

Sunday, December 17, 2023 10am and 2pm

Dress Rehearsal:Saturday, December 16

Geneva High School Auditorium 416 McKinley Avenue, Geneva, IL

Dear Sunset Dance Academy families,

The Sunset Dance Academy staff is proud to present to you Jingle Ball 2023 – the winter dance recital! This recital is a wonderful way to showcase the hard work and fun times your dancer has had this session.

This packet includes important recital information about dress rehearsals, show times, photos, tickets, and DVD ordering information. Please review it carefully to prepare for the Jingle Ball!

Optional Opening Number Class - NOW OPEN TO ALL SDA DANCE FAMILY MEMBERS!

Sunset Dance Academy staff is planning a sensational opening number open to all SDA participants and now SDA parents or siblings! Rehearsals will be Thursdays from 4:45-5:30pm on 11/30, 12/7 and 12/14. Dancers will wear their Jingle Ball recital t-shirts for this number and can accessorize with their favorite holiday attire! Participants will get a fun opportunity to dance with the Sunset Dance Company and Geneva Angels – or even share the stage with mom and dad! Dancers are encouraged, but not required to dance in both showtimes. Please sign up no later than Nov. 27 using code 4210350-01.

Costumes

Costumes will be tried on in class during the weeks of 11/6-11/18. Any alterations to the costumes will be the responsibility of the participant. Tights will be included with the costumes. Additional tights can be purchased at www.shopnimbly.com/genevasunset. For performances, no underwear should be worn under the tights. Dancers may wear a nude camisole leotard or bra under their costumes.

Shoes

Performance shoes for Jingle Ball are the responsibility of the participant.

Ballet & Tap: Black tap shoes

Pre-Ballet: Pink ballet shoes for females, black ballet shoes for males

Hip Hop Tots: Black sneakers or jazz shoes

Beginning – Ballet IV: Pink split-sole ballet shoes Beginning – Jazz IV: Tan split-sole jazz boot Beginning – Tap I: Black oxford lace up tap shoes

Lyrical: Tan half-sole lyrical shoe

Beginning – Hip Hop II: Black high top sneakers

Scan the QR code to visit our online store!

Examples of these shoes can be viewed and purchased at www.shopnimbly.com/genevasunset.



Hair

Dancers should arrive to dress rehearsal and recital with hair and makeup done. High ponytails and buns should be pulled to the crown of the head and secured with a ponytail holder and bobby pins that match the color of your dancer's hair. Use hair spray or gel to secure flyaway hairs.

Ballet & Tap: High ponytail

Pre-Ballet – Ballet IV: High bun

Hip Hop Tots - Hip Hop II: Hair can be styled in the choice of the dancer, must be pulled off face

Beginning – Jazz IV: High ponytail **Beginning – Tap I:** High ponytail

Lyrical: High ponytail

Makeup

Dancers should arrive to dress rehearsal and recital with hair and makeup done. Stage lights are very bright and wash out facial features – therefore stage makeup should be applied to all dancers for the performance.

Ages 3-7: Beige or neutral eyeshadow, pink blush, pink or red lipstick, black mascara

Ages 7 and up: Beige or neutral eyeshadow with darker accent in crease, pink blush, red lipstick, black eyeliner on top lid, black mascara or optional fake eyelashes

Males: (recommended to wear light makeup) pink blush, eyebrow darkening, black mascara

Dress Rehearsals

Dress rehearsals will be held on Saturday, December 16. Please review the attached dress rehearsal schedule closely. Dancers should arrive 15 minutes before their class is scheduled to be on stage.

NEW THIS YEAR! Dancers will meet in the cafeteria for dress rehearsal. There will be designated meeting areas for each class. The class will be taken backstage five minutes before their call time. Dancers should arrive in full costume with hair and makeup done. After dancers complete their rehearsal on stage, they will be led to the photo area for a class photo and then returned to their adult in the cafeteria. Please allot for a total of 1.5 hours for dress rehearsal and photos.

