

RULEBOOK

BATTLE OF BANDS

General Rules

- Cross college bands are not allowed to participate.
- Each band must have a minimum of 3 members and a maximum of 8.
- Use of Pre-recorded music, loopers, sequencers is strictly prohibited.
- Teams can have a maximum of 2 roadies to assist with moving the equipment on and off the stage.

Performance rules

- Each team must bring their own Instruments and gear. Bands are responsible for their own gear and the organizers are not liable for damage, misplace or losing of equipment.
- Bands can perform songs in any language. Original Compositions are encouraged.
- Use of Profanity/Explicit language is strictly prohibited.
- Purely instrumental pieces are allowed.

- A standard 5 Piece drumkit with a singular kick pedal will be provided. Bands can get their own double kick pedal if necessary.
- Obscene, Vulgar, Indecent behavior is strictly prohibited and can lead to loss of points/Disqualification.
- Use of illegal substances is strictly prohibited and can lead to immediate disqualification of the band.

Judging Criteria

Criteria	Description
Stage presence	The band's confidence, energy, and visual engagement on stage, including posture, movement, and overall charisma during the performance.
Technicality/Skill	The musicians' proficiency on their instruments and vocals, including timing, accuracy, complexity, and control.
Band Chemistry	How well the band members perform together as a unit, reflecting coordination, balance, and mutual musical understanding.
Originality/Improvisation	Creativity in composition, arrangement, or interpretation—whether through original pieces or innovative takes on cover songs.
Crowd Interaction	The band's ability to connect with, engage, and energize the audience throughout the performance.
Overall Performance	The combined impact of all elements, assessing how cohesive, memorable, and effective the performance is as a whole.

Additional Information

- The decision of the Judges is final and non-negotiable.
- By participating, all bands agree to have their names, voices, and likeness used in any advertising or broadcasting materials related to this event without compensation.
- Any other details regarding the event will be communicated to the teams in due course.
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