



BATTLE OF THE BANDS RULES and REGULATIONS – ROCK THE CROW OCT. 14th

We are excited to host an evening of local talent on Saturday, October 1st 2011 at the Scarecrow Festival.

Spots are limited, so interested bands must fill out the attached entry form (SEND WITH DEMO) and submit it before ASAP to the Downtown Event Planners, P.O. Box 483 Trenton, MI 48183.

Bands will be selected in the order the completed entry forms are submitted.

THIS EVENT BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE SCARECROW FESTIVAL AND MyTV20



- _ First priority will be given to bands who have at least one member who resides within the Downriver area
- _ Bands must consist of at least two members, one of which plays an instrument throughout the majority of the performance. Band must be unsigned and the entire performance must be live
- _ Band members must be between the ages of 12-35
- _ Each band member under the age of 18 must have a parent signature on the entry form to participate
- _ In the event that more bands submit an entry form than spots allow, some bands may not have the opportunity to participate in this event. You will be notified of acceptance only.
- _ Band name and lyrics of performance songs must not contain any obscenities or political material. The entire performance must be violence-free and suitable for a family audience
- _ The band members must supply any musical instruments and equipment not provided by the host site. A sound system and drum kit will be available at the local competition. Band members are responsible for the security of their equipment and the event organizers cannot be held liable for any lost, damaged, or stolen equipment
- _ All bands will receive an equal amount of time on stage (20 minutes). This time includes all set-up, playing, and take-down time. Time-slots will be assigned randomly before the competition and all bands will be notified
- _ On the day of the performance, band members must be dressed in clothing free from obscenities, drugs, alcohol, sex, politics or any other subject matter not suitable for a family audience
- _ Drugs, alcohol, and tobacco are not permitted on the host site property during the Battle of the Bands Competition (local, regional or state)
- _ There may be a required band/organizer meeting prior to the performance. Bands will meet the organizers in charge of the event and go over last minute announcements. Bands may unload equipment at that time. All bands must be present again at the end of the final performances for the announcement of the winners.
- _ If a band incites moshing or any other sort of violence in the crowd, the band will be disqualified because they are putting people in the crowd at risk
- _ Fires, pyrotechnics, fog machines, etc. are not allowed.
- _ When a band is done performing, they are expected to allow the next band to get on stage as quickly as possible

Judging will include 2 points:

- 1 – audience pays \$1/vote, largest number of votes in 1st 2nd and 3rd awarded.
- 2 – Round 2 voting will be \$1/vote, to select single winner.

A combination of votes will determine the winner. Proceeds from voting go to charity.

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

The Downtown Event Planners and the Scarecrow Festival reserve the right to make changes to the rules and regulations of the competition, as well as the final word in a disputes that should arise concerning this event.

Winners will receive \$400+ each qualifying band in the finals will get a video of their performance. (One copy)

BATTLE OF THE BANDS ENTRY FORM

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Box 483 Trenton, MI 48183. Bands will be selected in the order the completed entry forms are submitted. Call to drop off form in person 734-675-7325

Band Name: _____

Primary Contact: (Band Member) –

Please Print legibly

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Secondary Contact: (Band Member) –

Please Print legibly

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

By signing below, each band member confirms that he or she will be between 12 - 35 years of age on October 2nd, 2010 and has read and will follow the Rules & Regulations of this battle of the bands competition. Any violation of these rules by any member of the band may result in the immediate disqualification of the entire band from the competition.

Band Member Signature: Instrument/Vocals: Age:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Parent/Guardian Name & Signatures (for members under the age of 18):

Please print name & then sign

Please print name & then sign

Please print name & then sign

Style of Music: (Check only one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative | <input type="checkbox"/> Punk | <input type="checkbox"/> Hip Hop/Rap | <input type="checkbox"/> Folk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blues | <input type="checkbox"/> Reggae | <input type="checkbox"/> Inspirational | <input type="checkbox"/> R & B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Country | <input type="checkbox"/> Jam | <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz/Funk/Fusion | <input type="checkbox"/> Latin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance/Techno | <input type="checkbox"/> Rock | <input type="checkbox"/> New Age | <input type="checkbox"/> Pop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DJ Sampling | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |