

# 2019 Trussville City Fest

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Battle of the Bands

Does your band have what it takes to rock the stage at Trussville City Fest on Saturday, May 4? If so, submit your information to the Trussville Chamber for a chance to compete in the first ever Battle of the Bands at Trussville City Fest! Bands will be judged by our esteemed panel of judges comprised of local celebrity judges. The crowd will also make up a large component of judging for this event so bring your A game, and entertain the masses! Deadline for submissions is Friday, April 12, by 4pm. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this event, please contact the chamber at 205-655-7535 or email [melissa.walker@trussvillechamber.com](mailto:melissa.walker@trussvillechamber.com).

The Battle of the Bands is open to any area unsigned band playing any genre of music. Bands will be asked to provide a stage plot in advance and use the professional gear (backline) provided, e.g. mics, drum kit, amplifiers, monitors, keyboards. Musicians will be expected to use their own guitars. All music should be family-friendly. Performances on May 4 will be limited to 20 minutes. Bands will be judged based on the criteria listed below. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Crowd Favorite. The 1st place band will also win the honor of being the headliner at the end of the festival. Contest rules and prizes can be added, deleted and/or modified at the sole discretion of the Trussville Area Chamber of Commerce without further notification.

**CONTEST ENTRY:** There is a \$150 entry fee. Completed forms must be returned to [melissa.walker@trussvillechamber.com](mailto:melissa.walker@trussvillechamber.com) along with a link to audio or video of your band. You will be notified by email before Friday, April 19. The winning list will be published on [www.trussvillechamber.com](http://www.trussvillechamber.com). If selected, your band will need to pay the entry fee by 4pm on Friday, April 26. Good luck and Rock On!

### **PERFORMANCE JUDGING CRITERIA**

**Basics: 20 Points** – the overall band sound and cohesiveness as a unit

**Stage Presence: 20 Points** – Moving around & using the full stage, interacting with other band members and acknowledging the crowd.

**Creativity: 15 Points** – Originality of band sound & look; Songs arranged to accent strengths of band and/or differ from the original song.

**Material: 15 Points** – Songs highlight the band's strengths. Song choices work well together; cohesiveness of set list.

**Professionalism: 10 Points** – Preparation of gear and ready to begin on time - quick and smooth transitions between songs.

**Crowd Reaction: 20 Points** – Does the band create positive reactions/applause from the audience.

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## Battle of the Bands Application

Submission Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Band Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Genre: \_\_\_\_\_

Band Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Is Audio/Video Attached (please circle one)? YES NO If not, please attach the link to your Audio/Video or your band's FB/Youtube account or website.

If selected to perform/compete, you will be contacted and asked about a stage plot and equipment needs. Please contact the chamber at 205-655-7535 or [melissa.walker@trussvillechamber.com](mailto:melissa.walker@trussvillechamber.com) with questions.