



Dear Sunset Dance Academy families,

The Sunset Dance Academy staff is proud to present to you BLAST FROM THE PAST – the spring 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 BLAST FROM THE PAST!

Costumes

Costumes will be tried on in class and sent home with dancers when they arrive. 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 BLAST FROM THE PAST 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. Please see the chart at the end of the packet for hair details for each class.

Makeup

Dancers should arrive to dress rehearsal and recital with hair and makeup done. Stage lights are very bright and wash out facial features and 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 Rehearsal

Dress rehearsals will be held on Saturday, May 17. Please review the attached dress rehearsal schedule closely. Dancers should arrive 15 minutes before their class is scheduled to be on stage.

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 auditorium. Please allot for an estimated time 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, May 17) at 12:30pm.**

Ticket Information

- Dance recital ticket pre-sale begins April 21 at NOON. Tickets are \$10 each and are limited to 4 per dancer until May 5.
- On May 5 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, May 16. After that, tickets will be available at the door for \$12.
- 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 in the front row. (Must still purchase the tickets for \$10 each.) Raffle winners will be announced May 16.
 - 10am show lottery raffle: 2210349-01
 - 2pm show lottery raffle: 2210349-02

Option 1: Purchase tickets online at genevaparks.org.

- Click “Register Now” then login to your online account (this is required to purchase during the pre-sale. 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.

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 auditorium 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. Images will be available to purchase from a private gallery on our photographer.

BLAST FROM THE PAST Keepsake

T-Shirt or Tank

T-shirts or tank tops are available for purchase only for the spring recital. They are not included with registration. Recital t-shirts can be purchased for \$15 each using code 2210346-01; tanks can be purchased for \$20 each using code 2210346-02. T-shirts must be ordered by Sunday, April 27 and will be handed out at dress rehearsal.

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 May 31. 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: 2210344-01
- 2pm show DVD: 2210344-02

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

Sincerely,
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**T-shirts and tanks available
for purchase only**



Class	Time	Instructor	Song	Dress Rehearsal Time 5/17	Show Time 5/18	Tights	Shoes	Hair
MONDAYS								
Ballet & Tap	M 4:00 pm	Ms Elly	9 to 5	10:25am	10am	tan	black tap shoes	low ponytail, hat pinned on center top of head
Pre-Ballet	M 4:45 pm	Ms Elly	Golden Slumbers	10:05am	10am	pink	pink ballet shoes	high bun, flower on front right side
Hip Hop I	M 5:30 pm	Ms Elly	Rich Girl	11:25am	10am	n/a	black hightop sneakers	females: high ponytail
Lyrical I	M 6:15 pm	Ms Elly	Stand by Me	10:35am	10am	tan	tan lyrical shoe	high bun, gem piece on front right side
Ballet II	M 7:00 pm	Ms Susan	Faithfully	11:15am	10am	pink	pink split-sole ballet shoes	high bun
Tap I/II	M 8:00 pm	Ms Susan	Popular	10:45am	10am	tan	black oxford tap shoes	hair half up, hat pinned on front left side
TUESDAYS								
Pre-Ballet	Tu 11:00 am	Ms Julie	Somewhere Over the Rainbow	2:30pm	2pm	pink	pink ballet shoes	two braids or pigtails with ribbons on each
Hip Hop Tots	Tu 11:45am	Ms Julie	The Jock Jam Megamix	12:00pm	2pm	tan	black sneakers or jazz shoes	high ponytail or pigtails, headband
Ballet & Tap	Tu 4:30 pm	Miss Alyssa	Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy	12:50pm	2pm	tan	black tap shoes	low ponytail, hat pinned on center top of head
Beginning Ballet	Tu 4:30 pm	Miss Elli	You'll Be in My Heart	12:40pm	2pm	pink	pink split-sole ballet shoes	high bun, bow below bun in back
Hip Hop I	Tu 5:15 pm	Miss Alyssa	Pump It	12:30pm	2pm	tan	black hightop sneakers	high ponytail
Beginning Hip Hop	Tu 5:15 pm	Miss Elli	Can't Stop the Feeling	2:00pm	2pm	tan	black hightop sneakers	females: high ponytail with scrunchie males: slicked down away from face
Pre-Ballet	Tu 6:00 pm	Miss Alyssa	Here Comes the Sun	1:30pm	2pm	pink	pink ballet shoes	high bun, flower on front left side
Hip Hop II	Tu 6:45 pm	Miss Alyssa	A Little Party	12:20pm	2pm	tan	black hightop sneakers	high ponytail
Ballet III/IV	Tu 7:30 pm	Ms Ryann	In My Dreams	1:20pm	2pm	pink	pink split-sole ballet shoes or pointe shoes	low bun, rhinestone clips under bun
Angels Cheer Team - Minis	Tu/Th	Angels Coaches	Disney Mix	8:55am	10am	n/a	white cheer shoes	high ponytail with competition bow
Angels Cheer Team - JRs	Tu/Th	Angels Coaches	Flight Mix	9:10am	10am	n/a	white cheer shoes	high ponytail with competition bow
Angels (both teams) and Sunset Dance Company Opening Number					10am	Angels wear competition uniform. Sunset Dance Company - wear black leggings or jazz pants with jazz shoes, blue or purple plan t-shirts or recital t-shirt.		
WEDNESDAYS								
Hip Hop Tots	W 4:00 pm	Miss Alyssa	Ennie Meenie	1:50pm	2pm	tan	black sneakers or jazz shoes	females: high ponytail or pigtails, headband males: hair combed and styled
Ballet & Tap	W 4:30 pm	Ms Elly	9 to 5	1:10pm	2pm	tan	black tap shoes	low ponytail, hat pinned on center top of head
Beginning Hip Hop	W 4:30 pm	Miss Alyssa	Classic	1:00pm	2pm	tan	black hightop sneakers	females: high ponytail males: combed and styled

