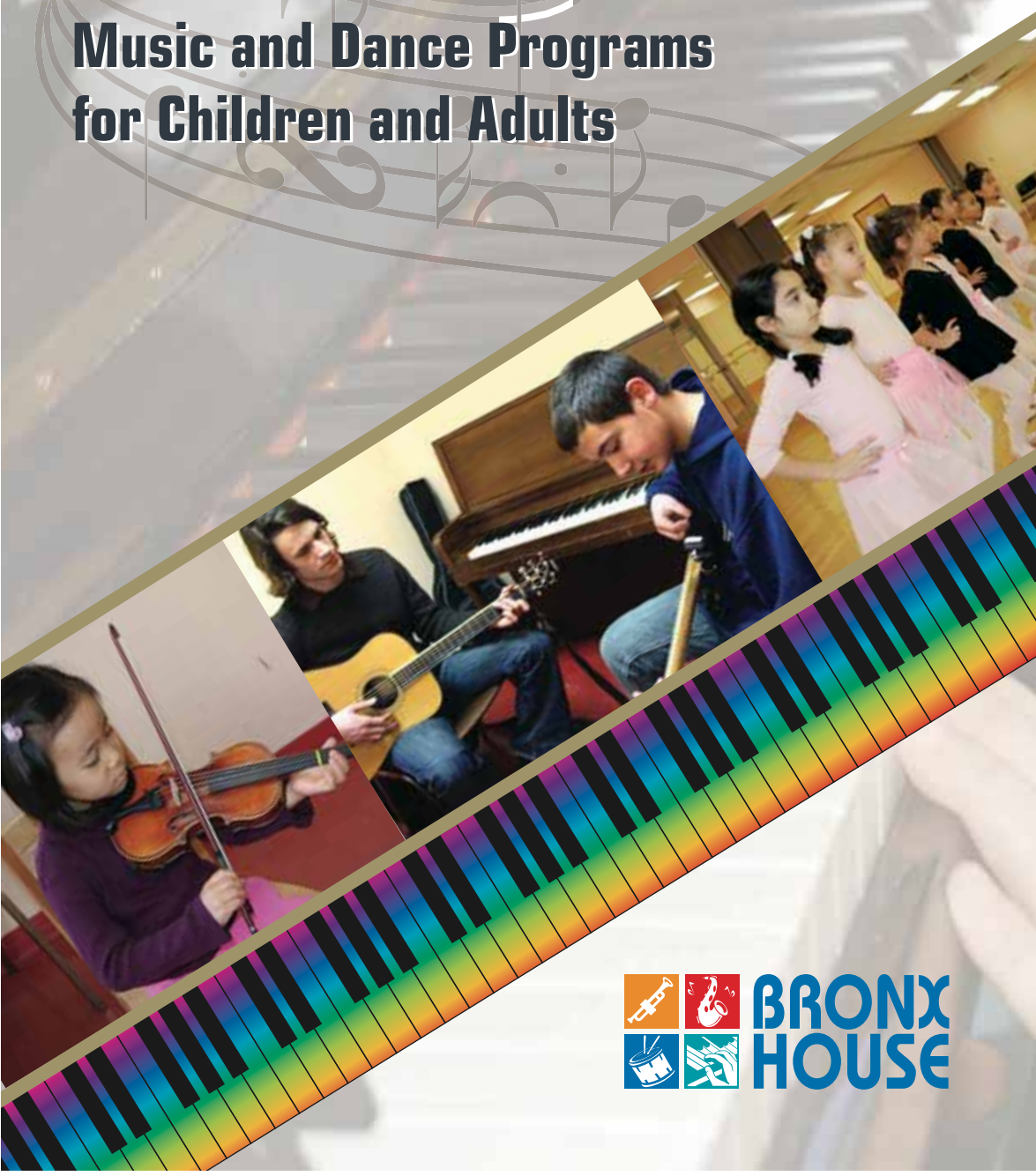


# Bronx House School for Performing Arts

Music and Dance Programs  
for Children and Adults





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## ***Welcome to the School for Performing Arts!***

Founded in 1912 as the Bronx House Music School, we offer instrumental music instruction and a variety of dance classes for all levels of experience. We welcome students of all ages, from pre-schoolers to senior citizens. Classes are offered year-round on both weekdays and weekends, designed to meet individual needs and schedules.

