSD Faculty

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

Visit our website for faculty bios:  
[brushwoodsschoolofdance.com](http://brushwoodsschoolofdance.com)

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## Class Attire

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

All dancers must wear leotard and tights 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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**\* PLEASE NOTE THIS IMPORTANT INFO \***