

Dance Classes

BALLET CLASSES

Ballet is the foundation of all dance. The ballet class curriculum, at each level, will include age appropriate Ballet steps, body placement and terminology at each level. In each class, dancers will work at the barre, enter floor and work across the floor technique. Ballet classes will perform Ballet choreography and combinations in class. Our Ballet classes span Levels Mini to Level 6. Once students reach Ballet 4, they will be considered for Pointe classes.

Dress Code: Black leotard, tights, ballet slippers required. Dancer's hair is expected to be neatly pulled away from face and into a bun.

LEAPS & TURNS CLASSES

Peak's Leaps and Turns classes focus on dynamic energy, body placement, improvisation and beginning through advanced level jumps, leaps and turns in multiple dance techniques including, but not limited to, Ballet and Jazz. This class will incorporate Ballet fundamentals that can be applied to power-skills needed in other styles of dance. Our Leaps and Turns classes span levels Mini-Level 5. Mini, Level 1 and Level 2, will work on executing each skill individually, focusing on proper technique in conjunction with progression. In Levels 3-5, students will work on combining advanced skills while keeping their technique as strong as when they execute them individually.

Dress Code: Jazz shoes and fitted athletic attire required. Tights must be worn under any shorts. Dancer's hair is expected to be neatly pulled away from the face.

POM CLASSES

Pom is a powerful and endurance based genre of dance combining cheer motion techniques and dance technique. Pom classes are great for both dancers and cheerleaders. This class focuses on the core fundamentals of basic Pom structure. Dancers will be working on Pom motions and jumps, as well as dance technique including: turns, jumps, leaps and level-appropriate Pom choreography. Pom uses sharp and precise movements, which in turn will help to improve the student's overall arm and body placement. Our Pom classes are great training for dancers who are interested in joining one of Peak's competitive teams or a school Pom team. Our Pom classes cover levels Mini-Senior. In order to enroll in the Level 2 class, the dancer must be evaluated.

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HIP HOP CLASSES

Peak's Hip Hop dance classes will work on all facets of Hip Hop culture, from the old school street basics to the current styles and choreography of today. Hip hop dancers will learn how to isolate their body and move to a syncopated rhythm. Dancers will work across the floor, center-floor and incorporate basic Hip Hop tricks. Our Hip Hop classes span levels Mini-Senior.

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JAZZ CLASSES

Jazz classes focus on stylistic movements, as well as proper Jazz technique. In addition to being taught choreography utilizing the stylistic and technical elements of Jazz, technical skills such as leaps and turns will be incorporated when necessary. While it is not required, we highly recommend that all students who enroll in a Jazz class have some previous ballet and/or leaps and turns limited to, Fossé, Lyrical, Broadway and Street Jazz. Our Jazz classes span levels Mini-Senior.

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CONTEMPORARY CLASSES

Contemporary dance incorporates many styles of Dance, such as Classical Ballet, Modern and other Classical Concert Dance Styles. Focus is on stylistic movement, isolated movement and proper Contemporary technique. Choreography will be taught using the stylistic and technical elements of Contemporary. Dancers will work on characterization and emotional connection to pieces as necessary. To enroll in this class, the dancer must be evaluated and must have progressed past youth Jazz. The final decisions on class entry will be made by our Rec Dance Director.

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ACRO CLASSES

Acro classes will focus on flexibility along with tumbling. These skills are typically incorporated into Jazz and Lyrical competitive routines. (Example: elbow and chins stands, front and back walkovers and aerials.)

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BALLET CLASSES

Ballet 1 (RR)	Tuesday 5:45-6:45pm	Studio 2
Ballet 2 (RR)*	Tuesday 7:30-9:00pm	Studio 1
Ballet 3*	Wednesday 6:15-7:45pm	Studio 1
Pointe 1*	Sunday 12:00-1:30pm	Studio A

LEAPS & TURNS CLASSES

Leaps & Turns 1 (RR)	Tuesday 4:30-5:30pm	Studio 1
Leaps & Turns 2 (RR)*	Tuesday 5:45-6:45pm	Studio 1
Leaps & Turns 3*	Wednesday 4:30-6:00pm	Studio 1
Leaps & Turns 4*	Wednesday 8:00-9:30pm	Studio 1
Leaps & Turns 5*	Monday 8:00-9:30pm	Studio 1
Leaps & Turns 5 (HS Only)*	Sunday 10:00am-11:30am	Studio 1

POM CLASSES

Youth Pom (ages 7-11) (RR)	Monday 5:45-6:45pm	Studio 2
Jr/Sr Pom (ages 12-18)*	Wednesday 7:00-8:00pm	Studio 2

