

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

4th of July Celebration

Friday, July 4, 2008 (1:00pm – 5:00pm)

Please find enclosed an application for your review and submittal. This is our 6th annual Battle of the Bands competition and we are very excited that you have expressed interest in participating. There is a \$35 entry fee and checks should be made payable to The Town of Harrisburg. We ask that you read through the application thoroughly and should you have any questions please contact Mary Wiktorek at 704-454-5008 or mwiktorek@ctc.com.

We are only accepting applications along with a playlist and CD at the Town Hall during business hours. We will be accepting 5 bands this year. Applications received at Town Hall will be date stamped and turned into the 4th of July Committee for review of playlist and CD. Upon review, those bands that qualify will be notified.

Also, we ask that you keep in mind this is a family oriented event and we will not tolerate vulgar language or inappropriate dress. This event will begin at 1:00p.m.. and end at 5:00pm. The terms of your arrival time are outlined in the application. Each band will have 20 minutes play time. We will let you know when your time has started and at the end of your 20 minutes we will signal you to wrap it up.

Rules:

- Once a band has won they may not enter the competition again but are asked to serve as a judge(s) for the following year.
- Each band will be timed. Once you step onto the stage your timing will begin. You have 20 minutes. Someone will be in front of the sound booth and will hold up signs that will relay to you how many minutes you have left. When the one minute sign goes up you need to wrap it up even if you have to cut your song short. Once the red sign is held up you have 30 seconds before the sound will be turned off.
- Judges will be allowed to add showmanship scores after all bands have played as they have requested to be able to comment on your showmanship on and off the stage.

Also, please note that this is an event that is coordinated and organized by volunteers within the community. It is in no way a professionally run event. We are not responsible if the sound system is not properly working or if there are minor glitches. However, we do promise to do everything in our power to control them. Showmanship is a vital part of the judging and pertains to your actions both on and off the stage, before and after your performance.

Cash prizes will be awarded for First (\$500), Second (\$400), Third (\$300), and Fourth & Fifth (\$150) Place at the end of the competition.

Sincerely,
Fourth of July Committee
Battle of the Bands
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