

Registration Information

Fall 2020 Semester

Monday, Aug. 24, 2020 – Monday, Nov. 16, 2020

TUITION PER SEMESTER

(12 weeks)

Tuition per family	Pay in full with registration	Two Payment Plan: half due with registration final half due September 15, 2020
Special for Monday & Tuesday Pre-Ballet/ Tap Mommy & Me 6 students in a class with no rotation	\$138 2 students in a family total \$223	1 class ~ each payment \$69 2 classes ~ each payment \$111.50
1 class/week rotating/virtual	\$105	Each payment \$52.50
2 classes/week rotating/virtual	\$210	Each payment \$105
3 classes/week rotating/virtual	\$270	Each payment \$135
4 classes/week rotating/virtual	\$360	Each payment \$180
5 classes/week rotating/virtual	\$450	Each payment \$225
6+ classes/week rotating/virtual	\$540	Each payment \$270

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 24, 2020. Tuition will not be prorated for another semester. Students must make up classes virtually missed only during the current semester.

ALL FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Payment for classes can be made in full at registration or in two installments. 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, 2020, **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 for any payment received after the due date in the current semester.

Beginning August 2, 2020 new students will be assigned to classes as space permits, regardless if prior students have not registered. Returning Fall 2020 students should register by August 1st to ensure space in desired classes.

Recital 2021 ~

Our annual recital "That's Entertainment" will 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. While participation is voluntary, once you or your child has committed to dancing in the recital and the costumes have been ordered, **there will be no refunds**, and apart from serious illness, attendance at all April-May studio rehearsals is mandatory.

Costume ~

All costumes must be paid for between 1/9/21 and 1/16/21. If you plan to pay in full for all costumes, you will be able to charge on a credit card, but you **MUST BE PAYING IN FULL** otherwise you must pay by check, money order or cash. Costume charges will be posted in the online system on or before January 19, 2021. Reminder: **All classes LEVEL I - IV (ages 8 and up) require students to take class both semesters in order to participate in recital.** (This does not apply to Pre-Ballet and Primary classes.) **Costume fees are non-refundable!**

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 Wednesday, March 31, 2021. 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 2021.

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

Maximum class size: 18 dancers

20 dancers: This applies to ballet technique classes at the Gordonsville studio. Any change to this is at the teacher's discretion.

Scholarships ~

Scholarships for students requiring financial assistance on tuition can be requested. Please call Pam as soon as possible for an application.

Registration ~

In order to be registered, ALL student(s)/families must return the Registration Form and Liability Release (regardless 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

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 two additional ballet techniques classes at Level IV. (Thurs Ballet III/IV class will be virtual only for pointe students.)

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 on our website.

* PLEASE NOTE THIS IMPORTANT INFO *

All classes Level I - IV require students to take class both semesters in order to participate in recital.

(This does not apply to Pre-Ballet and Primary classes.)

BSD Faculty

Pam Brushwood
Michelle Hutcherson Cooper
Regina Delman
Shannon Higginbotham
Ashley Tucker Kisamore
Racheal LaBonte

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: All ages

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 - IV (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.

BSD Fall 2020 Class Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1:30 - 2:15pm Pre-Ballet/Tap* Mommy & Me Ages 3 - 5 Racheal	9:30 - 10:15am Pre-Ballet/Tap* Mommy & Me Ages 3 - 4 Racheal	4:30 - 5:30pm Jazz I Ashley	5:00 - 6:00pm Ballet II Shannon	5:00 - 6:00pm Modern II Racheal	8:45 - 9:30am Petite Performance Co Regina
3:15 - 4:00pm Pre-Ballet/Tap* Mommy & Me Ages 3 - 5 Racheal	3:30 - 4:30pm Primary Ballet Tap*/Jazz Ages 6 - 7 Rotation & Virtual Racheal	5:30 - 6:15pm Junior Performance Co. Ashley	6:30 - 7:30pm Ballet III/IV Shannon	6:30 - 7:30pm Modern III/IV Racheal	9:30 - 10:30 am Primary Ballet Tap*/Jazz Ages 6 - 7 Rotation & Virtual Regina
5:00 - 6:00pm Modern I Racheal	5:00 - 6:00pm Tap I/II Michelle	6:45 - 7:30pm Intermediate Performance Co. Ashley	7:30 - 8:30pm Jazz IV Shannon	7:30 - 9:30pm Open	11:00 - 11:45am Pre-Ballet Tap*/Jazz Ages 3 - 5 Rotation & Virtual Regina
6:00 - 7:00pm Ballet I Shannon	6:00 - 7:00 Jazz II Michelle	7:30 - 8:30pm Teen Ballet Ashley	8:30 - 9:30pm Premiere Dance Company Shannon		12:15 - 1:15pm Primary Ballet Tap*/Jazz Ages 6 - 7 Rotation & Virtual Regina
7:30 - 8:30pm Ballet IV Racheal	7:30 - 8:30pm Jazz III Michelle	8:30 - 9:30pm Senior Performance Co. Michelle	<div style="background-color: yellow; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Due to COVID-19:</p> <p>⇒ All classes will be limited to 4 - 6 students in the studio at a time. Students will be on a three-week rotation schedule, allowing for 2 weeks between returning to the studio.</p> <p>⇒ Make-up classes can only be done virtually as rotation of students will be set up at the beginning of the semester.</p> </div>		
8:30 - 9:30pm Pointe Racheal & Shannon	8:30 - 9:30pm Tap III/IV Michelle				

Returning student registration begins July 15, 2020
Returning students should register by August 1st to ensure space in desired classes

New student registration will begin August 2, 2020

Orme Family Fitness

(No tap classes are offered at Orme)

Tuesday	Wednesday
5:00 - 5:45pm Pre-Ballet/Jazz Ages 3 - 5 Rotation & Virtual Regina	4:45 - 5:45pm Primary Ballet/Jazz Ages 6 - 7 Rotation & Virtual Regina
All classes & teachers assigned to those classes are subject to change	Thursday
	4:45 - 5:45pm Ballet I Rotation & Virtual Regina

Important Dates

Fall 2020 Semester:
Monday, Aug. 24 - Monday, Nov. 16, 2020

No Classes on Labor Day
Monday, September 7, 2020

Due to COVID-19 there is no parents visitation week this fall

Holiday Break:
Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2020 - Sunday, Jan 3, 2021

**"That's Entertainment"
Spring Recital 2021**
TBA

Please note this important info

*Tap shoes are optional for Pre-Ballet & Primary classes in Gordonsville this fall.

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