

# Fall Registration Information

Fall 2024 Semester

Monday, Aug 26, 2024 – Monday, Nov 18, 2024

TUITION PER SEMESTER (12 weeks)

Tuition – per family	Tuition if paid after 8/12/24 but before 9/1/24	Early Bird Discount if paid on or before 8/11/24	** Payment Plan 1 <sup>st</sup> Payment due at registration, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment Due NLT 10/1/2024
1 class/week	\$148	\$141	\$ 76each payment
2 classes/week	\$232	\$225	\$118 each payment
3 classes/week	\$316	\$309	\$160 each payment
4 classes/week	\$400	\$393	\$202 each payment
5 classes/week	\$484	\$478	\$244 each payment
6+ classes/week	\$568	\$561	\$286 each payment

## Tuition

Each semester is 12 weeks. Enrollment implies the student/parent will pay tuition for the *entire semester*, even if they miss any class or classes for any reason. No refunds will be given after August 26, 2024. 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 two installments. **To receive the “Early Bird Discount,” payment must be received in my office no later than Aug 11, 2024.**

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 October 1, 2024, **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 July 15th new students will be assigned to classes as space permits, even if prior students have not registered. Returning Winter/Spring 2024 students should register by July 15, 2024, to ensure space in desired classes.

## Recital 2025

Our annual recital “That’s Entertainment” will be held at Fluvanna County High School on May 31, 2025. There is a mandatory dress rehearsal on May 30, 2025, 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 2025. All costumes must be paid for between 1/6/25 and 1/13/25. Costume charges may be posted in the online system on or before January 8, 2024. Reminder: **All LEVEL IV classes require students to take classes both semesters in the same genre to participate in recital. Costume fees are nonrefundable! If your costume fee is not paid by 1/15/2025, your child WILL NOT GET A COSTUME.**

## 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 invoiced and due on March 31, 2025. This \$50 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	\$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. \*\*\*

See the Orme Family Fitness schedule for class size limits.

## Scholarships

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

## Registration

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](http://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 a 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 two Ballet technique classes 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](http://www.bsdperformancecompany.com).

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**\* PLEASE NOTE THIS IMPORTANT INFO \***  
*All Level IV classes require students to take classes both semesters in the same genre to participate in recital.*

# BSD Faculty

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

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

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## 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 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, 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.

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## 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.

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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.