Star Search 2024 Dance Requirements

- 1. **Solo Levels 1-2** should select and perform one of the songs from the list provided below.
- 2. All song selections and dances should be approved by your corps officer.
- 3. All choreography must be original.

Star Search 2024 | Solo Dance Song Selection

Level 1 & 2 (select one song to perform)

Song: *Turbulent Skies* by Lauren Daigle (3:33 mins)

Album: Lauren Daigle

Style: driven, mid-tempo pop jazz

Rationale: This song has a strong and driven beat, with a determined message that God's love is

fighting with and for us through any trial and difficulty.

Song: *Brighter Days* by Blessing Offor (3:28 mins)

Album: My Tribe (Extended Edition) **Style:** mid-tempo, gospel-ish lyrical

Rationale: This song reminds us to hold on to the hope that better days are ahead, even when

hurting.

Song: *Amen* by Natalie Layne (3:15 mins)

Album: Amen

Style: up-tempo, pop lyrical

Rationale: This is a cheerful song that reminds us to celebrate God's blessings and see all the

goodness He represents in the middle of a crazy world.

Song: What It Sound Like by Rock City Worship (2:33 mins)

Album: Summer '23 – EP

Style: up-tempo, gospel hip hop

Rationale: This song has a fun beat mixed with a gospel worship sound. It speaks about what

praise sounds like in the middle of any situation.

Lyrics

Turbulent Skies - Lauren Daigle

We're caught up in turbulent skies, But I don't mind it, no, I don't mind. We may be towed on the winds of chaos, But I won't hide, no, I won't hide.

I see the fear is knockin' at my door,
I will not tremble; I'll face the light.
As long as I have got You by my side,
Then everything's fine on turbulent skies.

This love is rough, this love is fierce, this love is fire.

Deep in my bones, down to my soul, You're my desire.

Whatever comes I know that all my heart will be Yours,

be Yours, be Yours on turbulent skies.

We're caught up in who's wrong and who's right,

When we find it, what will we find? We may be searching all our lifetime, For clearer skies to ease our minds.

You promise You will guide us where to go, So I'll look for Your eyes to show me what's unknown.

As long as I have got You by my side, Then everything's fine on turbulent skies. This love is rough, this love is fierce, this love is fire.

Deep in my bones, down to my soul, You're my desire.

Whatever comes, I know that all my heart will be Yours,

be Yours, be Yours on turbulent skies.

The pressure's strong when we are flying at these heights.

When troubles may feel like they're coming from all sides,

I know the One who parted clouds of fire by night,

Delivering the darkness to the light.

Oh, He is with us as we ride, On turbulent skies.

This love is rough, this love is fierce, this love is fire.

Deep in my bones, down to my soul, You're my desire.

Whatever comes I know that all my heart will be Yours,

be Yours, be Yours on turbulent skies.

Brighter Days – Blessing Offor

I know there's gonna be some brighter days.

I swear that love will find you in your pain.

I feel it in me like the beating of life in my veins.

I know there's gonna be some brighter days.

I know there's gonna be some brighter days.

Oh, ashes fall from burning dreams.

Oh, never lived through times like these.

Oh, if you're trying hard to breathe in the dark,

In the dark

I know there's gonna be some brighter days (yes, I do)

I swear that love will find you in your pain (oh)

I feel it in me like the beating of life in my veins.

I know there's gonna be some brighter days.

I know there's gonna be some brighter days.

Oh, if your screams don't make a sound (if your screams don't make a sound)

Oh, if your walls are crashing down (crashing down, crashing down)

Oh, if your heart just cries too loud all the time,

All the time, whoa

I know there's gonna be some brighter days (some brighter days)

I swear that love will find you in your pain (love will find you)

I feel it in me like the beating of life in my veins.

I know there's gonna be some brighter days (there's gonna)

I know there's gonna be some brighter days.

Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh

Brighter days (I see brighter days; I see brighter days)

Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh (There's gonna be some brighter days)

Brighter days

I know there's gonna be some brighter days.

I swear that love will find you in your pain.

I feel it in me like the beating of life in my veins.

Oh-oh-oh

I know there's gonna be some brighter days

Oh, I swear that love will find you in your pain (I swear, I swear, I swear, I swear)

I feel it in me like the beating of life in my veins

I know there's gonna be some brighter days (brighter days)

I know there's gonna be some brighter days (oh, I know)

I know there's gonna be some brighter days

Amen – Natalie Layne

(Whoa-oh, whoa-oh, whoa-oh)

I know what it looks like, I know how it feels. It's hard to see a way, That all this brokenness could heal.

The world can be ugly,
It can knock me to my knees.
But while I'm there I still have a prayer,
As long as my heart beats.

I'm still alive
So there is good to find
I will lift my eyes
To sing a thousand times.

Amen, every day I say Amen, to all the ways that People are helping people Making space at the table

And I'm finding a little bit of that kindness There's still good in the crazy world we're living in To that I say amen (whoa)

(Whoa-oh, whoa-oh, whoa-oh)

My head can get clouded My thoughts can get loud But I can see in the little things God works the big things out

It can't be all that wrong Cause He's still on the throne If there's one thing I know Oh, the good's not gone

Amen, every day I say Amen, to all the ways that People are helping people Making space at the table And I'm finding a little bit of that kindness There's still good in the crazy world we're living in To that I say amen (whoa)

(Whoa-oh, whoa-oh, whoa-oh)

Amen for the smile of a stranger Amen when the good guys win When a prayer I pray is answered And it stirs my faith again

Amen for a brand-new chapter Amen when the hard part ends Amen I'm friends with my Savior Again, I say

Amen, every day I say Amen, to all the ways that People are helping people Making space at the table

And finding a little bit of that kindness There's still good in the crazy world we're living in To that I say amen (whoa)

(Whoa-oh, whoa-oh) To that I say amen (whoa)

(Whoa-oh, whoa-oh) To that I say amen

What It Sound Like - Rock City Worship

I know joy comes in the mornin'
But I still feel it when the sun doesn't shine
Cause Your goodness never leaves me
So, I'm walking in it all the time

I know brighter days are comin'
I ain't trippin' cause the tears won't fall long
In a minute I'll be dancin'
To the rhythm of brand-new song

And it sound it like
Speaking faith when it feels like it's over
Shout amen to the promise that He told ya
Singin' praises in the middle of the storm, that's
What it sound like
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Speaking faith when it feels like it's over Shout amen to the promise that He told ya Singin' praises in the middle of the storm, that's What it sound like What it sound like

Wait, watch me step out of the grave Brand new cause I'm living by the words You Say what You want, I'll follow after You

I know brighter days are comin'
I ain't trippin cause the tears won't fall long
In a minute I'll be dancin'
To the rhythm of brand-new song

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Speaking faith when it feels like it's over Shout amen to the promise that He told ya Singin' praises in the middle of the storm, that's What it sound like What it sound like Joyful noise When the saints get together (we lift a) Joyful noise Sing it louder, sing it louder

Joyful noise
I know nothing sounds better (when we lift a)
Joyful noise
Sing it louder, sing it louder

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