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WEDNESDAYS								
Pre-Ballet	W 5:15 pm	Miss Alyssa	I Have a Dream	12:10pm	2pm	pink	pink ballet shoes	high bun
Hip Hop Tots	W 5:15 pm	Ms Elly	Fresh Prince of Bel Air	2:50pm	2pm	tan	black sneakers or jazz shoes	females: high ponytail, scrunchie males: combed and styled
SDC - Production	W 6:00pm	Ms Ryann	Swing Fling	2:20pm	BOTH	tan	female: tan jazz shoes male: black jazz shoes	females: half up with hair accessory males: hair combed and styled
Sunset Dance Company Opening Number			Blast From the Past Mix	8:40am and 11:45am	BOTH	Sunset Dance Company - wear black leggings or jazz pants with jazz shoes, blue or purple plan t-shirts or recital t-shirt.		
Beginning Tap/Tap I	W 6:15 pm	Ms Susan	Try Anything	9:35am	10am	tan	black oxford tap shoes	females: high ponytail males: slicked down away from face
Ballet I	W 7:00 pm	Ms Susan	For a Moment	10:55am	10am	pink	pink split-sole ballet shoes	females: high bun males: slicked down away from face
Jazz I/II	W 7:45 pm	Ms Susan	Dancing in the Streets	9:25am	10am	tan	female: tan jazz shoes male: black jazz shoes	high ponytail
Jazz III/IV	W 8:00 pm	Ms Ryann	The Champions	3:00pm	2pm	tan	tan jazz shoes	high ponytail, headband over forehead
THURSDAYS								
Beginning Ballet	Th 6:00 pm	Miss Sabrina	Butterfly Fly Away	1:40pm	2pm	pink	pink split-sole ballet shoes	high bun, flower centered in front of bun
Beginning Lyrical	Th 6:45 pm	Miss Sabrina	A Wish Worth Making	2:10pm	2pm	tan	tan lyrical shoe	high ponytail, flower on front left side
SDC - Lyrical	Th 7:30pm	Ms Ryann	At All Costs	9:55am	BOTH	tan	tan lyrical shoe	high bun, gem piece on front right side
SDC - Duet		Ms Susan	Cups	3:30pm	BOTH	tan	black oxford tap shoes	high ponytail, headband
SDC - Solo Molly		Ms Makayla	Invisible Wounds	3:20pm	BOTH	tan	tan lyrical shoe	high ponytail
SDC - Solo Emma		Ms Makayla	Maybe Next Time	3:40pm	BOTH	tan	tan lyrical shoe	high ponytail, flower piece on front right side
SDC - Solo Arianna		Ms Makayla	Get Dat	3:50pm	BOTH	tan	tan jazz shoes	high ponytail
SDC - Solo Kate		Ms Makayla	Go the Distance	3:10pm	BOTH	tan	tan lyrical shoe	high ponytail, headpiece in center
FRIDAYS								
Poms & Dance Team Tech. - L1	F 4:30 pm	Ms Elly	Dynamite	2:40pm	2pm	tan	tan jazz shoes	high ponytail, scrunchie
Poms & Dance Team Tech. - L2	F 5:15 pm	Ms Elly	Don't Stop Me Now	11:35am	10am	tan	tan jazz shoes	high ponytail, scrunchie
SATURDAYS								
Beginning Ballet	Sa 10:00am	Miss Kate	I See the Light	11:05am	10am	pink	pink split-sole ballet shoes	high bun, flower in front right side
Beginning Jazz	Sa 10:45 am	Miss Kate	Party All 'Round the World	10:15am	10am	tan	tan jazz shoes	high ponytail
Hip Hop Tots	Sa 11:30 am	Miss Kate	Top Gun	9:45am	10am	tan	black sneakers or jazz shoes	low ponytail with middle part