

Registration Information

Fall 2017 Semester

Monday, Aug 28, 2017 – Monday, Nov 20, 2017

TUITION PER SEMESTER (12 weeks)

Tuition	Early Bird Discount if paid on or before 9/2/17	1 Payment in full after 9/2/17 OR two payments *see note below
1 class/week	\$138	\$158 or 2 @ \$79
2 classes/week	\$223	\$243 or 2 @121.50
3 classes/week	\$308	\$328 or 2 @ \$164
4 classes/week	\$393	\$413 or 2 @ 206.50
5 classes/week	\$478	\$498 or 2 @ \$249
6+ classes/week	\$563	\$583 or 2 @ 291.50

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 28, 2017. 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. **In order to receive the “Early Bird Discount”, payment must be received no later than Sep 2, 2017.** * If you’re paying two installments, **half is due at registration**, and the final half is due no later than Oct 1, 2017. The additional amount for two payments after Sep 2, 2017, is billed separately (if I don’t know ahead of time) and your invoice will reflect the additional amount of \$20. **All fees must be paid no later than Oct 1, 2017.**

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 Oct 1, 2017, the parent will receive a 10-day letter. **If payment is not made by Oct 10, 2017, 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.

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

or visit www.brushwoodsschoolofdance.com
for our online registration!

Beginning July 15th new students will be assigned to classes as space permits, regardless if prior students have not registered. Returning Fall 2017 students should register by July 14, 2017, to ensure space in desired classes.

Recital 2018

Our annual recital “That’s Entertainment” will be held at Fluvanna County High School date TBA (possibly June 2, 2018). There is a mandatory dress rehearsal the day before the 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. **Dates are subject to change.**

Costume

This is a change from previous years. All costumes must be paid for between 1/4/18 and 1/8/18. 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 by January 4, 2018. Reminder: **All classes LEVEL I - V (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 nonrefundable!**

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 by Saturday, March 25, 2017. 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 participate in a maximum of 8 dances in recital.

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 at the teacher's discretion. **To be on pointe, a student must take at least one other technique class per week. Also see the optional OPEN Ballet IV/V class offered.** All Pre-Pointe/Pointe students are encouraged to take as many of these as possible at \$5.00/class.

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.bsdpdancecompany.com

*** PLEASE NOTE THIS IMPORTANT INFO ***
All classes Level I - V require students to take class both semesters in order to participate in recital.
(This does not apply to Pre-Ballet and Primary classes.)

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.

BSD Faculty

Pam Brushwood
Michelle Hutcherson Cooper
Regina Delman
Shannon Higginbotham
Libra Johnson
Ashley Tucker Kisamore
Racheal LaBonte
Geri Carlson Sauls
Sarah Herndon Sydnor
Amy Williams

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, black ballet skirt (optional)

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.