



SYCAMORE BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Band Application Packet

“Sycamore Battle of the Bands” is a program presented by the Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks District that will provide local teen bands with an opportunity to showcase their music at the Sycamore Drive Community Center. This venue can accommodate up to 400 guests and is a smoke and alcohol free facility.

Contest Dates:

September 26 th 2009	8pm-11pm	Semi Final
October 17 th 2009	8pm-11pm	Semi Final
November 7 th 2009	8pm-11pm	Semi Final
December 12 th 2009	8pm-11pm	Final Battle of the Bands

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District will be hosting monthly 3 bands per Semi Final. We will notify you when we have approved your application and assign you a night to play. The Battle of the Bands winners will be determined on a crowd vote nightly with the 3 Semi Final winners advancing to the Final Battle for a cash prize.

Interested bands:

1. Must be able to play a 40 min set of music.
2. Fill out the application form, read over and sign the Terms and Conditions.
3. Submit the completed application packet to (mail or hand deliver)

Sheri Fruhwirth, Recreation Specialist
Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District
1692 Sycamore Drive
Simi Valley, Ca 93065

Completed Application Packet Must Include:

- Completed Band Application / Signed by all Band Members and Crew
- A demo CD or DVD, or web-link labeled with the band’s name and music. If submitting a CD generated (or burned) by a computer, please make sure that it can be played on a commercial CD player. Bands will not be considered without a demo.
- Supplemental Requests as outlined in application

Application packets are available at the front desk of the Sycamore Drive and Rancho Susana Community Center. Applications can also be downloaded from the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District website. www.rsrpd.org

For further information or for sponsorship opportunities,
contact Sheri Fruhwirth at (805)584-4443 or e-mail at sherif@rsrpd.us

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Band Terms and Condition

The following terms and conditions must be accepted by the band prior to the application or performance by the band for the contest. Please have EVERY band member and stage crew members read and sign the following terms and condition:

1. Appropriate behavior is expected. Inappropriate behavior such as poor sportsmanship, bad manners, inappropriate attire or vulgar language can result in disqualification. The Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Department Management (hereafter "RSRPD") reserves the right to refuse to allow any individual to perform who does not abide by the Band Terms and Conditions.
2. If selected, entire band must participate in a technical meeting with the RSRPD prior to the date of the performance. Date to be determined.
3. If selected, entire band must be available on the concert date starting at 6pm for rehearsal, setup and sound checks. Band must provide set up and teardown of its own equipment at the conclusion of each set. Set up/teardown will be 20 minutes between each band.
4. Band must provide its own musical instruments and music – RSRPD will provide lighting and audience sound system.
5. Each band is allowed a max of (2) crewmembers for setup and teardown. These crewmembers will be allowed to remain backstage during the concert, free of charge. All band members and crewmembers will be issued a wristband for identification purposes. Wristbands must be worn at all times during set up, rehearsal and performance.
6. If selected, band agrees to play one forty (40) minute set at the agreed upon concert date. Set may not go longer than forty minutes. If necessary the band understands that RSRPD will use any available means to stop the band if it continues past its allotted time, including disconnecting power from band's amplifiers.
7. If selected, band agrees to perform their set with the same instruments and style as presented in their demo. RSRPD must be consulted on changes to the instruments and style.
8. Absolutely NO USE of pyrotechnics, fireworks, weapons, water or other liquids, animals, ect is allowed during the performance. All props must be approved by RSRPD prior to the concert. Use of any unapproved props will cause for termination of the bands set.
9. Possession or use of any alcohol or illegal substances or paraphernalia related to such is prohibited at all times at the Sycamore Drive Community Center (including the parking structure, park area, backstage, dressing rooms ect.) Failure to comply by any member or crew will result in the band's removal from the concert and premises and subject them to potential prosecution by the local authorities. In addition, any band or crewmember that appears to be under the influence may be subject to expulsion from the show.
10. Each band member must agree to allow RSRPD to release personal info as necessary for advertising purposes if selected to perform. This includes member's names. A picture of the entire band must be provided.
11. Entire band agrees that the RSRPD may record the band's performance through audio and video means for promotions associated with the concert. In addition, RSRPD will maintain rights of ownership and use to all data, film and sound recordings obtained during the show. To be used for promotion. Never to sell.
12. All demo CDs or DVDs submitted with application packet will only be returned if a self-addressed, postage paid envelope is provided.

A winning band will be determined each Semi Final by the audience, who will receive on voting ballot. Each Semi Final winner will advance to the Final Battle to compete for the Prize Money.

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Band Application Fall 2009

Band Name

Primary Contact

Phone:

Email

Address

City

State

Zip

Alternate Contact

Phone:

Address

City

State

Zip

Band Information

Music Genre (Rock, Pop, Country, Ect)

Band Myspace or Link

Number of Band Members

1 2 3 4 5 +

Band Member Information

Name / Age

Position

School

Name / Age

Position

School

Name / Age

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Name / Age	
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Supplemental Requests	
If available please include a digital picture of the entire band for advertising purpose. (If selected to perform at the concert a picture will be required)	
Attach a brief performance history of the band, including a one-paragraph description of the band, its musical style as well as any recent performance dates and locations/venues	

Please have each person sign below, if band / crew members are under 18 please also have a parent or guardian sign.

We have read and understand the above terms and condition and agree to comply by them.

Print Name	Signature	Date
Band Member #1		
	_____	_____
	Parent / Guardian Signature if Band Member is under 18	Date

Print Name	Signature	Date
Band Member #2		
	_____	_____
	Parent / Guardian Signature if Band Member is under 18	Date

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Print Name	Signature	Date
Band Member #3		
	_____	_____
	Parent / Guardian Signature if Band Member is under 18	Date

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Print Name	Signature	Date
Band Member #4		
	_____	_____
	Parent / Guardian Signature if Band Member is under 18	Date

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Print Name	Signature	Date
Band Member #5		
	_____	_____
	Parent / Guardian Signature if Band Member is under 18	Date

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Print Name	Signature	Date
Crew Member #1		
	_____	_____
	Parent / Guardian Signature if Crew Member is under 18	Date

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Print Name	Signature	Date
Crew Member #2		
	_____	_____
	Parent / Guardian Signature if Crew Member is under 18	Date