Photos and video with no flash are allowed at dress rehearsal, but will not be allowed on recital day. Each dance family will receive a digital download of their recital. DVD's are available for purchase – see information on pricing in the DVD section.

Recital Day

All dancers need to arrive 45 minutes prior to the start of their show in costume with hair and make-up done. Please drop off dancers in the practice gym located at the North end of the Cafeteria, through the double doors past the edge of the Auditorium. Signs will be posted directing you to the dancer drop off area. Only one adult will be allowed in the dancer drop off/pickup area.

Room Parents

Each class needs 1-2 adult helpers who will be in charge of monitoring dancers during dress rehearsal and recital day. Room parents will sit with the dancers during the recital and make sure they get to and from the stage safely. Room parents will be able to watch their dancer from the best seats in the house during the show and will receive one complimentary ticket to the recital! A sign-up sheet will be posted outside of the dance rooms. Thank you in advance for volunteering; we can't do this without you!

An optional meeting for new adult volunteers will be held at dress rehearsal (Saturday, Dec. 16) at 11:30am.

Ticket Information

- Dance recital ticket presale begins Nov. 20th at NOON. Tickets are \$10 each and are limited to 5 per dancer until December 4.
- On December 4 all remaining tickets will be released for sale. There will be no refunds offered for ticket purchases.
- Online ticket sales will be available until Friday, Dec. 15. Tickets will be available at the door for \$15.
- Tickets are general admission. The first two rows are reserved for handicapped and senior guests. Children under 2 do not need a ticket if they will sit on an adult's lap.
- You can purchase an optional \$5 raffle ticket to win reserved seats and enter 30 minutes before show time. (Must still purchase the tickets for \$10 each.) Raffle winners will be announced December 16.
 - o 11am show lottery raffle: 4210349-01

2pm show lottery raffle: 4210349-02

Option 1: Purchase tickets online at genevaparks.org.

- Click "Register Now" then login to your online account (this is required to purchase during the presale. If you do not know your login credentials, please call 630-232-4542 during business hours.)
- Click the "Search" tab, then click "Dance Recital Tickets" and choose your showtime & tickets.



Or scan the QR code here!

Option 2: Tickets can also be purchased in person at the Sunset Community Center or Stephen Persinger Recreation Center, M-F 5:30am-9:30pm; Sa-Su 7am-7pm

Photos

Photos will be taken on dress rehearsal day immediately following the rehearsal time. Adults will not be allowed in the photo area. Dancers will be brought back to the Cafeteria when they are finished with pictures. We ask that all students stay for photos (even if they do not plan on purchasing) so that the class can be fully represented. Every dancer will be photographed. Photo order forms will be distributed in classes. Images will also be available to purchase from a private gallery on our photographer JDEvents website within 3-4 weeks of show date. The link to the website will be emailed from JDEvents to all dance participants once the photos are available.

Jingle Ball T-Shirt

All Sunset Dance Academy dancers participating in the Jingle Ball 2023 recital will receive a commemorative recital t-shirt. Additional t-shirts can be purchased for \$10 each using code 4210344-03. Additional t-shirts must be ordered by Monday, Nov. 27.

Digital Downloads & DVDs

Geneva Park District will provide each dancer with 1 digital download of their recital. A link for the digital download will be emailed to the head-of-household email address on your park district account in 4-6 weeks.

DVDs are also available to purchase until Dec. 18. DVDs are \$30 each and will be mailed directly to you. *Reminder: No photography or videography will be allowed on recital day.*

- 10am show DVD: 4210344-01
- 2pm show DVD: 4210344-02

Thank you for choosing Sunset Dance Academy! We are looking forward to seeing your dancers shine on stage this recital season!

Sincerely, Tanya Osika Cultural Arts & Recreation Coordinator 630.232.7435 tosika@genevaparks.com