

BATTLE OF THE BANDS RULES AND REGISTRATION

The first annual Encore's High Desert Battle of the Bands will take place on Saturday, March 17, 2012. The start time for the event will be determined by the number of entries received. The registration fee for each band to participate is \$20.00. The \$20.00 entry fee helps cover the costs of sound, lighting, prizing, and judges' gifts. This entry fee will give the band four free tickets to the event.

The entry fee must be paid for prior to March 10, 2012. This can be hand delivered to Miss Ashlin in the A building at Encore High School for the performing and visual arts at 16955 Lemon Street, Hesperia, CA 92345 or can be mailed to the address listed here.

Tickets to watch the event are \$8.00. Each band will be given 20 tickets to sell to the event. The band will be responsible for turning in \$5.00 of every \$8.00 ticket sold. On the day of the event, the band will be responsible for returning either money for the tickets or the tickets. Bands are welcome to sell more tickets to the event than the 20 given to sell. For every ticket that a band sells to the event, they profit \$3.00.

The cash prize for winning the battle of the bands is \$200.00. This will be awarded to the band in cash at the conclusion of the competition on March 17, 2012. This cash award is contingent on at least four bands participating in the competition.

Each band will be required to set up their equipment in less than ten minutes and tear down their own equipment in five minutes or less. It is important that bands understand the importance of timeliness so the audience can see as many bands as possible.

Each band will play for a total of 15 minutes. If the band takes more than ten minutes to set up, time will be taken away from the performance time allotted. It is the goal of the competition to have a new band playing every 30 minutes. Adherence to time frames is crucial. **BE CAREFUL OF LYRICS. INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE END OF SET AND DISQUALIFICATION.**

Bands will be judged on the following criteria -

1. Audience response - 10 points

Make sure that you have people here to cheer you on. The louder the crowd, the better this score will be.

2. Timeliness and Sportsmanship - 10 points

Don't make people mad during hectic transitions and be aware of other people that are also in the competition.

3. Mastery of your craft - 20 points

How good was your set? How well did you play? Was your technically good?

4. Showmanship - 20 points

Are you fun to watch? Did you engage your audience? Are you a cohesive band?

BATTLE OF THE BANDS, MARCH 17, 2012

ENCORE HIGH SCHOOL, 16955 LEMON STREET

ENTRY FEE - \$20.00

NAME OF BAND: _____

MAIN CONTACT: _____

E-MAIL OF CONTACT:

CONTACT PHONE:

NAME OF PARTICIPANTS:

WHAT INSTRUMENTS WILL BE USED ONSTAGE?

WHAT SONGS WILL YOU BE PLAYING? (15 MINUTE MAX)

(PLEASE ATTACH SONG LYRICS TO THIS FORM. Please return this form with \$20.00 entry fee made payable to Encore High School at 16955 Lemon Street, Hesperia, CA 92345. Attn: Ashlin Lannerd.