

DSA AUDITION INFORMATION 2025-26



CAROLINAS MUSIC & ARTS

LIGHTS UP! DANCE

Please read the following instructions carefully:

Please choreograph a dance to one of the music selections below. Music excerpts can be found on the **nscmusicandarts** Youtube page in the **DSA Lights Up! Dance Audition Music 2025** playlist.

1. Loved - Pat Barrett, Cecily
2. Walking Each Other Home - Emma Nissen, the postcards
3. Matthew 6 - Tekoa, Rory Mckenna, Mark Barlow

For both levels you will be evaluated in the following areas:

- **MEMORY:** Remembering choreography and the ability to dance through missed or forgotten steps without stopping.
- **CONFIDENCE:** Moving with conviction and strength.
- **TECHNIQUE:** Level of dance training and execution of dance technique
- **EXPRESSION:** Expressive and appropriate movement in both face and body.
- **CONNECTION:** The "believability" factor. Visible connection to the lyric and message of the piece.
- **USE OF STAGE:** Choreography moves around the floor and fills the space with purpose.



LIGHTS UP!
CAROLINAS YOUTH CREATIVE ARTS

LIGHTS UP! AUDITIONS

Lights Up! is the Carolinas divisional youth creative arts ensemble for advanced actors and dancers. They perform at Youth Councils. **Those wishing to audition for Lights Up! must complete an audition and will need to complete the application form found on the following pages.** You can submit this in person at your audition or email your completed form to caitlin.jackson@uss.salvationarmy.org.

If you have any questions, please contact Caitlin Jackson

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LIGHTS UP! APPLICATION FORM

You are the light of the world...In the same way let your light shine before men that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. - Matthew 5:14-16



Lights Up! is the Divisional Creative Arts Ensemble for the North and South Carolina Division. This ensemble is made up of talented youth in the areas of acting and dance for the purpose of worshipping our God and ministering to His people. Membership is by audition, application, and with the approval of the Corps Officer, Divisional Creative Arts Director, and the Divisional Music and Arts Director.

Please complete the following application and submit it to Caitlin Jackson either in person or scan and send it to caitlin.jackson@uss.salvationarmy.org

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

CORPS: _____

Please circle: ACTOR DANCER BOTH

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A MEMBER OF *LIGHTS UP!* ?

PLEASE OUTLINE YOUR DANCE/ACTING EXPERIENCE.

DESCRIBE YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN YOUR CORPS AND THE DIVISION.

HOW DO YOU THINK *LIGHTS UP!* CAN MAKE AN IMPACT IN PEOPLE'S LIVES?

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WHERE ARE YOU IN YOUR WALK WITH CHRIST?

HOW DO YOU FEEL BEING PART OF *LIGHTS UP!* WILL HELP YOU GROW SPIRITUALLY/ARTISTICALLY?

TO PARTICIPATE IN LIGHTS UP! FOR THE 2024-25 SEASON YOU MUST BE COMMITTED TO ATTENDING ALL REHEARSALS. PLEASE CHECK THE BOXES BELOW TO CONFIRM YOU CAN COMMIT TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DSA/YOUTH COUNCILS DATES:

- ☐ September 12-13, 2025
- ☐ October 24-25, 2025
- ☐ November 14-15, 2025 (*YC Ensembles only*)
- ☐ January 23-24, 2026
- ☐ February 20-21, 2026
- ☐ March 20-21, 2026
- ☐ March 27-28, 2026 (*YC Ensembles Rehearsal*)
- ☐ April 10-12, 2026 (*Youth Councils*)
- ☐ April 24-25, 2026 (*Spring Worship Arts Festival*)

Signed: _____

Date: _____