HIP HOP CLASSES

Youth Hip Hop (ages 7-11) (RR)*	Monday 5:30-6:30pm	Studio 1
Youth Hip Hop (ages 7-11) (RR)	Wednesday 5:45-6:45pm	Studio A
Youth Hip Hop (ages 7-11) (RR)	Friday 5:45- 6:45pm	Studio A
Jr/Sr Hip Hop (ages 12-18)*	Monday 6:45-7:45pm	Studio 1

JAZZ CLASSES

Youth Jazz (ages 7-11) (RR)	Monday 4:30-5:30pm	Studio 2
Jr/Sr Contemporary (ages 14+)*	Tuesday 7:00-8:30pm	Studio A
Youth Contemporary (ages 7-11)	Thursday 7:00-8:00pm	Studio 2

STUDIO KEY

Studio's A & B are located at the main Peak facility.

Studio's 1, 2, & 3 are located at the Training Center.

(RR) Represents classes that will participate in our Rec Rewards end of session presentation.

(P) Represents a pending class. If you are interested in one of these classes, ask about our wait-list options.

(*) Requires approval from our Rec Dance Director.

() Represents a drop-in and pay per class.** No enrollment required.

New Dance Curriculum Format: To better meet the needs of our Rec Dance Program athletes and to ensure the full range of skills are taught at each class level, we will be enhancing our dance curriculum beginning this session. The full curriculum for each class level will be taught over multiple sessions (January-May, June-July, and August-December). Dancers will receive progress skills cards at the end of each full curriculum period (May and December) rather than each session. Payments will continue to run on our session schedule. Please note this change affects our rec dance classes, ages 7 and up only and not our pre-school classes.

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ACRO CLASSES

Mini Acro (ages 5-6)	Wednesday 4:15-5:10pm	Gym
Youth Acro (ages 7-11)	Wednesday 5:30-6:25pm	Gym
Jr/Sr Acro (ages 12-18)	Wednesday 6:30-7:25pm	Gym

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MINI CLASSES (AGES 5-6)

Mini Ballet (RR)	Friday 4:30-5:30pm	Studio B
Mini Ballet/Tap (RR)	Wednesday 4:30-5:30pm	Studio A
(P) Mini Ballet/Tap (RR)	Saturday 10:15-11:15am	Studio B
Mini Leaps & Turns (RR)	Monday 5:45-6:45pm	Studio A
Mini Leaps & Turns (RR)	Wednesday 5:45-6:45pm	Studio 2
Mini Pom (RR)	Monday 4:30-5:30pm	Studio A
Mini Hip Hop (RR)	Thursday 4:30-5:30pm	Studio 2
Mini Jazz (RR)	Wednesday 4:30-5:30pm	Studio 2

CLASS & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Session 4 runs for 10 weeks from August 9-October 17, 2020.

(Gym closure September 7, 2020 for Labor Day)

Session 4 Tuition:

45 Minutes/week.....	\$150.00	60 Minutes/week.....	\$180.00
1 hour & 30 Minutes/week.....	\$265.00	2 hours/week.....	\$330.00

***Payment for Session 4 will be broken into two installments due August 7 and September 5.**

(RR) REC REWARDS

Due to capacity limits in the gym/studio, the Rec Rewards presentation for the Session has been cancelled. Classes that would typically participate in our Rec Rewards program are noted with "RR". Athletes in these specific classes will still receive their Rec Reward ribbon during the last week of the session.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

Each student must pay an annual membership fee of \$50 per student or \$75 per family in order to participate in a Peak class. This fee is paid annually & covers administrative & insurance costs.

MAKE-UP CLASSES

A makeup token will be automatically generated for **one missed class per month**. Additional tokens will be generated for cancelled classes. Tokens may be redeemed anytime in 2020 for classes in the same program and class level via the customer portal. A confirmed makeup reserves a spot for an athlete. Due to the limited numbers of athletes permitted, same day makeup class cancellations or missed makeup classes will not be rescheduled. Athletes must be actively enrolled to schedule and participate in makeup classes.

DANCE PUNCH CARD

If a weekly class does not work with your schedule, please email or call our Rec. Dance Director, Steven Thornton, at SThornton@peakathletics.net or 303.380.1100 to inquire about our Dance Punch Card options.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Member Services at 303-797-8082 or email info@peakathletics.net. To reach the Recreational Dance Director, email **Steven Thornton** at SThornton@peakathletics.net. Visit our website at www.PeakAthletics.net

IMPORTANT ADDRESS INFORMATION

Peak Main facility:

399 Dad Clark Drive, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126

Training Center:

8000 South Lincoln Street, Unit 8, Littleton, CO 80122

On occasion, for special events, classes may be relocated to the Training Center. Notification will be given if there are any adjustments to be made.