

Registration Information

Winter 2022 Semester Monday, Jan 10, 2022 –
Saturday, April 2, 2022

TUITION PER SEMESTER (12 weeks)

Tuition – per family	In Full when Registering – send three separate checks post-dated 1/5, 2/1, 3/1 2022	Three payments billed separately on 1/5/2022, 2/1/2022 and 3/1/2022
1 class/week	(*\$138) for \$46	\$46 each pmt
2 classes/week	(*\$222) for \$74	\$74 each pmt
3 classes/week	(*\$306) for \$102	\$102 each pmt
4 classes/week	(*\$390) for \$130	\$130 each pmt
5 classes/week	(*\$474) for \$158	\$158 each pmt
6+ classes/week	(*\$558) for \$186	\$186 each pmt

Tuition

Each semester is 12 weeks. Enrollment implies the student/parent will pay tuition for the *entire semester*, regardless of any classes they miss for any reason. No refunds will be given after January 10, 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 post-dated checks - the first for 1/5/2022, second one post-dated 2/1/2022 and the third post-dated for 3/1/2022. OR you can make three payments by credit card or check on those dates. See the chart above for the amounts due according to how many classes your family dancer(s) take each week. Payment by check is preferred but you may use a credit card. *The total 12-week tuition is in parenthesis in the table above.

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 the 10th of each month (Jan, Feb, March) 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. If you attended in September and paid it, you will not be billed for 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 family will be charged to January past due balances on 1/15/2022, February past due balances on 2/10/22 and March past due balances on 3/10/2022.

Beginning December 16, 2021, new students will be assigned to classes as space permits even if prior students have not registered. **Returning FALL 2021 students should register for the Winter 2022 Semester by December 15, 2021, to ensure space in desired classes.**

Recital 2022

Our annual recital “That’s Entertainment” **may** be held at Fluvanna County High School date TBA.

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

Costume

Costumes for recital 2022 are ordered in early January 2022. 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 31, 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 2021/22 will be 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 visit www.brushwoodsschoolofdance.com
for our online registration!

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 en pointe, student must be registered and attend both semesters in Ballet IV technique and pointe classes.**

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
Shannon Higginbotham
Kayla Jones
Ashley Tucker Kisamore
Racheal LaBonte
Maddi Haislip
Kelli Sims (substitute)

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

Registration for all classes I - V (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.