

CMAC & CYMI AUDITION INFORMATION 2026



CAROLINAS MUSIC & ARTS
— Conservatory —

DANCE

Please read the following instructions carefully

LEVEL 1: Beginner

You will learn a short dance taught by the Dance Instructor.

LEVEL 2: Intermediate/Advance

Please choreograph your own 4x8 counts of a dance to 1 of the 2 songs listed below for the Level 2 audition. The dance must be COMPLETELY memorized.

1. **"First Love" by Hillsong Young & Free -**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2llHsSot2w>
2. **"Up" by Forrest Frank -**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gtgc5mAjOUY>

For both levels, you will be evaluated on the following areas:

- **MEMORY:** Remembering the choreography
- **CONFIDENCE:** Commanding a good stage presence.
- **TECHNIQUE:** Level of dance training applied to the dance.
- **EXPRESSION:** Emoting with your face and body during the dance.
- **CONNECTION:** The "believability" factor of your dance. Connect the lyrics to the moves.
- **USE OF SPACE:** Using all the available area to the best you can.

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