Our school is a department of Bronx House Community Center, which offers educational, cultural, health and recreational programs for all ages. We are located in one of the finest facilities in the area featuring a state-of-the-art 7,000 square foot wing that includes soundproof and sound enhanced music rooms and three dance studios.

Performing Arts School faculty are dedicated, enthusiastic and accomplished performers and educators with advanced degrees from music and dance programs around the world.

Whether you are a new pupil, parent, community member, or one of our continuing students, stop by, visit us and register at any time!

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# THE HARRIET AND ROBERT H. HEILBRUNN MUSIC SCHOOL



## **PRIVATE AND SEMI-PRIVATE INSTRUCTION**

Private instruction consists of lessons where an individual student learns to play an instrument or to sing, developing technical skills and artistic abilities through one-on-one instruction. Semi-private lessons are for two students with one instructor. Lessons are personalized to meet your needs, encourage a love of music, develop specific technique and musicianship skills, and inspire creative expression. Practice at home is crucial to both progress and student satisfaction. Students are invited to perform in our recital series held in December and June. Instruction is available in the following instruments:

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| ♪ <b>Cello</b>                                   | ♪ <b>Recorder</b>  |
| ♪ <b>Clarinet</b>                                | ♪ <b>Saxophone</b> |
| ♪ <b>Drums/Percussion</b>                        | ♪ <b>Trombone</b>  |
| ♪ <b>Flute</b>                                   | ♪ <b>Trumpet</b>   |
| ♪ <b>Guitar</b> ( <i>acoustic and electric</i> ) | ♪ <b>Violin</b>    |
| ♪ <b>Piano</b>                                   | ♪ <b>Voice</b>     |

*Private and semi-private lessons are available in half-hour, forty-five minute, or hour classes, subject to teacher availability. Registration for private and semi-private music instruction is ongoing and offered in ten-week sessions.*

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## **GROUP INSTRUCTION**

Group lessons provide quality instruction in an affordable group setting (5-8 students). Group lessons are offered in piano and guitar three times a year in 10-week sessions and a 7-week session during the summer. Group lessons in other instruments are available upon request subject to minimum enrollment. Group classes meet one hour per week and are for beginning students only.

## **PRE-SCHOOL GROUP INSTRUCTION**

The Heilbrunn Music School offers group lessons for pre-schoolers ages 2 1/2 to 5 years. Pre-School group instruction is offered in piano, violin, and music appreciation and expression. Classes are offered 3 times a year in 10-week sessions and a 7-week session during the summer for 5-8 students per class.

## **THE TOM FRESTON INSTRUMENT LENDING LIBRARY**

Through the generosity of MTV, we are delighted to be able to offer instruments available for loan, free of charge, for use during lessons at Bronx House and practice at home.

## **RECITALS**

A student recital series is held twice a year, in December and June, for all students enrolled in private classes, family, and friends. The School presents a faculty recital in the spring that is open to the public.



# PERFORMING ARTS DANCE SCHOOL



*The Performing Arts Dance School offers classes year round for pre-schoolers, children, teens, and adults. Classes are offered in three 10-week sessions during the school year and a 7-week session during the summer. A student recital is held in June in the Bronx House auditorium. Please check our current schedule for days, dates and times, as not all classes are offered every session.*

## **CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

### ***Ballet Basics (Ages 8 and up)***

Ballet training builds strength, proper body alignment and agility. Students learn to use the body in a graceful, elegant way by learning classic ballet steps, stretches and technique as well as basic vocabulary.

