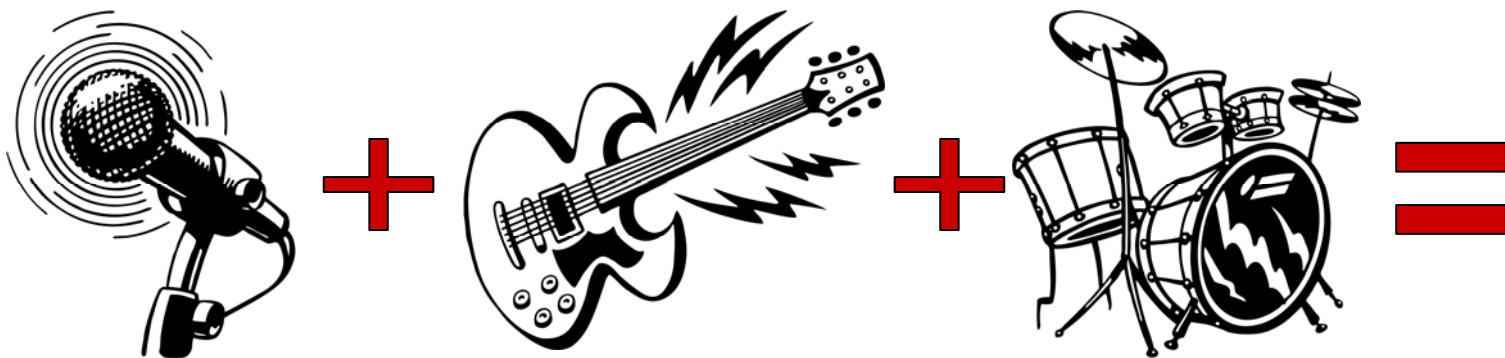


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4th Annual TEEN

Battle of the Bands!

Official Entry Form - (General Rules on Reverse)

Band Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Title of Entry Songs (3 songs will be played):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Approximate Length of Songs: _____



I, being of lawful age (if not—please have legal guardian/parent sign below) in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Battle of the Bands on **June 17, 2009**, at Davenport Public Library's Fairmount Street facility, WAIVE, RELEASE, and DISCHARGE the City of Davenport, the Davenport Public Library, its directors, employees, volunteers, legal representatives and successors, and all business associates and partners involved in the presentation of the above noted from all liability for or by reason of any damage, loss or injury to person and property, even injury resulting in death, which has been or may be sustained in consequence of participation in the activity described above.

I have read and accept the rules for the Battle of the Bands, and submitted the **\$20 registration fee** (checks made payable to City of Davenport). All registration requirements must be fulfilled and submitted no later than **June 10, 2009**.

Band Member Names

Age

Signature (Parent if minor)

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4th Annual TEEN

Battle of the Bands!

June 17, 2009

REGISTRATION:

All bands wishing to register for the 4th Annual Teen Battle of the Bands contest must read and accept the following rules and regulations before completing the registration form.

Bands must provide lyrics with their entry form for all entry songs. These will be the only songs allowed.

There is a **\$20 registration fee**. Checks must be made payable to the City of Davenport. Submit entry fee AND official entry form to either Davenport Public Library location (321 Main Street or 3000 N. Fairmount Street); or the City of Davenport Parks & Recreation Office (1757 W. 12th St, Davenport). **REGISTRATION IS DUE NO LATER THAN JUNE 10, 2009.**

GENERAL RULES:

New this year - soloists and songwriters are allowed to enter the competition. There is no minimum number of people needed to form a band. Participants must be 19 and under. If it is a band, at least half of the band must be 19 and under; no one over 24 years of age allowed to compete.

On the day of the performance, band members must be dressed in clothing free from obscenities, drugs, alcohol, sex or any other subject matter not suitable for a family audience. Band name and lyrics of performance songs must not contain any obscenities. The entire performance must be violence-free and suitable for families. Drugs and alcohol (including tobacco) are not permitted. 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.

All bands agree to have their name, voice, and/or likenesses used in any advertising or broadcasting material relating to this contest without any compensation or rights to royalties for such use. Band members are responsible for the security of their equipment. The Davenport Public Library, the City of Davenport, or any party acting on their behalf, will not be held responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen equipment.

EQUIPMENT AND ONSTAGE RULES:

The Library will provide a sound and lighting system, which all the bands will use. The Teen Volunteer Council will provide all necessary stage crews. Pyrotechnics of any kind are not allowed.

All bands must follow instructions given by the Library, Library representatives, and the appointed stage manager. It is not permitted to use pre-recorded sound material. All bands must play live.

The total playing time for each band must not exceed 20 minutes. Any band overrunning their allotted playing time may be faded out and/or deducted points. The playing order of the bands will be determined by a draw on the day of the concert.

Bands must arrive at least one hour before their allotted time. Any band that misses their allotted onstage time will be disqualified.

JUDGING & MISCELLANEOUS:

The Battle of the Bands will be judged by 3 local celebrity judges and 2 teen judges. There will be prizes given out the night of the Battle of the Bands for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places (\$100, \$75, and \$50, respectively). The City of Davenport Parks & Recreation Department will offer the top 3 winners the chance to play two paid gigs, as well. The gigs are Youth Fest on 7/8/09; and the Back to School Bash, on 8/14/09. The gigs will pay \$100, \$75, and \$50, respectively for each gig.

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