

Miss Elena's

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SHOWCASE

2026



Miss Elena's Studio DYB

Annual Showcase 2026 — Family Newsletter

★ SAVE THE DATE ★

Saturday, June 13, 2026 | 2:30–4:30 PM | Dunlap High School Auditorium


Doors open at 2:15 PM • Performers backstage by 2:00 PM

We are so proud of every one of our hardworking students and can't wait for them to shine on stage! Please read through the information below, there are some important dates and action items for your family.

Tickets, T-Shirts & Program Ads

Orders open April 24. Visit the studio or contact Miss Elena to order.

Bundle \$69 4 tickets + T-shirt + \$10 fall credit Add'l tickets: \$13 each	Individual Ticket \$15 Per ticket Free: performers & age 5 & under	T-Shirt (New Design) \$15 Or included in bundle Child XS–XL Adult XS–XXL
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 **ACTION REQUIRED:** If you're ordering a T-shirt (bundle or individual), please text your size to 309-422-9555 as soon as possible.

Also, please return your completed Showcase form at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

Program Ads & Congratulatory Messages — Due May 20

Show your support by placing a message or ad in our show program! Submit your text, photo, business card, or logo to studiodyb@gmail.com. Please send print ready sized materials for business ads.

\$5 – Congrats Line	\$10 – Business Card	\$25 – ¼ Page	\$50 – ½ Page	\$100 – Full Page
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Attendance & June Classes

It's very important for students to attend all classes between now and the show. They are working on formations, stage blocking, and building confidence for their big moment on stage!

- June classes serve as makeup time for any teacher absences or snow days, there is no tuition charge for June.
- Most classes will have two makeup sessions in June.
- Some groups may schedule extra rehearsals or extended class times closer to the show as school wraps up.

Makeup Class Schedule

Saturday Classes — Makeup on Monday, May 18

Time	Class	Regular Saturday Time
4:15 PM	Pre-K / Kinder	Saturday 9:45 AM
5:00 PM	Contemporary Combo	Saturday 11:15 AM
5:45 PM	Tap	Saturday 12:00 PM
6:30 PM	Jazz	Saturday 12:45 PM


Turns & Leaps (Saturday) may use Tuesday at 5:50–6:35 PM for their makeup class.

Last Class Dates for Non-Performance Classes

Class	Last Class
Wednesday Acro	Wednesday, May 20
Saturday Tumbling	Saturday, May 23
Saturday Turns & Leaps	Saturday, May 23
Tuesday Turns & Leaps	Tuesday, May 27

Costume Try-On, Photos & Run-Throughs — June 5–11

During your regular class times at the studio, June 5–11, we will hold costume try-ons, full routine run-throughs, and group photos. Practicing in costume ensures proper fit and confirms that all accessories, shoes, and hair are correct.

 Photos are FREE this year — we have our very own photo backdrop at the studio!

Hair Guidelines

To simplify quick changes for students in multiple routines, all hair should be styled in a high bun unless your class group text specifies otherwise (sent in early June).

- A bun maker is fine; bun size may vary depending on hair length.
- For students with multiple costume changes, a skin-toned spaghetti-strap leotard worn underneath makes quick changes easy in any setting.

Show Week Timeline

June 12 — Orientation & Tech Walk-Through at Dunlap High

Your class-specific walk-through time will be sent via your group text. Stay tuned for details!

June 13 — Show Day

2:00 PM	Performers arrive backstage in first costume, hair & makeup done
2:15 PM	Auditorium doors open for audience
2:30 PM	Show begins
4:30 PM	Show concludes

Additional show day details will be sent to your class group text.

Volunteer Opportunities

We need enthusiastic helpers to make the show run smoothly! Each class needs one backstage parent or teen helper. Responsible teen helpers are wonderful, they let parents relax and enjoy the show!

- Backstage class helpers will have access to side-stage viewing or front-row VIP seats closest to the stage.
- Helpers must be patient and enjoy directing students to get lined up and ready to perform.
- A \$50 gift certificate toward Studio DYB dance lessons is provided as a thank-you.
- Volunteers will attend a Zoom meeting in June for a full orientation and details.

We also need help with: greeters, prop assistants, and concession helpers on show day, as well as orientation volunteers on June 12.



Interested in volunteering? Contact Miss Elena: 309-422-9555 or studiodyb@gmail.com



Communication Policy

To ensure all families receive consistent, accurate information, please direct all studio questions to Miss Elena.

Phone / Text 309-422-9555 (texting is fastest, except during teaching hours)

Email studiodyb@gmail.com

Teachers and assistants are not able to accept texts or calls from parents or students, this keeps information accurate and consistent for everyone. Students also follow a no-cell-phone policy in stage areas, and studio information should not be shared in group chats unless Miss Elena and a parent are included.

We will send out class roster lists by routine so you can confirm your student is included and that their name is spelled correctly, stay tuned!

Summer 2026 Schedule

5 weeks of summer classes for \$69 — July 7 through August 6. RSVP by texting 309-422-9555. Credits toward fall may be issued for missed vacation days. Classes subject to change based on enrollment.

Tuesdays with Claudette Seele

- 3:15–4:00 PM — Technique (intermediate/advanced, ideal for competitive dancers)
- 4:00–4:45 PM — Acro Dance (floor work, illusions, butterflies)

Wednesdays with Elena Paine & DYB Alumni

- 1:30–2:15 PM — Kids Combo (ages 4–6)
- 2:15–3:00 PM — Kids Combo (ages 7–9)
- 3:00–3:45 PM — Intermediate Combo (ages 10+)
- 3:45–4:30 PM — Tap Technique (intermediate)
- 4:30–5:15 PM — Ballet/Lyrical (intermediate/advanced)
- 5:15–6:00 PM — Adult & High School Combo

Combo classes rotate Jazz, Ballet, and Tap with occasional tumbling. Intermediate Combo focuses on Jazz and Contemporary styles.

Specialty Camp Days — \$30 each or 5 for \$125 (families may combine)

Date & Time	Ages	Workshop	Description
July 6, 2:00–4:00 PM	Ages 4–11	Princess Day Dancing & Tea Party	Princesses, dancing, refreshments & crafts
July 7, 1:00–3:00 PM	Ages 7–18	Acting Workshop with Mia Kratz	Auditions, acting games, stage presence
July 8, 12:00–2:00 PM	All levels	Nutcracker Ballet with Claudette Seele	Ballet through Nutcracker stories & music
July 9, 2:00–4:00 PM	Intermediate/Adv.	Jazz Workshop with Elena Paine	Fosse, Giordano & Tremaine techniques
July 10, 3:00–5:00 PM	Ages 8–14*	Water Ballet & Luau (off-site)	Must be able to swim. Bring suit & towel.

More specialty workshops, guest artists, and intensive announcements coming soon — stay posted!

Fall Registration & Open House

Date Friday, August 8, 2026 | 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Offer Fill out your Fall Interest Form in advance and receive \$25 off the 2026–2027 season!

Note Be part of shaping our Fall Schedule, your feedback matters.



Summer sign-ups open April 24 alongside showcase tickets and T-shirts.

 **Payment Options**

Payments for showcase tickets, T-shirts, summer, and fall programs are accepted via:

Apple Pay Use #309-422-9555	Zelle Use #309-422-9555	Cash Accepted at studio	Venmo Use @Elena-Paine	Check Payable to Studio DYB
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We are so proud of every student — we can't wait to celebrate with you on June 13! 🌟