2020 Battle Of The Bands Rules And Regulations (Please Print)

Description:
Four bands will compete for a total of $3000.00 in prizes at the 2020 Flambeau Rama Battle of the Bands, held in Park Falls, WI at Flambeau Rama Grounds on Friday, July 31st, 2020. Each band will be given a booth area for marketing and will be asked to sell their merchandise and promote their band throughout the event.

Prizes:
There are two prizes for this year’s exciting Battle Of The Bands Competition.

1st Place: $2,000 and open for Boogie and the Yo-Yoz on Saturday, August 1st, 2020.
2nd Place: $1,000 and open in the afternoon on Saturday, August 1st, 2020.

Winners will be selected by our judging panel, made up of five members and crowd voting.

Eligibility:
Open to all United State residents. Age restricted to 18 and up, proof of age and residence of all members will be required. All types of music and genres are welcomed and encouraged.

Entry Procedure:
A $100 application fee is required for entry. *Applications, a Contestant Media Form, a band bio, a short intro video, a demo cd, a set list with lyrics, and two high quality photos of your band must be mailed or dropped off Mon.-Thurs. from 11am-4pm, and received by no later than 4pm on Monday, June 15, 2020. Digital entries are also acceptable and can be emailed to director@parkfalls.com

*Park Falls Chamber neither retains nor returns the materials submitted.
*All bands wishing to register for the 2020 Flambeau Rama Battle of the Bands contest must read and accept the following rules and regulations before completing the registration form. *

Rules:
• 18 and up age requirement. All band members must reside in the United States.
• Contest will be limited to 4 bands maximum.
• Bands are required to bring their own instruments and musical equipment.
• Each band will be allowed a maximum of 45 minutes for their performance.
• Bands can sell merchandise in the musician merchandise booth area. Please have at least one member or representative for your band at your booth at all times. Park Falls Chamber is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
• No foul language, inappropriate actions or attire. Contestants will be disqualified. Failure to abide by these rules and your band will be removed from the stage and/or the competition.

Please submit your $100 application fee and all materials by 4 PM on Monday, June 15th, 2020 to:
Park Falls Chamber of Commerce
400 4th Ave S
Park Falls, WI 54552
Please make all payments payable to Park Falls Chamber
• Four bands will be selected from all entrants by a panel of judges to perform at the Flambeau Rama Battle of the Bands on Friday, July 31, 2020 at 4:00 PM. The final four bands will be announced on June 16th, 2020 at 5:00 PM.
• Any band utilizing members under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign a waiver prior to the Flambeau Rama show.
• Selected bands may bring two assistants to help with set-up and break-down. Only these people will be allowed on stage.
• All bands agree to have their name, voice, and/or likeness used in any advertising or broadcasting material relating to this contest without compensation or rights to royalties for such use.
• On the day of performance, band members must be dressed in clothing free from obscenities and questionable phrases or products. This is a family oriented event and therefore only activities and apparel suitable for families will be permitted.
• Band name and lyrics of performance songs should not contain any obscenities if possible. Judges can deduct points for any use of obscenities not deemed necessary.
• The entire performance must be violence-free and suitable for families.
• If a band incites moshing or any other sort of violence in the crowd, the band will be immediately disqualified and the performance will be stopped.
• The use of any illegal substances will not be tolerated. If any band member is suspected to be under the influence of an illegal substance, the entire band will be disqualified and the proper authorities will be notified.
• In addition, any band member under the age of 21 who is suspected of alcohol use will also be grounds for disqualification.
• All band members are required to be present at least 30 minutes prior to performance time to check in with the coordinator. If all band members are not present and ready to setup for performance 15 minutes before going on stage, the band will be disqualified.
• All participants are required to be courteous and respectful toward other participating musicians.
• The Park Falls Chamber reserves the right to postpone or cancel the Battle of The Bands at any time, with or without notice, for any reason.

** Bands will be disqualified and removed from the stage for inappropriate behavior, language or clothing. **

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**Day Of Event:**
Prompt check-in is required at 2 pm on Friday, July 31, 2020 at the main stage under the tent. Bands will be assigned a booth upon check-in and merchandise set up can begin under the musician tent. Special passes and parking instructions will be mailed to all band members prior to the day of the festival for ease of entry.

**Length Of Performance:**
Performances may be no longer than 45 minutes maximum. One hour is allotted for setting up, tearing down, and sound-check between sets, please plan accordingly. Up to 10 points can be deducted from the judges’ raw score for delays in set changes. Equipment changes between bands must flow smoothly. Be prepared so we can stay on schedule.

**Stage And Sound Information:**
Flambeau Rama Battle Of The Bands will take place on the Forward Bank stage under the tent at 310 5th St N, Park Falls, WI 54552 on Friday, July 31st, 2020.

**Music Accompaniment:**
Please bring guitars, cymbals, drum hardware, drum kit, bass guitar amps, guitar amps, and any other musical instruments or equipment needed. Our stage manager will be on hand to keep the show running smoothly, along with a stage crew and security. Bands are responsible for any Battle of the Bands equipment damaged or lost during their set-up, set, or during tear-down.

**Selection Criteria:**
Each application will be reviewed by our Flambeau Rama Battle Of The Bands Selection Committee on the basis of the following:

1. Timely receipt of a completed application, including the $100 application fee made payable to Park Falls Chamber. Applications received after 4pm on Monday, June 15th, 2020 will not be reviewed.
2. Uniqueness and appeal of performance on demo cd and in short intro video.
3. Material to be performed must be appropriate for a family audience.
4. Overall dress and presentation. Flambeau Rama is a family event and all performers should reflect that.
5. Must be able to be at Flambeau Rama Grounds for check-in at 2 pm on Friday, July 31st, 2020 and throughout the day to sell merchandise, check-in for set, and to participate in the Flambeau Rama Battle Of The Bands Competition.

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Four (4) bands will be selected on June 16th, 2020. Bands selected will be notified by phone or email. Band playing order, parking instructions, and passes will be provided once the band selection has been made.

The sole decision for the selection rests with the Flambeau Rama Battle Of The Bands Selection Committee. The Chamber Director and The Selection Committee has the right to reject any application for any reason.

Merchandise:
Bands will have a designated merchandise booth area assigned to them at check-in at 3 pm on Friday, July 31, 2020. The Flambeau Rama Festival and its board and committees are not responsible for the loss or theft of cash or merchandise. Please make sure you have a representative that is responsible for your items at all times, especially during your set performance.

Schedule: (Times Are Approximate)

4:00 PM: Stage A
5:00 PM: Stage B
6:00 PM: Stage A
7:00 PM: Stage B

Battle of The Bands Judging:
Winners will be determined by our panel of judges using a 100 point system, outlined below. The judging system is designed to keep the contest open to all skill levels and song choices while keeping the event fair and competitive. Judges will be instructed to ignore “genre bias”, that is, not to reward a band for playing a type/style of music that the judge personally likes, and, conversely, not to penalize a band simply because the music isn’t agreeable with the judge’s personal taste. There are five categories on which each band will be judged. Each category is worth 20 points. At the end of each performance, the total number of points a band receives from each judge will be added together with the other judges to reach the bands final score. In the event of a tie, there will be a tie breaker in which each band in the tie will have an opportunity to play one song of their choice. The judges will be instructed to disregard the previous scores for those bands in question and start a new scoring sheet.

Each judge will be given a scoring sheet for the band. There will be a place for judges to write comments. Once the competition is over, bands will have the opportunity to obtain the scoring forms from the event coordinator.

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JUDGING CRITERIA:

PLANNING/PREPAREDNESS: 20 Pts
✓ Evidence of performance planning; i.e. Choreography, demonstration of the musical/movement or program dynamics, costumes, make-up, stage props, backdrop, etc…
✓ Instruments and equipment made ready prior to performance, start on time, stay within time limits for set-up and break-down.
✓ Evidence of rehearsal, bands know the lyrics, bands appeared ready and prepared to play.

