

2026-2027 School Year 2nd Gen Class FAQs

GENERAL FAQ

Where are classes held?

- Mount St Mary Academy, 3756 Delaware Ave, Kenmore, NY

When are classes?

Fall Semester : September 7-December 18

What attire does my child need for class?

- Students should come to class in clothes and shoes they can easily move in.
- **Footwear Policy:** Street shoes are not allowed on the dance floor. If students prefer street shoes over dance shoes, they must be clean, designated sneakers that are only worn for class. This helps us keep our dance floors clean and safe for everyone, especially in our Buffalo weather! Please avoid wearing only socks as they are slippery!

How will I receive communication about classes?

- All communication will be sent from our Education Coordinator Lauren Alaimo via education@2ndgentheatre.com. Please ensure this address is not heading to your SPAM folder. Any questions or concerns can be directed to Lauren.

Where do I drop off and pick up my child?

Students should be **dropped off in the front circle at the main door** (Door #5- please note, this is NOT the large entrance with stairs at the center of the building). SGT staff will be there to greet you 5-10 minutes before class (but no earlier). Please do not let students enter the building before this time/unless staff is present.

Can I stay and watch class?

Due to the extremely sensitive acoustics in the dance studio, parents are asked to drop their student off for class, or if it is more convenient to wait inside, to sit in the hallway. Around the mid point of classes, there may be a designated “watch day” for parents to observe!

What is the school closing policy?

SGT follows Ken-Ton District for school closings due to weather. If cancellations occur, we will email you.

TUITION FAQ

Is there a registration fee?

- There is a **non-refundable** registration fee to be paid once a year. \$50/student or \$75/family. Families receiving financial aid will receive separate instructions.

When is tuition due?

- Each month’s tuition payment is due on the 1st of month. An invoice will be sent to the email provided to be paid in full upon receipt.

Can I pay in full?

- Yes! If you choose to pay in full, you receive a 10% discount on tuition.
- The deadline to pay in full is the day our semester starts. If it has not been paid by that date, you will be switched to monthly and no longer receive the 10% discount.
- Please note this route of payment is **non-refundable**.

Are there fees for late payments?

- You are given a 4 day grace period. If tuition is paid 5 or more days late, a \$10 fee is added to the invoice.

Is tuition refundable?

- The classes that your child has participated in are non-refundable. However, If you choose to discontinue classes, we will cancel your future invoices.

Do you offer financial aid?

Thanks to a generous supporter, 2nd Gen offers need-based financial aid. To apply for assistance, contact Lauren Alaimo at education@2ndgentheatre.com or fill out the Financial Assistance forms on the website.

SHOWCASE FAQ

Is there a performance ?

- Fall Showcase is December 20 at 2pm
- Spring Showcase is May 23 at 2pm

Do we need to purchase tickets to the performance

No, this is a free performance for family and friends. The MSM auditorium seats roughly 1,000 people so all are welcome!

Will we be asked to provide costumes?

Students may be asked to provide simple costumes based on what their class decides to perform and create. If this is an issue, please contact Lauren Alaimo and 2nd Gen will happily help you obtain whatever is needed. This should not be an additional cost or source of stress for families.