



Sunday, December 14, 2025
10am and 2pm

Dress Rehearsal:
Saturday, December 13

Geneva High School Auditorium
416 McKinley Avenue, Geneva, IL

Dear Sunset Dance Academy and Angels Cheer families,

The Sunset Dance Academy and Angels Cheer staff is proud to present to you Jingle Ball 2025 – the winter dance recital! This recital is a wonderful way to showcase the hard work and fun times your performer 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!

Costumes

Costumes will be tried on in class. 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 II: 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

Performers 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 class descriptions for hairstyles required for each class.

Makeup

Performers 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 performers.

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

Females 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 All Ages: (recommended to wear light makeup) pink blush, eyebrow darkening, black mascara

Dress Rehearsals

Dress rehearsals will be held on Saturday, December 13. Please review the attached dress rehearsal schedule closely. Performers should arrive 15 minutes before their class is scheduled to be on stage.

REMINDER: Performers 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.

Performers should arrive in full costume with hair and makeup done. After performers 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 performers need to arrive 45 minutes prior to the start of their show in costume with hair and make-up done. Please drop off performers 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 performers during dress rehearsal and recital day. Room parents will sit with the performers 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. 13) at 3:00pm.**

Ticket Information

- Dance recital ticket presale begins Nov. 17 at NOON. Tickets are \$10 each and are limited to 4 per dancer until December 1.
- On December 1 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. 12. Online ticketing will be turned off at noon on Dec. 12. Tickets will be then only be available at dress rehearsal or the day of the show 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. (Must still purchase the tickets for \$10 each.) Raffle winners will be announced December 13.
 - 10am show lottery raffle: 4210349-01
 - 2pm show lottery raffle: 4210349-02



**Scan the QR
code for
tickets!**

Option 1: Purchase tickets online at genevaparks.org.

- Click “Register Now” then login to your online account. You **MUST** be logged into the account associated with your performer’s registration to purchase tickets during the pre-sale.
- 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. Performers 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.

Jingle Ball T-Shirt

All performers participating in the Jingle Ball 2025 recital will receive a commemorative recital t-shirt. Additional t-shirts can be purchased for \$12 each using code 4210344-03.

NEW! Hooded or crewneck sweatshirts available for \$25 each using code 4210344-06 (hooded) or 4210344-07 (crewneck). Additional t-shirts must be ordered by Thursday, Nov. 20.

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. 30. 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 performers shine on stage this holiday season!

Sincerely,
Tanya Osika
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**Extra t-shirt
\$12**

