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Classes Schedule

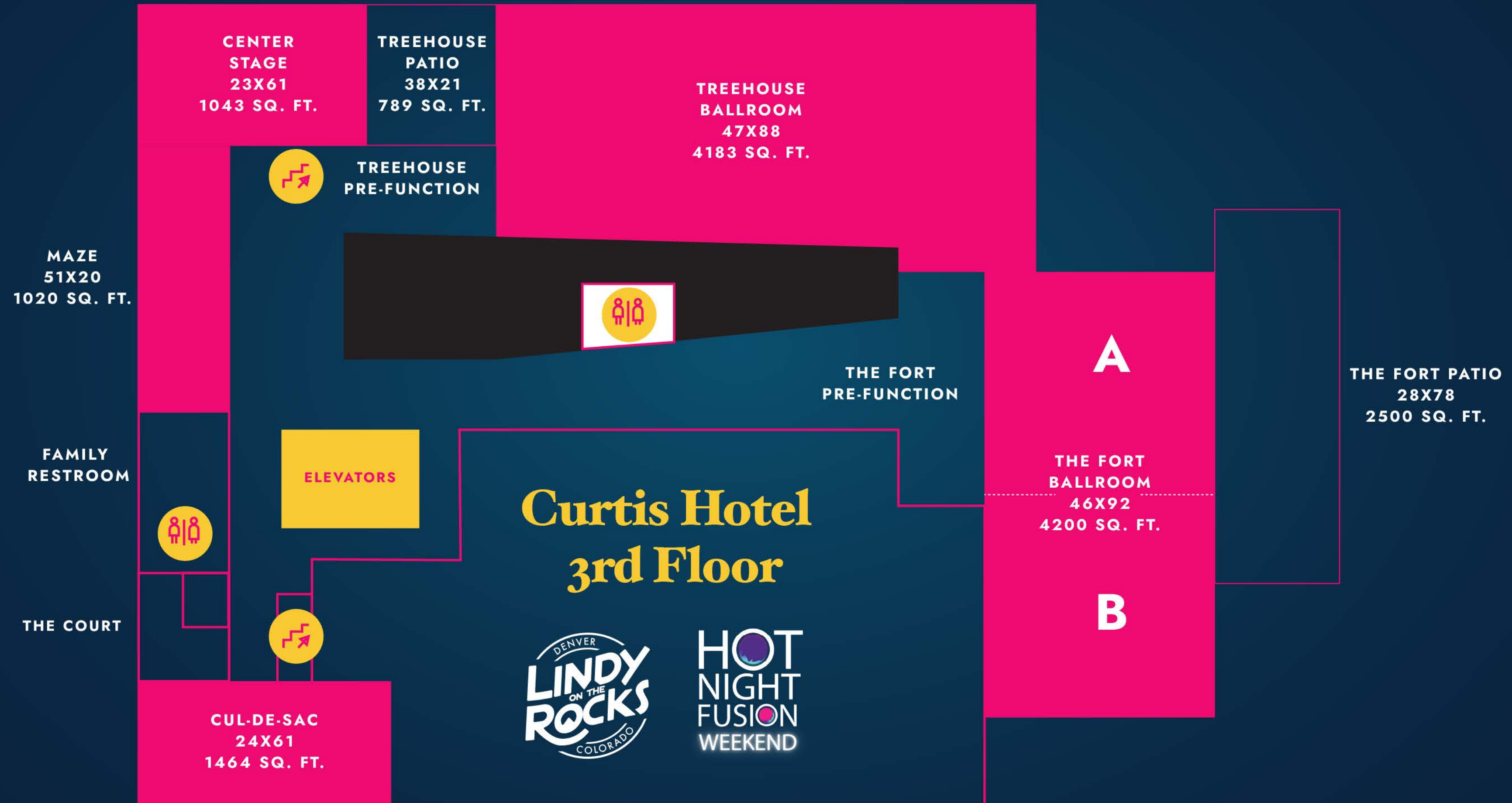
CURTIS HOTEL - 3RD FLOOR

● *Lindy on the Rocks* ● *Hot Night Fusion* ● *Crossover (both)*

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Class Descriptions

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If a instructor determined that their class title was not self-explanatory, they included a description- here they are- have fun learning this weekend!!