ORIGINALITY: 20 Pts
✓ Do the songs fit the genre, how unique do the songs sound, do the songs fit the set?
✓ Is the bands appearance original, does the band look original, does the band stand out?
✓ Does the band demonstrate any level of original improvisational skill? For example, ‘jam out’ or vocal through an instrument change, repair or equipment failure.

INTERFACE WITH AUDIENCE: 20 Pts
✓ How was the band’s verbal interaction, did the band introduce themselves, did the band talk to or with the audience?
✓ How was the band’s physical interaction, did the band physically participate with the audience by giving eye contact, head nods, acknowledgements, waving, gesturing, dancing with the audience or giving hand signals?
✓ How confident was the band in their interaction with the audience?

QUALITY OF PERFORMANCE: 20 Pts
✓ How was the bands confidence and competence, did they look at ease while playing, did they appear to be able to do what they wanted to do?
✓ How was the bands stage presence, did they use the stage effectively, did the band appear positive about their performance, did the band interact effectively on stage, how did the band cope with any problems they may have encountered?
✓ Was the bands set list well-constructed and able to manipulate the audience’s mood?

PRESENTATION: 20 Pts
✓ Does the bands attitude appear suitable to their genre? For example were they “Punk” if Punk, “Raucous” if Rock.
✓ How did the audience respond to the band’s performance. The cheer level at the request of the event coordinator.

DEDUCTIONS:
• Set Time: -10 points maximum.
• Arrival Time: -10 points maximum.
• Inefficient Setup Time Between Sets: -10 points maximum

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Band Name: ____________________________________ Applicant Name: ____________________________

Applicant Address: __________________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________________ State: ___________________ ZIP: ___________________

Phone: ___________________________________ Email: _____________________________

Number Of Band Members: ____________ How Did You Hear About Us?_____________________________

List Band Member Information Below: (Please attach additional pages if needed.)

Name: ___________________________ Instrument Played: ___________________________

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Permissions:

My band and I wish to enter the Flambeau Rama Battle Of The bands Contest and agree to abide by the rules provided by the Flambeau Rama Festival. I also certify that all information provided above is true and accurate. My signature indicates that I have agreed to abide by all rules and regulations as published on the forms provided. I agree to allow Park Falls Chamber, its subsidiaries, affiliates, and respective agents, employees and officers, and associated advertising and promotion agencies (“Flambeau Rama”) the right to use my name, likeness, image, contents, and any trademarks or branding contained in submitted materials in association with Flambeau Rama for any commercial, advertising, and any promotional purposes at Park Falls Chamber’s sole discretion, without any further notification, authorization or compensation from Flambeau Rama.

I also grant permission to Park Falls Chamber and its agents and employees the irrevocable and unrestricted right to create and reproduce photographs and/or video images taken of me, or members of my band, for the purpose of publication, promotion, illustration, advertising, or trade, in any manner or in any medium. I hereby release Park Falls Chamber and its legal representatives for all claims and liability relating to said images or video. Furthermore, I grant permission to use my statements that were given during an interview or on the contestant media information form, with or without my name, for the purpose of advertising and publicity without restriction. I waive my right to any compensation.

Print Name ____________________________________________ Band Name _________________________

Signature ___________________________________________________ Date______________________________

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Contestant Media Form

The following information will be provided to the Park Falls Chamber for publicity purposes and to the 2020 Flambeau Rama Battle Of The Bands Competition.

Band Name: _______________________________  Contact Name: _______________________________
Phone: ___________________________________  Email: ______________________________________

How Many Members Are In Your Band? _________  Where Are You From? _________________________

How Long Has Your Band Performed Together? ________________________________________________

How Did Your Band Come Together? __________________________________________________________

How Would You Describe Your Musical Style? __________________________________________________
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What Makes Your Band Unique? ______________________________________________________________
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What Venues Have You Played? ______________________________________________________________
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Please List A Link To Your Band’s Website: _____________________________________________________

Facebook: _________________________________  Instagram: _________________________________

Please List Any Other Social Media Links: _____________________________________________________
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Anything Else You Think We Should Know? ____________________________________________________

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