### ***Bellydancing (Teens/Adults)***

Learn this ancient form of dance that includes instruction in basic body isolation, head shoulders, rib cage and hips. Basic traveling steps and simple floor patterns are introduced as well as undulations and shimmying.

### ***Creative Movement (Ages 2.5 – 4)***

An introduction for toddlers to the basics of dance. Pre-schoolers explore dance as a tool for self-expression using rhythm games, songs, and stories. Children learn balance, coordination, and develop basic locomotive skills.

### ***Flamenco (All Ages)***

Students learn the basics of this passionate, expressive Spanish dance form including the position of the upper body, arm and hand movements, heelwork and rhythmical clapping.



# PERFORMING ARTS DANCE SCHOOL

## **CLASS DESCRIPTIONS** *continued*

### **Hip Hop (Ages 5 – 15)**

Learn the latest street moves to the rhythms of Rap, R & B, and Pop music.

### **Jazz (Ages 8 through Adult)**

Discover the dance style used in Broadway shows, MTV videos and movies. Students develop coordination and strength through structured exercises and jazz combinations culminating in a final performance piece.

### **Latin Dance (Teens/Adults)**

Learn different variations of Latin Dance including salsa, merengue, cha-cha and rumba.

### **Pre-Ballet with Tap (Ages 4.5 – 7)**

This combination class introduces young children to beginner ballet and basic tap techniques. Students become aware of body alignment and movement through exposure to dance fundamentals, rhythmic exercise, and creative movement.

### **Swing/Ballroom (Teens/Adults)**

Learn to waltz, tango, foxtrot and other classical ballroom dances.

### **Tap (Ages 8 and up)**

Learn or refine basic tap steps through combinations with an emphasis on clarity of sound, intricate rhythms and performance style.

### **Dance Sampler**

For 2 weeks in December try as many different classes as you like. Classes offered include Latin, Swing, Bellydance, Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Flamenco.



# GENERAL INFORMATION



## **REGISTRATION/FEEES**

Students can register in person or on the phone by credit card. Full payment is due at registration. Checks, cash, Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express are accepted. In addition to the class fee, an annual insurance fee will be charged for non-members. Please call for current fee and class schedules.

## **ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Lessons missed by the teacher will be made up at the earliest possible date. However, there will be no make-ups or refunds for student absences or lessons cancelled by the student.

## **CANCELLATIONS**

Group music and dance classes are subject to a minimum enrollment. The school reserves the right to cancel classes if enrollment is insufficient; students already enrolled will receive a full refund. If a student drops out of a class prior to its start a refund will be granted. No tuition refunds will be granted after the first class except for medical reasons. If there is a medical reason, the student must provide a doctor's note and will receive a pro-rated refund.

## **SCHOOL HOURS**

The School for Performing Arts is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., on Fridays until 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

The school offers need-based scholarships to any student who qualifies for financial assistance. Please call the director to schedule an appointment.

### **MUSIC SCHOOL SIBLING DISCOUNT**

Any family that has one child registered at the full rate will receive a 10% discount on additional siblings.

### **MUSIC SCHOOL MULTI-SESSION DISCOUNT**

Register for two 10-week sessions and receive a 10% discount.

Register for three 10-week sessions and receive a 15% discount.

All fees must be paid in full at registration to receive all discounts. One discount per student.

## **USDAN CENTER FOR THE CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS**

Bronx House is a cooperating enrollment agency for the Usdan Center for the Creative and Performing Arts, which provides specialized summer programs in music, art, dance and drama for children ages 8 to 17. Located in the beautiful Wheatley Heights section of Long Island, campers participate in both specialized arts programs led by well-known artists and traditional camp activities such as swimming, sports, arts-and-crafts, etc. For further information, please call (718) 792-1800 ext. 236 for a brochure.



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### ***FINDING US***

We are located on Pelham Parkway between White Plains and Williamsbridge Roads, just one mile east of the Bronx Zoo.

Subway: #5 to Morris Park or  
#2 to Pelham Parkway

Bus: Bronx #12