Slowing It Way Down **SATURDAY** 11:40am - 12:40am

Using basic partner dancing techniques drawn from Nightclub, Swing, Contact Improv and Ballroom, we explore the breath of partner dance in closed and open position as fewer beats per minute create more opportunities to breathe in the negative space. We will explore the beauty of gentle glides, exquisite lines, and moments of stillness.

Push & Pull Dynamics in Partnership **SUNDAY** 2pm - 3pm

In this workshop we explore West Coast Swing basics to create both compression and extension connections

BEN & HEATHER

to be utilized in fusion. Whether you have decades of experience in West Coast Swing or none at all, you will learn to connect with your partner and communicate on a deeper level on the dance floor. Big fun awaits!

Choppin' It Up! **SUNDAY** 3:10pm - 4:10pm

In this workshop, we employ the conjunctions of swing to seamlessly connect one phrase to the next. Using the techniques of Cut-Offs, Redirects, and Rock & Goes, we create magic in the music with seamless transitions and powerful hits.

The Giro **SATURDAY** 10:30am - 11:30am

How the grapevine explains everything

Shapes in Tango **SATURDAY** 2pm - 3pm

Everything you need to know when you don't know what to do.

JOHN & JES

Teaching Dance for Teachers: Fusion **SATURDAY** 12:50pm - 1:50pm

Sia and Mark will share their experiences and learnings with curriculum curation at the Fusion Dance Academy, giving their advice for how to build "well rounded fusion dancers" through a handful of canonical moves.

The 3 Systems **SATURDAY** 10:30am - 11:30am

Fusion is a wonderful and emergent artform. But sometimes that means that it's hard to know what to do or what's expected from you in a dance. How do we conceptualize All The Options? That's where Systems

come into play. We'll explore the 3 Systems used at the Fusion Dance Academy and are the basic for most partner dancing of the last 400 years . Expect to learn ways to connect with a partner you never thought of- and put concrete frameworks to the ones you do.

Intro two Smoothstepping **SATURDAY** 2pm - 3pm

Learn Smoothstepping, a codified fusion dance with roots in tango and ballroomin' blues. With smooth and graceful movements this dance uses steps, crosses, swoops, and rolls to dance to a variety of music. This all levels class will focus on close embrace dancing

connection and smooth stepping techniques to level up your dancing. This is a prerequisite for Smoothstepping 2

Smoothstepping 2: Figures **SUNDAY** 10:30am - 11:30am

Level up your Smoothstepping by diving into the collection of figures that make up this dance. Breaking away from the box step we dive into other moves that turn, glide, and float around the floor. This class is all about the vocabulary, taking moves inspired by tango, blues, ballroom, and lyrical.

MARK & SIA

Chasses and Variations **SUNDAY** 11:40am - 12:40pm

Perhaps the most underrated move, the humble chassé contains a whole world of possibilities. From the classic "fusion skip step" to Smoothstepping rolling replacement steps to jazz leg flicks we'll explore the many ways (and techniques behind) this fundamental building block of dance



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Getting into a Groove
SUNDAY
2pm - 3pm

In this class, we will ask and answer: where is your groove?. Come and explore the element of the dance that makes one truly swing. Spice up your existing vocabulary and try out some new steps.

ANDREA & SEAN

Creating Connection
SATURDAY
2pm - 3pm

Partnership is a core value in Lindy Hop. One way in which we seek to honor partnership with each other and throughout social dancing is by finding comfortable connection. Andrea and Sean will discuss ways to create comfort and clarity in connection while seeking to maximize the support for self

ANDREA & SEAN

Getting Emulate, Not Imitate
SUNDAY
3:10pm - 4:10pm

This class will challenge our tendencies to mass reproduce the figures and stylistic choices that inspire us. We'll learn to breakdown what we see into the component parts we love so we can aspire to inspire others.

ANDREA & SEAN

Blues Form in Lindy Hop
SATURDAY
11:40am - 12:40am

Learn and practice dancing with 12-bar blues music. This is a Lindy Hop class, not a Blues (dance) class.

BREONNA & NATHAN

Partnering Skills & Flow
SUNDAY
10:30am - 11:30am

How to lead and follow in swing. Clean up your technique.

