

July 11, 2009

Battle of the Bands Information

Maple Grove Days 2009

The following information pertains to members of the bands selected to perform on-stage at Maple Grove Days on July 11, 2009. Listed below is a summary of the information the bands scheduled to perform will need to follow. Contact person for the Battle of the Bands is Tanya Hilger, Youth Outreach Coordinator, 763-494-6512, thilger@ci.maple-grove.mn.us

Check In

Due to the construction projects around the Community Center, the check in area and times have not been determined. This information will be available closer to the performance date.

Parking

Parking areas will be very limited and busy; bands should allow extra time to unload their equipment.

Set-Up

Bands must bring their own instruments and equipment, keeping in mind that set-up should be as minimal as possible because the fifteen-minute transition between bands may be difficult. Bands that are willing to share their equipment or use another bands' equipment, should contact the event coordinator, Tanya Hilger, at 763-494-6512 for assistance. **A P.A. System will be provided!**

Schedule

4:00pm-4: 30pm	Bands One
4:45pm-5: 15pm	Band Two
5:30pm-6:00pm	Band Three
6:15pm-6: 45pm	Band Four
7:00pm-7: 30pm	Band Five
7:45pm-8: 15pm	Band Six
8:30pm-9: 00pm	Award Presentation

Rules and Regulation

All band members must be age 18 (on July 11th) or younger. Bands will have thirty minutes to play and there will be fifteen minutes between sets for transition. The event begins at 4:00 pm sharp. The last band ends at 8:15 pm and the judges' decision will be announced before 9:00 pm. Bands will be responsible for timing themselves! Any band that goes over thirty minutes will have points deducted from their score.

Judging

There will be a panel of judges from The Institute of Production and Recording, (IPR) who will evaluate each band based on the following categories: Originality, Technicality, Stage Presence, and their “Gut” Reaction. Prizes will be awarded to the Top Band: the prize will be an 8 – hour recording session with an engineer at Master Mix Studios, in Minneapolis. The prize valuing \$2000.00 is donated by IPR.

Band Bio

Bands will receive a Band Bio form and should mail this completed form to the event coordinator by Thursday, July 2, 2009. The information will be used, in part, by the MC to introduce your band to the Maple Grove Days audience.

For more information, contact

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