KIDS & YOUTH DANCE PROGRAM

Thornton Community Center (TCC)
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MUSICAL THEATER DANCE
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MOVING & MUSIC
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$24R/$28.80NR per session

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527500-G Th 10:15-10:45 a.m.

AGES 2-3
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527505-E We 11-11:40 a.m.
527505-K Sa 10:45-11:25 a.m.

FAQs

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- LYRICAL, CONTEMPORARY, MUSICAL THEATER: Lyrical sandals, jazz shoes or bare feet
- MOVING & MUSIC: Ballet shoes, sneakers, no-slip socks or bare feet
- CHEER: Sneakers

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?
- ALL CHILDREN’S COMBO OR BALLET: Girls should wear a leotard and tights (skirt optional) and boys should wear shorts or shorts with a t-shirt.
- HIP-HOP: Athletic or workout attire
- MOVING & MUSIC: Anything your child can move easily in. Movement includes walking, jumping and crawling
- LYRICAL & CONTEMPORARY: Leotard and shorts
- CHEER & MUSICAL THEATER: Athletic or workout attire

CAN I REGISTER FOR A DANCE CLASS IN THE MIDDLE OF A SESSION?
Yes! As long as there is space available in the class. Please contact Kendra Keefe at 720-977-5937 for more information.

PRIVATE LESSONS
ALL AGES
We offer private and semi-private lessons for those students who are looking for an extra challenge, a little bit of extra help, or who are preparing for a special event.

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Fees: $24R/$28NR per 30-minute session $66R/$78NR three 30-minute sessions Pricing is for a maximum of five participants.

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KIDS & YOUTH DANCE GUIDE for registration and other information.
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We welcome to take multiple classes for optimal learning.

Kid Camp Paired Classes
Classes marked with an “™” are combined with Kid Camp dance classes and may include participants ages 4-10.

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PRESCHOOL BALLET
AGES 3-5
An introduction to ballet for preschool ages without the assistance of their parents. The Friday, 2:30 p.m. class is held at the Carpenter Recreation Center in the fitness room.

527520-A Mo 10:15-10:55 a.m.
527520-C Tu 11-11:40 a.m.
527520-G Th 11:35 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
527520-J Fr 2:30-3:10 p.m. (CRC)

PRESCHOOL COMBO
LEVELS I, II & III
AGES 3-5
An introduction to ballet, jazz, and tap designed for preschool ages without the assistance of their parents. Each class will focus on ballet and jazz for 20-minutes, 15-minutes of tap and five-minutes of free time. Combo students start at level I and will progress to higher levels at the instructor’s discretion. Students will continue to learn proper technique and form while advancing to Levels II and III.

527510-A I Mo 9:30-10:10 a.m.
527510-B I Mo 2-2:40 p.m.
527510-C I Tu 9:30-10:10 a.m.
527510-E I We 9:30-10:10 a.m.
527510-G I Th 10:50-11:30 a.m.
527510-I I Fr 11-11:40 a.m.
527510-J I Fr 3:30-4:10 p.m.
527510-L I Sa 11:30 a.m.-12:10 p.m.
527511-E II We 10:15-10:55 a.m.
527511-G II Th 9:30-10:10 a.m.
527511-I II Fr 9:30-10:10 a.m.
527511-J II Fr 2-2:40 p.m.
527511-K II Sa 12:15-12:55 p.m.
527512-A III Mo 3-3:55 p.m.

DANCE COMBO
LEVELS I, II, III
AGES 6-16
A combo class studying ballet, jazz, and tap while focusing on correct technique and terminology. Combo students start at level I and will progress to higher levels at the instructor’s discretion. Dancers will continue to improve their technique, dance form and terminology as they progress. The Friday, 3:15 p.m. and Saturday, 4:15 p.m. classes are held at the Carpenter Recreation Center in the fitness/dance room.

AGES 6-8
527530-E I We 4-4:55 p.m.
527530-I* I Fr 3:15-4:10 p.m. (CRC)
527530-K I Sa 1-1:55 p.m.
527530-L I Sa 4:15-5:10 p.m. (CRC)
527531-I II Fr 5-5:55 p.m.
527531-K II Sa 2-2:55 p.m.
527532-A III Mo 4-4:55 p.m.

JUNIOR/TEEN: AGES 9-16
527535-I I Fr 6-6:55 p.m.
527537-J II Fr 7-7:55 p.m.

See page 72 for registration information.
KID CAMP DANCE CLASSES AGES 4-10

These classes may be registered for individually or as a paired class with Kid Camp. See page 35 for Kid Camp information. Students enrolled in both Kid Camp and Kid Camp Dance classes will receive a $10 tuition discount and staff will walk the children between classes. These classes take place at the Carpenter Recreation Center in the fitness/dance room.

