



**2016 YOUTH**

# **BATTLE OF THE BANDS**

**THURSDAY, JULY 14 6 P.M.**

**MARVIN W. ROTH COMMUNITY PAVILION AT LOWER COURTHOUSE PARK**

## **OFFICIAL RULES:**

- Bands must consist of two or more members.
- Band members must be entering grades 6-12. Up to two members may be younger or older up to age 20.
- All bands must play live. Bands are not permitted to use pre-recorded sound material.
- Cover and original music will be allowed.
- One or two songs may be performed. The total playing time for each band must not exceed 10 minutes. Depending on the number of bands, the performance time may be reduced.
- Any band overrunning their allotted playing time will be faded out and/or have points deducted.
- The playing order of the bands will be determined by a draw and you will be notified by **Monday, July 11**.
- **Bands must arrive at least one (1) hour before their assigned time.** Any band that misses their assigned on-stage time will be disqualified.
- The band name, song lyrics, band members' clothing and entire performance must be free from obscenities, violence, references to drugs or alcohol or any other subject matter not suitable for a family audience. If not, the performance will be stopped and the band will be disqualified.
- Alcohol, drugs and tobacco are not permitted on city property during the event.
- All bands agree to have their name, voice, and/or likeness used in any advertising or broadcasting material relating to this contest without any compensation or rights to royalties for such use.
- The winner of the Battle will receive one hour of studio recording time with JATV Media Services and Gemini Music Studios and the audio recordings will be broadcast on 103.5 FM. The 2nd place band will receive audio recording of two songs with Gemini Music Studios and the audio recordings will be broadcast on 103.5 FM. In addition, first and second place bands and last year's winner will be featured at a Winner's Showcase for the public on The Main Stage at Voigt Music Center, and will also receive a recording of their live performance! Dates to be determined.

## **EQUIPMENT AND ON-STAGE RULES:**

- Complete PA system along with all guitar and bass amplifiers, monitors, keyboard, drum set and vocal microphones will be provided. Substitutions will not be allowed. Band members may bring their own guitars and effects pedals or request that they be provided. If you have questions or would like to test equipment before the Battle, please contact Brad at Knapton Musik Knotes at 608-758-8660.
- Stage alterations and signage will not be allowed.
- Pyrotechnics of any kind will not be allowed.
- Band members are responsible for the security of their equipment. Hedberg Public Library, the City of Janesville, Knapton Musik Knotes, Voigt Music, JATV Media Services, Gemini Music Studios, Janesville Mobilizing 4 Change, or any party acting on their behalf, will not be held responsible for any lost, damaged or stolen equipment.
- All band members must follow instructions given by the city, their representatives and the appointed stage manager.

*Are you looking for band members or do you want to join a band for the Battle? Sign up for Knapton Musik Knotes' Rock Camp. Bands can also try out the equipment before the Battle. Contact Brad at 608-758-8660 for more information.*

**This form must be returned by July 1 (see other side for instructions).**

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# OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

**FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY JULY 1.**

**All bands must:**

- Read and accept the waivers and official rules** (see other side) before completing the Official Entry Form.
- Complete Official Entry Form** (including parent signatures).
- Attach lyrics** for all songs to Entry Form.
- Email appropriate photo** of band to [teencentral@hedbergpubliclibrary.org](mailto:teencentral@hedbergpubliclibrary.org). (See official rules on reverse.)
- Submit the Official Entry Form** to the Recreation Division office at 18 N. Jackson St., Knapton Musik Knotes at 2475 Milton Avenue, or the Children's Desk at Hedberg Public Library by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 1.

**BAND NAME:**

**BAND BIO:**

**TYPE OF MUSIC:**

**CONTACT NAME:**

**CONTACT PHONE #:**

**CONTACT E-MAIL:**

**# OF YEARS IN BAND:**

**Please list title and length of entry songs.** One or two songs may be performed. The total playing time for each band must not exceed 10 minutes. Depending on the number of bands, the performance time may be reduced.

1) \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver Statement**

I, being of lawful age (if not – please have legal guardian/parent sign below) in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Battle of the Bands on July 14, 2016 at the Marvin W. Roth Community Pavilion at Lower Courthouse Park (or Edison Middle School Auditorium), Waiver, Release and Discharge the City of Janesville, Hedberg Public Library, Knapton Musik Knotes, Voigt Music, JATV Media Services, Gemini Music Studios, Janesville Mobilizing 4 Change, its directors, employees, volunteers, legal representatives and successors, and all business associates and partners involved in the presentation of the above noted, from all liability for or by reason of any damage, loss or injury to person and property, which has been or may be sustained in consequence of participation in the activity described above.

All band members agree to have their name, photo, voice, and/or likeness used in any advertising or broadcasting material relating to this contest without any compensation or rights to royalties for such use.

**Band members and parents have read and accepted Waiver and Rules on both sides of this entry form.**

Band Member Name	Age	Role (Vocals, guitar, etc.)	Signature (Parent, if minor)	E-mail

**PLEASE NOTE:** A complete PA system - along with all guitar and bass amplifiers, monitors, keyboard, drum set and vocal microphones - will be provided. Substitutions will not be allowed. Band members may bring their own guitars and pedals or request that they be provided. If you have questions or would like to test equipment before the Battle, please contact Brad at Knapton Musik Knotes at 608-758-8660.