

Registration Information

Winter 2021 Semester:
Monday, Jan 11, 2021 – Saturday, April 3, 2021

TUITION PER SEMESTER (12 weeks)

Tuition – per family	In-studio Weekly and/or one week in studio next week Virtual	Virtual Only
1 class/week	\$138	\$105
2 classes/week	\$223	\$210
3 classes/week	\$308	\$270
4 classes/week	\$393	\$360
5 classes/week	\$478	\$450
6 classes/week	\$563	\$548

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 JANUARY 11, 2021, FOR ANY REASON.** 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 **BUT IF PAYING IN TWO PAYMENTS YOU MUST HAVE THE ENTIRE BALANCE PAID NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2021.** 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 FEBRUARY 1, 2021, **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 December 15, 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 December 1, 2020, to ensure space in desired classes.

Due to Covid for in-studio classes, students at the Gordonsville Studio will be limited to no more than 7-8 in an in-studio class with most classes only being allowed to have 6 to 7 students inside at a time. At Orme Family Fitness there is space for 9 students at a time. Most classes will be on a two week rotation with some being in-studio every week. However, there may still be three rotations for a couple of our classes. Total class sizes will be limited.

Recital and Rehearsals 2021

Due to COVID19 we do not think there will be in-theater performances at this time. However, we do have plans to produce a video recording of all classes that will be put together as a recital dvd. We are also looking into other possible options.

Once rehearsals begin there will be no refunds of the rehearsal fee for any reason, and apart from serious illness, attendance at all April-May studio rehearsals is mandatory.

Costumes

Many of our classes are not ordering costumes, and we are going to try to use ones from last spring. If, however, we do have to order a costume for your dancer it must be paid for between 1/9/21 and 1/16/21. You will be notified if your dancer needs a costume and the cost. Costume charges will be posted in the online system on or before January 9, 2021. **Costume fees are nonrefundable!**

Due to COVID, we are waiving the past requirement that all classes LEVEL I - IV (ages 8 and up) require students to take class both semesters in order to participate in recital.

Rehearsal Fee

If you choose to participate in the 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. No payment for rehearsal fee will be taken until March 2021. A dancer may perform in a maximum of 8 recital dances.

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

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 on pointe, a student must take at least one other Ballet technique class per week either at Level IV.**

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 <https://www.brushwoodsschoolofdance.com/performance>

BSD Faculty

Pam Brushwood
Michelle Hutcherson Cooper
Regina Delman
Shannon Higginbotham
Ashley Tucker Kisamore
Racheal LaBonte
Sarah Sydnor - substitute
Geri Sauls - substitute

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

Class Attire

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

All dancers must wear a leotard for all classes.

Hair must be secured away from the 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 levels I 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 LOCAL SCHOOL CLOSINGS.

Please check your email, the studio answering machine, BSD's website or call Pam directly at 540-832-3928 for announcements of canceled classes due to inclement weather. We may also still have class on an inclement weather day virtually only!

BSD Winter/Spring 2021 Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5:00 – 6:00pm Ballet I Shannon Higginbotham	5:00-6:00pm Tap I/II Michelle Cooper	4:30 – 5:30pm Jazz I Ashley Kisamore	4:00 – 4:45pm Pre-Ballet/Tap/Jazz Ages 3 – 5 Shannon Higginbotham	4:30-5:30pm Primary Ballet/Tap/Jazz Ages 6-7 Racheal LaBonte	8:45 – 9:45am Petite Performane Co. Regina Delman
6:15 – 7:15pm Ballet III Shannon Higginbotham	6:00 – 7:00pm Jazz II Michelle Cooper	5:30 – 6:15pm Jr Performance Co. Ashley Kisamore	5:00 – 6:00pm Ballet II Shannon Higginbotham	5:45 – 6:45pm Modern I/II Racheal Labonte	9:45-10:45am Primary Ballet/Tap*/Jazz Ages 6 & 7 Regina Delman
7:30 – 8:30pm Ballet IV Racheal LaBonte	7:15 – 8:15pm Tap III/IV Michelle Cooper	6:45 – 7:30pm Int. Performance Co. Ashley Kisamore	6:15 –7:30pm Ballet IV Shannon Higginbotham	7:00 –8:00pm Modern III/IV Racheal LaBonte	11:00– 11:45pm PreBallet/Tap*/Jazz Ages 3-5 Regina Delman
8:30 – 9:30pm Pointe Shannon Higginbotham & Racheal LaBonte	8:15 – 9:15pm Jazz III Michelle Cooper	7:30 – 8:30pm Teen Ballet Ashley Kisamore	7:30 – 8:30pm Jazz IV Shannon Higginbotham	**Makeup classes can ONLY be done Virtually and recordings will be on Compudance Blackboard** Once Classes have begun NO REFUNDS will be given for any reason.	12noon – 12:45pm Pre-Ballet/Tap*/Jazz Ages 3 - 5 Regina Delman
		8:30 – 9:30pm Sr. Performance Co. Michelle Cooper	8:30 – 9:30pm Premiere Dance Co. Shannon Higginbotham		**Tap shoes are OPTIONAL for PreBallet and Primary classes in Gordonsville

Returning Student Registration begins November 20, 2020, returning students should register by December 1st to ensure space in desired classes. Beginning December 15, 2020, new student registration will begin.

