

Star Search 2018 Dance Requirements

1. **Group dances** and **Solo Level 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 1-3 should perform to the music provided below.
4. All song selections and dances should be approved by your corps officer.

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: *Benediction* by Jaye Thomas

Album: Intimate (Live in the Studio), Track #5, 1:52mins

Style: Male vocalist, slower lyrical feeling

Rational: Song has a clear prayerful message that young dancers can connect with. The length of the song is appropriate for the age of level 1. This song has a very different feel from last year's up beat pop song.

Level 2

Song: *Counted the Cost* by Cory Asbury

Album: Let Me See Your Eyes, track #5, 3:04mins

Style: Hip hop, up beat, funky

Rational: Different from last years gospel song. This song is a fun upbeat piece for dancers to work with.

Level 3

Song: *We Will Make It There* by Abby Gunderson

Album: Time Moves Quickly, track #1, 3:08mins

Style: Instrumental, slower tempo

Rational: This song will be a good challenge for level 3. Without lyrics to rely on, dancers should use 2 Corinthians 4:7-16 for movement inspiration.

Level 4

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

Style: Your choice!

Rational: Dancers in level 4 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: Benediction

Though it's not popular, I choose the narrow way
I voluntarily choose to be a slave
To dive into Your Word, and to eat the scroll
So that I can be a voice, and not an echo

Level 2: Counted the Cost

I've counted the cost
I count it all as loss
For the sake of knowing You
I peel my hands away from earthly things
God, I turn my eyes away from all these worthless things
I lay down honor and fame, I'm sick of building my own name
Lord, let everything I do be for Your glory and Your fame
Don't wanna' be building castles outta sand cause' I know they won't stand
In the wake of the judgment set to come from Your hand
When all wood hay and stubble will be burned away
Cause' all flesh is fading fast, only Your word remains
I've counted the cost
I count it all as loss
For the sake of knowing You
So until the day
When I'll see You face to face
I'll be taking up my cross
I say goodbye to my father, my mother
I cling to You and You alone I'll have no other
God, this one thing I do, I leave it all behind
Cause' You said if I searched then it's You that I would find
I fight the fight of faith, I run the race
Just give me grace that I could seek Your face
So until the day that I die, I'll be living my life
So in the end when You return I'll obtain the prize
I've counted the cost
I count it all as loss
For the sake of knowing You
So until the day
When I'll see You face to face
I'll be taking up my cross
I lay it all down
That I'd be found
A pleasing sacrifice
I'm living for another day
Living for another age
Your kingdom come on earth
One day He's gonna' split the sky
One day He's gonna' come for His bride
I know it, I know it, I know it, Oh, Oh, Oh, Oh

Level 3: 2 Corinthians 4:7-16

But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day.