

Fall Registration Information

Fall 2025 Semester

Monday, Aug 25, 2025 – Monday, Nov 27, 2025

TUITION PER SEMESTER (12 weeks)

Tuition – per family	Pay-in-Full Due: Friday, August 23, 2025	Early Bird Discount Due: Friday, August 2, 2025	Monthly Installment (3x - Automatic Payment only) Payment #1: August 23, 2025 Payment #2: September 20, 2025 Payment #3: October 18, 2025
1 class/week	\$185	\$178	\$63 each payment
2 classes/week	\$290	\$283	\$97 each payment
3 classes/week	\$395	\$388	\$132 each payment
4 classes/week	\$500	\$493	\$167 each payment
5 classes/week	\$605	\$598	\$202 each payment
6+ classes/week	\$710	\$703	\$237 each payment

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 25, 2025. 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 or in three automatic installments. **In order to receive the “Early Bird Discount,” payment must be received in our office no later than Aug 2, 2025.**

Parents/students will be expected to make payments on due dates regardless of whether statements have been emailed.

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 July 15th new students will be assigned to classes as space permits, regardless if prior students have not registered. Returning Winter/Spring 2025 students should register by July 15, 2025, to ensure space in desired classes.

Recital 2026

Our annual recital “That’s Entertainment” will be held at Fluvanna County High School in May 2026, date TBD. There is a mandatory dress rehearsal prior to recital 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

Costumes are ordered in early January 2026. All costumes must be paid for between 1/5/26 and 1/16/26. Costume charges may be posted in the online system on or before January 5, 2026. Reminder: **All classes LEVEL IV require students to take class both semesters in order to participate in recital. Costume fees are nonrefundable! If your costume fee is not paid by 1/16/2026, your child WILL NOT GET A COSTUME.**

Rehearsal Fee

If you choose to participate in recital, a rehearsal fee of \$60 for each student (for April and May rehearsals following the 12-week semester) will be invoiced and due on March 31, 2026. This \$60 covers up to three recital classes per dancer. Each additional class past 3 will be \$20 each per dancer. See chart below.

REHEARSAL FEE PER DANCER (for April and May Rehearsals)

Number of dances	Rehearsal Fee
Up to 3 recital dances	\$60
4 recital dances	\$80
5 recital dances	\$100
6 recital dances	\$120
7 recital dances	\$140
8 recital dances	\$160

A dancer may perform in a maximum of 8 recital dances

Scholarships

Scholarships for students requiring financial assistance on tuition can be requested. Please call Regina 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**, completed online or printed and signed, along with proper payment to:

Ashley Kisamore
Brushwood’s School of Dance
4533 Lillards Ford Rd.
Brightwood, VA 22715
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 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 www.bsdperformancecompany.com

*** PLEASE NOTE THIS IMPORTANT INFO ***
All Level IV classes require students to take class both semesters in order to participate in recital.

BSD Faculty

Pam Brushwood
Sharon Corner
Regina Delman
Carly Dulaney
Caroline Groome
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 classes.

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 full-footed tights, pink ballet slippers, black tap shoes, hair in a bun.

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

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

GIRLS: Ages 8 & up

Ballet: hair in a secure bun, black leotard, pink full-footed 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

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 ballet slippers, black tap shoes, black 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 Regina or Ashley for announcements of canceled classes due to inclement weather.