Orme Family Fitness			Important Dates	Please Note this important info!
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Winter 2021 Semester:	Due to Covid-19, students at the Gordonsville Studio will be limited to no more than 7-8 in an in-studio class with most classes only being allowed to have 6 to 7 students inside at a time. At Orme Family Fitness there is space for 9 students at a time in studio. Most classes will be on a two week rotation with some being in-studio every week. However, there will be at least two classes with three rotations.
5:00-5:45pm Pre-Ballet/Jazz Ages 3-5 Regina Delman	4:45-5:45pm PrimaryBallet/Jazz Ages 6 & 7 Regina Delman	4:45-5:45pm Ballet I Regina Delman	Mon. Jan 11, 2021 – Sat. April 3, 2021 <i>Due to Covid-19 there is no Parent Visitation planned for Winter 2021</i>	
			Spring Break: Monday, April 5 - Saturday, April 10, 2021	
			Rehearsals: Monday, April 12, 2021 – May 8, 2021	

BSD Winter/Spring 2021 Registration Form

Returning students - this form must be returned to Pam **by December 15, 2020, to ensure your place in class choices!** This form must be completed and sent or given to Pam for all students attending BSD even if registration is done ONLINE!

Today's Date:	Parents/Guardians:	Cell Phone Provider:	
Employer's Address:	City, State Zip	Work Phone: ()	
Home Address: (if this is a change circle here)	City, State Zip	Home Phone: ()	
Email Address:		Cell Phone: ()	
Dancer's Name:	Current Age:	Date of Birth:	Grade in School for 2019-20:
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Emergency Medical Information (Please list below all allergies, medical conditions, who to call, phone numbers, etc.):			

Dancer's First Name	Class Name	Class Day, Time & Location	Recital? Yes or No	Payment Information
				Total # of classes selected: _____
				[] Pay in full (by 1/8/2021) _____
				[] 2 payments (1/8/21 & 2/1/21)* _____
				*You will be notified if there is a fee for a costume.
				Registration Fee (new students only) \$ _____
				Total Payment Enclosed \$ _____
				[] CASH or [] Check # _____
				*ALL TUITION FEES DUE NLT 2/1/2021

2021 Recital Form

[] **No**, my child is not/I am not participating in the recital. I understand that I am paying tuition for 12 weeks and once recital rehearsals begin on **Monday, Mar 30, 2021**, I no longer need to be at class unless it is snow make-up day.

[] **Yes**, my child is/I am participating in the recital and I understand the following responsibilities of the recital:

1. If a costume is required I know I will be responsible for the fee for that costume. If one is ordered for your dance, you will be notified as to the cost and it will need to be paid for in full no later than January 11, 2021.
2. In addition to the 12 week semester tuition, a rehearsal fee of \$50 for each student (for recital rehearsals following the 12 week semester) is due by March 28, 2021.
3. All recital studio rehearsals should be attended whether in-studio or virtual. "Virtual only" students will have to attend at least two in-studio rehearsals to be able to participate in their dance.
4. No refunds will be given for any reason after January 11, 2021. And once classes have begun you are responsible for all fees regardless if you continue or not.

_____ Date: _____

Parent's signature (student's signature if over 18 years of age)

***You must sign the rest of this form including the "Acknowledgement of Payment Responsibility, Risk of Activity, Covid-19 Policy, Liability Release/Waiver and Consent to Audio/Video Recording at Gordonsville Site, Orme Family Fitness and Recital" as well.**

I understand I must send this completed form either by email to brushwoodsdance@gmail.com or by mail to 1114 Old Louisa Road, Gordonsville, VA 22942. I also understand I must also send in the signed form below "Acknowledgement of Payment Responsibility, Risk of Activity, Covid-19 Policy, Liability Release/Waiver and Consent to Audio/Video Recording at Gordonsville Site, Orme Family Fitness and Recital" as well.