Code: 4210344-03
All performers receive a FREE
Jingle Ball t-shirt



**Crewneck Sweatshirt
\$25**

Code: 4210344-06



**Hooded Sweatshirt
\$25**

Code: 4210344-06

Class	Day	Instructor	Song	Rehearsal Time 12/13	Show Time 12/14	Tights	Shoes	Hair
MONDAYS								
Ballet & Tap	M 4:30 pm	Ms Elly	You Make It Feel Like Christmas	4:30pm	10am	tan footed	black tap shoes	high ponytail, bow in front of ponytail
Beginning Hip Hop	M 5:45 pm	Ms Elly	Chillin' Like a Snowman	3:50pm	10am	tan footed	all black sneakers or jazz shoes	hair pulled off of face, bow
Pre-Ballet	M 6:00 pm	Ms Elly	Mele Kalikimaka	6:20pm	2pm	pink footed	pink ballet shoes	high bun, headpiece on right front side of bun
Lyrical I	M 6:45 pm	Ms Elly	Come Out and Play	5:50pm	2pm	tan convertible	tan half-sole lyrical shoe	high ponytail
Hip Hop I	M 7:30 pm	Ms Elly	Jingle Bells (A Hip Hop Carol)	6:10pm	2pm	N/A	all black sneakers or jazz shoes	baseball cap
Ballet II	M 7:00 pm	Ms Susan	Peace, Joy, Love	5:40pm	2pm	pink convertible	pink split-sole ballet shoes	high bun
Tap II	M 8:00 pm	Ms Susan	My Favourite Time of Year	5:00pm	2pm	tan convertible	black oxford tap shoes	high ponytail, headpiece in front
TUESDAYS								
Pre-Ballet	Tu 11:00 am	Ms Julie	White Christmas	5:20pm	2pm	pink footed	pink ballet shoes	high bun, headpiece on right front side of bun
Hip Hop Tots	Tu 11:45 am	Ms Julie	365 Holiday	4:00pm	10am	tan footed	all black sneakers or jazz shoes	hair pulled off of face, bow
Beginning Hip Hop	Tu 4:30 pm	Miss Alyssa	Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays	2:00pm	10am	tan footed	all black sneakers or jazz shoes	hair pulled off of face, bow
Ballet & Tap	Tu 5:15 pm	Miss Alyssa	Run Run Rudolph	2:50pm	2pm	tan footed	black tap shoes	high ponytail, reindeer headband
Beginning Jazz	Tu 6:00 pm	Miss Alyssa	Santa Tell Me	2:40pm	2pm	tan footed	tan jazz shoes	high ponytail
Hip Hop II	Tu 6:45 pm	Miss Alyssa	Sleigh Bells Remix	2:30pm	2pm	N/A	all white sneakers	hair pulled off face, sequin scrunchie
Ballet III/IV	Tu 7:30 pm	Ms Ryann	My Favorite Things	3:30pm	10am	pink convertible	pink split-sole ballet shoes	high bun
Opening Number - Angels and SDC			Little Drummer Boy	6:40pm	10am	jazz shoes, cheer shoes or clean sneakers		hair pulled off of face, holiday accessories!
WEDNESDAYS								
Beginning Ballet	W 4:00 pm	Miss Elli	Mary, Did You Know?	4:20pm	10am	pink footed	pink ballet shoes	high bun, headpiece on right front side of bun
Beginning Lyrical	W 4:45 pm	Miss Elli	The Christmas Shoes	5:10pm	2pm	tan convertible	tan half-sole lyrical shoe	high ponytail, jeweled headband
Hip Hop Tots	W 5:30 pm	Miss Elli	Here Comes Santa Claus	3:00pm	10am	tan footed	all black sneakers or jazz shoes	hair pulled off of face, bandana
Pre-Ballet	W 4:30 pm	Miss Alyssa	Snowman	2:10pm	10am	pink footed	pink ballet shoes	high bun, headpiece on right front side of bun
Hip Hop I	W 5:45 pm	Miss Alyssa	Santa Tell Me Remix	2:20pm	10am	tan footed	all black sneakers or jazz shoes	hair pulled off of face, rhinestone scrunchie
Beginning Tap/Tap I	W 6:45 pm	Ms Susan	The Holidays Are Coming	5:30pm	2pm	tan footed	black oxford tap shoes	high ponytail, star in front
Ballet I	W 7:00 pm	Ms Susan	God Bless Us, Everyone	6:40pm	2pm	pink convertible	pink split-sole ballet shoes	high bun
Jazz I/II	W 7:45 pm	Ms Susan	Hot Chocolate	6:30pm	2pm	tan convertible	black jazz shoes	high ponytail, hat pinned on front right side
Opening Number - Sunset Dance Company			Little Drummer Boy	7:00pm	2pm	jazz shoes, cheer shoes or clean sneakers		hair pulled off of face, holiday accessories!
THURSDAYS								
Pre-Ballet	Th 4:30 pm	Miss Sabrina	White Christmas	3:40pm	10am	pink footed	pink ballet shoes	high bun, headpiece on right front side of bun
Beginning Ballet	Th 6:00 pm	Miss Sabrina	The Christmas Song	6:00pm	2pm	pink footed	pink ballet shoes	high bun, headpiece on right front side of bun
Jazz III/IV	Th 8:30 pm	Ms Ryann	Let It Snow	4:10pm	10am	tan convertible	tan jazz shoes	high ponytail, headband
FRIDAYS								
Poms & Dance Team	F 4:30 pm	Ms Elly	Like It's Christmas	4:40pm	10am	tan footed	tan jazz shoes	high ponytail, hat pinned on front right side
SATURDAYS								
Beginning Ballet	Sa 10:00 am	Miss Sabrina	Silver Bells	3:10pm	10am	pink footed	pink ballet shoes	
Ballet & Tap	Sa 10:45 am	Miss Sabrina	I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas	3:20pm	10am	tan footed	black tap shoes	two high pigtails, ear pieces pinned in front of each pigtail
Hip Hop Tots	Sa 11:30 am	Miss Sabrina	Christmas Soul	4:50pm	2pm	tan footed	all black sneakers or jazz shoes	hair pulled off of face