BREONNA & NATHAN

Fancy Moves
SUNDAY
11:40am - 12:40am

Let's learn some Fancy Moves together!

BREONNA & NATHAN

Teachers'/Students' Choice
SUNDAY
2pm - 3pm

The class topic will be chosen based on Breonna's and Nathan's observations during the event, and through a group discussion at the start of class. Bring questions. We won't be able to accommodate everyone, but we'll try to find topics.

BREONNA & NATHAN

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	THE FORT A	THE FORT B	TREE HOUSE	THE MAZE	CUL-DE-SAC	CENTER STAGE
9:30am	9:30am - 10:15am Morning Yoga Jessy Lee					
10am						
10:15am						
10:30am	10:30am - 11:30am The 3 Systems Mark & Sia	10:30am - 11:30am The Giro Jes & John	10:30am - 11:30am Creating New Content Dee & Sean	9:45am-11:45pm Hot breakfast spread available (presales closed Sept 4th)	10:30am - 11:30am Breonna & Cyle	10:30am - 11:30am Dances in Retrospect Chester Culture Talk Chester
11:30pm						
11:40pm	11:40am - 12:40am Afro Jazz Connie & Cyle	11:40am - 12:40am Slowing It Way Down Ben & Heather	11:40am - 12:40am Syncopated Swing Andrea & Chester		11:40am - 12:40am Blues Form in Lindy Hop Breonna & Nathan	11:40am - 12:40am The Evolution of the Music of Our Time: From Gospel to Blues to R&B to Soul to Now Ollan Bell & Zakiya Hooker
12:40pm						
12:50pm	12:50pm - 1:50pm Teaching Dance for Teachers- Fusion Mark & Sia	12:50pm - 1:50pm Teaching Practices (Teaching Dance for Teachers- Lindy) Dee & Josette		12:45pm-2:45pm Hot Lunch Spread available (presales closed Sept 4th)		12:50pm - 1:50pm Aerials 1 AJ & Sara
1:50pm						
2pm	2pm - 3pm Intro to Smoothstepping Mark & Sia	2pm - 3pm Shapes in Tango Jes & John	2pm - 3pm *Battle Class* The Jam vs The Cut Dee & AJ		2pm - 3pm Billups Bounce Chester Solo	2pm - 3pm Creating Connection Andrea & Sean
3pm						
3:10pm	3:10pm - 4:10pm Rides & Turns Mark & Sia	3:10pm - 4:10pm Basics and traveling Ry'el & Devon	3:10pm - 4:10pm Massage for Partner Dancers Jess Cutler	3:10pm - 4:10pm Stricly Battle Practice Time	3:10pm - 4:10pm Finding Authenticity in History Dee Solo Class	3:10pm - 4:10pm Tap Jam Josette
4:10pm						

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11:30pm						
11:40pm	11:40am - 12:40pm Chasses and Variations Mark & Sia	11:40am - 12:40am Fundamentals isolations and waves Ry'el & Devon	11:40am - 12:40am Relaxing through Uptempo Dee & Sean		11:40am - 12:40am Fancy Moves Breonna & Nathan	11:40am - 12:40am Aerials 2 Aj & Sara
12:40pm						
12:50pm	12:50pm - 1:50pm Footwork for Lindy Hop Cyle	12:50pm - 1:50pm Lecture or Discussion Mark				
1:50pm				12:45pm-2:45pm Hot Lunch Spread available (presales closed Sept 4th)		
2pm	2pm - 3pm Soul Line Dance (solo) Cyle	2pm - 3pm Push & Pull Dynamics in Partnership Ben & Heather	2pm - 3pm Getting into a Groove Andrea & Sean		2pm - 3pm All-skate Solo Chester Solo	2pm - 3pm Teachers'/Students' Choice Breonna & Nathan
3pm						
3:10pm	3:10pm - 4:10pm Elasticity and groove Ry'el & Devon	3:10pm - 4:10pm Choppin' It Up! Ben & Heather	3:10pm - 4:10pm Getting Emulate, Not Imitate Andrea & Sean		3:10pm - 4:10pm Breonna & Cyle	3:10pm - 4:10pm Pilates for Dancers Sia
4:10pm						
4:30pm	4:30pm - 5pm Themed Practica WCS		4:30pm - 5pm LOTR Contests			
5pm						

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