



**BROOKLYN**  
**MUSIC SCHOOL**  
— discover the joy of music —



## ARTS REACHING YOUTH

Brooklyn's best After School Program, Arts Reaching Youth (ARY), offers a range of creative options with classes in music, dance, theater, and the performing arts, along with homework support and healthy snacks. BMS offers free after school pick up from selected schools, and our location in Brooklyn's cultural district makes us convenient for families with kids in grades K-5 from around Brooklyn.

### CLASS SCHEDULE

This year the class schedules will be divided into 3 periods:

- Early (3:45 pm to 4:30 pm)
- 1st period (4:40 pm to 5:25 pm)
- 2nd period (5:30 pm to 6:15 pm)

During those periods there will be a variety of classes to choose from and you can select what classes are best for your student as well as your schedule.

### PICK UP, SNACK, & HOMEWORK HELP

Brooklyn Music School provides pick up from local participating schools. Students are walked to BMS with between 2 and 4 (depending on the size of the group) BMS staff members. Upon arrival students go to assigned homerooms where they receive homework help, are given a healthy snack, and enjoy creative recreational time until 1st period at 4:40 pm.

### GROUP MUSIC AND DANCE CLASSES

At the Brooklyn Music School, our mission has always been to make music affordable and accessible for everyone in our community. Our After School music and dance program is a great way to introduce your student to a variety of instruments and dance styles in a fun, supportive, and accessible environment. With small class sizes students receive more attention and progress quickly to master the basic elements of the given class. Whether it's piano, violin, hip-hop dance, or any of our many other offerings BMS has something for everyone.

### Performance Requirements:

- Group Music or Dance class 2x per week (unless class only meets weekly)
- Music Fundamentals 1x per week

## PERFORMANCE GROUPS

The Brooklyn Music School has a long and proud tradition of providing performance opportunities to all of its students. For the 2016-2017 school year we're proud to announce that we'll be offering classes and ensembles dedicated to preparing students to perform at the highest level.

### ORCHESTRA

The BMS Orchestra has been a staple of our Saturday programming since we 1st opened our doors in 1909. During the 2016-2017 school year we'll be drawing on that proud tradition as we bring Orchestra to the ARY After School program, led by String Dept. Chair Seth Bedford, We'll be combining the skills students are learning in group music class with the strong foundations in musicality they're learning in Musical Theory to conduct a fun beginner orchestra

#### Performance Requirements:

- Orchestra 1x/week
- Music Theory 1x/week
- Private Music Lesson 1x/week

### ROCK BAND

Over the past few years Guitar Dept. Chair Alex Rivers has been working with the ARY program to develop our after school rock band and make it one our most successful programs. Working in small groups on a variety of instruments ARY Rock Band students not only hone their instrumental chops but also learn the value of teamwork and community as they rehearse a setlist of their choosing during two hour and a ½ sessions per week. Rock Band students are given to opportunity to

perform in a variety of venues including local community events such as FAB Fridays, local school events like the PS 11 school fair, and at arts institutions like the children's museum of the arts, as well as our historic theater. New students will be asked to attend a brief, casual auditions (not required for returning rock band students).

#### Performance Requirements:

- Rock Band 1x/week
- Music Theory 1x/week
- Private Music Lesson 1x/week

### MUSICAL THEATER

Musical Theater combines songs, acting, and dance to tell a story.

#### Performance Requirements:

- Musical Theater 2x per week
- Choir 1x per week

### PRICING

- ARY Afterschool: \$15/class
- Pick-up, snack and homework help: \$10/day and \$20 for regularly scheduled 1/2 days
- Pick-up and at least 2 periods of class: \$30 flat fee/day and \$40 for regularly scheduled 1/2 days

Terms are outlined according to the DOE schedule and prorated to reflect school holidays, vacations, and closures.



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*To make it possible for everyone, regardless of their background and resources, to be able to experience the joy of music and the artistic and intellectual benefits of musical performance.*

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