

Star Search 2021 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 2021 Solo Dance Song Selections

Level 1

Song: *Sparrows* by Cory Asbury

Album: To Love a Fool, track #2 - 3:17 mins

Style: Mid-tempo lyrical with a driving beat behind.

Rationale: The message of this song is that God always takes good care of us. The clear rhythm of this song will help younger dancers stay with the music while the words are a great message for us to hear.

Level 2

Song: *Into the Sea (It's Gonna Be OK)* by Tasha Layton

Album: Into the Sea (It's Gonna Be OK) - Single, 3:02 mins

Style: Dramatic Lyrical

Rationale: This song starts quiet and then builds with a lot of drama. This will allow the dancer to show some vulnerable moments while displaying some of the larger movements that they enjoy. The theme of the song speaks to the phrase "it's gonna be ok" because God is with us, a theme we all need to be reminded of.

Level 3 & 4

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

Style: Your choice!

Rationale: Dancers in level 3 & 4 understand 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: "Sparrows"

The sparrow's not worried about tomorrow
Or the troubles to come
The lily's not thinking about the seasons
The drought or the flood
The tree that's planted by the water
Isn't phased by the fire
So why should I be?

'Cause you take good care of me
You take good care of me
You know what I need before I even ask a
thing
And you hold me in your hands
With a kindness that never ends
I'm carried in your love, no matter what the
future brings
Yeah, you take good care of me

The sun's not worried about the winter
'Cause soon it will pass
The light's not thinking about the darkness
Or the shadow it cast
A heart that's planted in forgiveness
Doesn't dwell in the past
So why should I be?

'Cause you take good care of me
You take good care of me
You know what I need before I even ask a
thing
And you hold me in your hands
With a kindness that never ends
I'm carried in your love, no matter what the
future brings
Yeah, you take good care of me

I know there must be more
But I can't get past your kindness
I know there's got to be more
But I can't get past your goodness
I know there must be more
But I can't get past your kindness
I know there's got to be more
But I can't get past your goodness

You take good care of me
You take good care of me
You know what I need before I even ask a
thing
You hold me in your hands
With a kindness that never ends
I'm carried in your love, no matter what the
future brings
Oh, you take good care of me

Level 2: "Into the Sea (It's Gonna Be Ok)" Lyrics

My heart is breaking
In a way I never thought it could
My mind is racing
With the question, "Are you still good?"

Can you make something
From the wreckage?
Would you take this heart
And make it whole again?

Though the mountains may be moved into the sea
Though the ground beneath might crumble and give way
I can hear my Father singing over me
"It's gonna be okay, it's gonna be okay"

I've blamed myself
And if I'm honest, maybe I've blamed You too
But You would not forsake me
'Cause only good things come from You

Though the mountains may be moved into the sea
Though the ground beneath might crumble and give way
I can hear my Father singing over me
"It's gonna be okay, it's gonna be okay"

From beginning to the end
You're so close
You have never let me down
And You won't
In the valleys, in the shadows, I know
You're so close
You're so close

Though the mountains may be moved into the sea
Though the ground beneath might crumble and give way
I can hear my Father singing over me
"It's gonna be okay, it's gonna be okay"
"It's gonna be okay, it's gonna be okay"

I'm gonna be okay
I'm gonna be okay

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