**Session 1: Jun 3-21**
**Session 2: Jun 24-Jul 19**
**Session 3: Jul 22-Aug 9**

Session 1 and Session 3 (3-weeks)
$21R/$25.50NR, 55-minute classes;
$24R/$30NR, 55-minute classes

Session 2 (4-weeks)
$28R/$34NR, 40-minute classes;
$32R/$40NR, 55-minute classes

KID CAMP CHEER AND POM
527597-B Mo 3:15-4:10 p.m. (CRC)
KID CAMP CONTEMPORARY DANCE
527570-D Tu 3:15-4:10 p.m (CRC)
KID CAMP HIP HOP
527544-F We 3:20-4 p.m. (CRC)
KID CAMP MUSICAL THEATER DANCE
527565-H Th 3:15-4:10 p.m. (CRC)
KID CAMP COMBO (BALLET, JAZZ, TAP)
527530-J Fr 3:15-4:10 p.m. (CRC)

HIP-HOP AGES 3-16
An age-appropriate funky hip-hop class introducing students to different elements of hip-hop. The Wee Ones class is taught without the assistance of parents. As the student progresses, they will engage in advancing their basic hip-hop skills as well as learn more complex movement and choreography.

The Wednesday, 3:20 p.m.; Friday, 4:15 and 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, 2 p.m., 2:45 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. classes are all held in the fitness room at the Carpenter Recreation Center.

**PRESCHOOL: AGES 3-5**
527540-A Mo 11:30 a.m.-12:10 p.m.
527540-E We 11:45 a.m.-12:25 p.m.
527540-I Fr 10:15-10:55 a.m.
527540-K Sa 2-2:40 p.m. (CRC)
527540-L Sa 2:45-3:25 p.m. (CRC)

**YOUTH: AGES 6-9**
527544-C Tu 4:15-4:55 p.m.
527544-E* We 3:20-4 p.m. (CRC)
527544-I Fr 6:30-7:10 p.m. (CRC)

**JUNIOR/TEEN: AGES 10-16**
527548-I Fr 4:15-4:55 p.m (CRC)
527548-K Sa 3:30-4:10 p.m. (CRC)

CHEERLEADING & POMS AGES 4-10
Come learn the basics of cheerleading and pom. This class takes place at the Carpenter Recreation Center in the fitness/dance room.

**527597-A** Mo 3:15-4:10 p.m. (CRC)

BALLET AGES 6-12
Ballet classes will focus on learning proper technique and terminology with an emphasis on the correct placement of the arms, legs and body while dancing. Includes barre work, centre work and movement across the floor.

**527550-C** (6-8) Tu 3:30-4:10 p.m.
**527555-G** (9-12) Th 3:30-4:10 p.m.

LYRICAL JAZZ AGES 6-16
Students will learn jazz and contemporary ballet styles while engaging in proper technique and complex footwork. Class will include centre work, across the floor combinations and fun choreography. All levels of dancers are welcome. All Lyrical Jazz classes are held at Carpenter Recreation Center in the fitness/dance room.

**527580-E** (6-8) We 2-2:40 p.m.
**527585-F** (9-12) We 2:40-3:20 p.m.
**527585-I** (9-12) Fr 5-5:40 p.m.
**527586-K** (13-16) Sa 5:15-5:55 p.m.

ADULT DANCE CLASSES AGES 16+
ADULT TAP AGES 16+
Have you always wanted to tap dance? Come get a great workout in while learning how to tap dance in a non-judgemental and fun atmosphere. Tap shoes required.
527593-C Tu 8:45-9:25 a.m.

CONTEMPORARY DANCE AGES 4-10
Come explore the art of contemporary dance and expression through the movement of the body. Dancers will study movement from lyrical, jazz, ballet and modern dance styles. This class takes place at the Carpenter Recreation Center in the fitness/dance room.

**527570-C** Tu 3:15-4:10 p.m. (CRC)

CITY OF THORNTON DANCE TEAMS
Annual tryouts are held in August. Our dance teams perform ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, hip hop and urban jazz throughout the Denver metro area all year long. Team dancers have the opportunity to compete in at least one competition per year. Keep an eye out for our teams at Thornton festivals.
For information on auditioning for dance teams or having our teams perform for your special event, contact Kendra Keefe at 720-977-5937.

BELLY DANCING, HULA, BALLROOM AND LINE DANCING AVAILABLE AT THE ACTIVE ADULT CENTER
SEE PAGE 54-55 FOR DETAILS

Our recreational dance students have two performance opportunities per year. An outdoor performance in the spring and a formal recital in December.

Summer dance students will focus on learning and advancing their dancing technique. Our Fall/ Winter dance students will focus on preparing for our December recital.

If you have any questions about our classes or program offerings, contact Kendra Keefe at 720-977-5937.

Registration Line: 720-977-5901