Acknowledgement of Payment Responsibility, *Risk of Activity, Covid-19 Policy, Liability Release/Waiver, and Consent to Audio/Video Recording at Gordonsville Site, Orme Family Fitness and Recital

I AGREE THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENTIRE SEMESTER TUITION PAYMENT REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF CLASSES ATTENDED.

Activity Risk:

I understand the nature and scope of the dance classes for which I have registered my child/myself _____, at *Brushwood's School of Dance* held at the Gordonsville studio and *Orme Family Fitness*. I understand there are risks and dangers associated with this activity. I understand that it is not the function of the dance program, the fitness program, *Brushwood's School of Dance, Orme Family Fitness*, their employees, agents, operators, or instructors to guarantee the safety of participants with respect to this activity. I also understand that each participant has the responsibility to exercise the due care in the performance of the activity for the safety of him/herself and the other participants.

BSD COVID-19 Policy:

I acknowledge the contagious nature of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 and that the CDC and many other public health authorities still recommend practicing social distancing.

I further acknowledge that Brushwood's School of Dance, LLC and Orme Family Fitness have put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of the Coronavirus/COVID-19.

I further acknowledge that Brushwood's School of Dance LLC and Orme Family Fitness cannot guarantee that I will not become infected with the Coronavirus/Covid-19. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to and/or infected by the Coronavirus/COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, staff, and other dance students and their families.

I voluntarily seek services provided by Brushwood's School of Dance LLC at both locations (Gordonsville and Orme in Palmyra) and acknowledge that I am increasing my risk of exposure to the Coronavirus/COVID-19. I acknowledge that I must comply with all set procedures to reduce the spread while attending my appointment.

I attest that:

* I am not experiencing any symptoms of illness such as cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.

* I have not traveled internationally within the last 14 days.

* I have not traveled to a highly impacted area within the United States of America in the last 14 days.

* I do not believe I have been exposed to someone with a suspected and/or confirmed case of the Coronavirus/COVID-19.

* I have not been diagnosed with Coronavirus/Covid-19 and not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities.

* I am following all CDC recommended guidelines as much as possible and limiting my exposure to the Coronavirus/COVID-19.

I understand the COVID mask policy is as follows: My dancer/myself will be strongly encouraged but NOT required to wear a mask while dancing. If I elect to have myself/my dancer use a mask, I understand there are risks involved as per the additional information on the website.

I hereby release and agree to hold Brushwood's School of Dance LLC and Orme Family Fitness harmless from, and waive on behalf of myself, my heirs, and any personal representatives any and all causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses and compensation for damage or loss to myself and/or property that may be caused by any act, or failure to act of the school, or that may otherwise arise in any way in connection with any services received from Brushwood's School of Dance LLC and Orme Family Fitness. I understand that this release discharges Brushwood's School of Dance LLC and Orme Family Fitness from any liability or claim that I, my heirs, or any personal representatives may have against the school with respect to any bodily injury, illness, death, medical treatment, or property damage that may arise from, or in connection to, any services received from Brushwood's School of Dance LLC and Orme Family Fitness. This liability waiver and release extends to the studio together with all owners, partners, and employees.

I give my consent and approval for the above-named student's picture to be printed in any brochure, web site, or news article. ***I also am aware that there is a video/audio camera system in place at the Gordonsville location, that BSD's annual recital "That's Entertainment" at Fluvanna County High School will be video recorded, and understand that I, my child and anyone with me will be recorded and I give my consent and approval to this.***

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE RISK/LIABILITY RELEASE, AND CONSENT AND APPROVAL FOR VIDEO/AUDIO RECORDING OF MYSELF, MY CHILD OR ANYONE WITH ME AT THE GORDONSVILLE STUDIO LOCATION AND RECITAL.

No Posting Policy: I understand that I cannot post any videos of BSD choreography on any social networks (YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, Vine, Instagram, blogs, etc.) without written permission from the choreographer and BSD, and both the choreographer & BSD have the right to deny this request.

I agree that I am responsible for the entire semester tuition payment regardless of the number of classes attended. Furthermore, I understand that no refunds will be given for any reason once the semester has begun. I understand that if I am on a payment plan and I fail to pay my account by the due date, 30% of my account total may be added to my account for bill collection fees. I also understand that if my balance is not paid within 10 days after receiving a 10-day notice my child /I will not be allowed back to his/her/my class. I understand that if my participant misbehaves, or disrupts class in any way he/she will be asked to sit down to wait for their parent(s). And I understand I may be contacted regarding behavior issues, and if misbehavior continues the participant(s) will be dismissed from classes **with no refund for remaining classes.**

If at **Orme Family Fitness** I also understand I am signing this "Risk/Liability Release" form for two separate programs working in conjunction with each other to provide quality programs for the community.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____