

Star Search 2019 Dance Requirements

1. **Group dances** and **Solo Levels 3 & 4** should choose music that is meaningful to the group/person and has a positive or Christian message.
2. All dances should be no less than two minutes (2:00), and no more than four minutes (4:00).
3. Solo Levels 1-2 should perform to the music provided below.
4. All song selections and dances should be approved by your corps officer.
5. All choreography must be original.

Embrace the freedom and get creative!

- Utilize ANY style of music or dance.
- Play to your dancer(s) strengths.
- Utilize the unique culture of your corps participant(s).
- Any language is welcomed (Please provide lyrics in English for the adjudicators).
- Choreodramas are allowed. (A story told through movement).
- Lyrics are not required.

Star Search 2018 Solo Dance Song Selections

Level 1

Song: *Don't Lose Heart* by JJ Heller

Album: Don't Lose Heart - Single, 3:36 mins

Style: Female vocalist, friendly happy feeling

Rationale: This song has a light-hearted feeling with lyrics focused on encouraging one to not lose heart.

Level 2

Song: *Look Up Child* by Laura Daigle

Album: Look Up Child, track #8, 3:03mins

Style: Lyrical with funk

Rationale: This song has many layers to it so that dancers that are lyrically inclined or more hip hop inclined can both find aspects of this song to work with.

Level 3 & 4

Song: Choose your own music. Appropriate length is between 2:00-4:00minutes.

Style: Your choice!

Rationale: Dancers in level 3 are old enough to know what style of movement best suits their body and ability. Choose a piece of music that best displays what you do well that has a positive or Christian message.

Lyrics

Level 1: "Don't Lose Heart"

I know what it's like to swing and miss three
times

There's nothing quite like striking out
When everybody's watching

I know the feeling of not being invited to the
party

They're having fun without me

But baseball's not forever
And parties aren't that great
I'm here to tell you
You'll be ok

All of us
Have days when we feel small
Like we're not good enough
Seems like everything's your fault
But don't give up because
That's not who you really are
Even when you lose
Don't lose heart

I know what it's like to wear pajamas to the
grocery store

And have a toddler freaking out when
everybody's watching

Now every morning when I see my reflection
I keep thinking "who's that old lady?"

We're all a little crazy
And everyone gets old
I'm here to tell you
You're not alone

All of us
Have days when we feel small
Like we're not good enough
Seems like everything's your fault
But don't give up because
That's not who you really are
Even when you lose
Don't lose heart

You can lose your phone

Lose your keys

Lose your home

Your dignity

There's a love

I believe

That can gather every missing piece of...

All of us

Have days when we feel small
Like we're not good enough

Seems like everything's our fault

Please don't give up because

That's not who we really are

Even when we lose we...

Don't lose heart

Don't lose heart

Don't lose heart

Level 2: "Look Up Child"

Where are You now
When darkness seems to win?
Where are You now
When the world is crumbling?

Oh I, I-I-I, I hear You say
I hear You say

Look up child, hey
Look up child, hey

Where are You now (where are You?)
When all I feel is doubt?
Oh, where are You now
When I can't figure it out?

Oh I, I-I-I, I hear You say
I hear You say

Look up child, hey
Look up child, hey
Look up child, hey
Look up child, hey
Look up...

You're not threatened by the war
You're not shaken by the storm
I know You're in control
Even in our suffering
Even when it can't be seen
I know You're in control

Oh I, I-I-I, I hear You say
I hear You say

Look up child, hey
Look up child, hey
Look up child, oh-oh-oooh
I hear You say, You say, You say
Look up child, hey
I hear You say, You say, You say
Look up, look up, look up, look up
Look up child, oh-oooh, ooh, oh-oooh...
I hear You say, You say, You say
Look up child, hey
I hear You say, You say, You say
Look up, look up, look up, look up
Look up child

I hear You say, You say, You say
I hear You, I hear You calling my name, oh
Look up child, hey
I hear You say, You say, You say
Look up, look up
Look up child, hey
Look up child, hey
Look up

Group Dances, Level 3 & 4: Choose Your Own Music!

Appropriate length is between 2:00-4:00minutes.

Below is a list of artists to help you start your search for music. Look for songs that are an appropriate length. Look for music that makes you want to dance when you hear it. You are not limited to the artists listed below, the sky is the limit!

1. Laura Daigle
2. Misty Edwards
3. Cory Asbury
4. Hillsong
5. Andy Mineo
6. Kari Jobe
7. LeCrae
8. MercyMe
9. Olafur Arnalds (Instrumental)
10. Goldmund (Instrumental)
11. Alisa Turner
12. KB
13. Leeland
14. Jonathan David & Melissa Helser
15. Phil Wickham
16. Coldplay
17. for KING & COUNTRY
18. Israel Houghton
19. Tori Kelly
20. Jesus Culture