

City Fest on the Cahaba

2nd Annual Battle of the Bands

Are you ready to rock the stage at City Fest on Saturday, May 2? If so, submit your information to the Trussville Chamber to compete in the 2nd annual Battle of the Bands at City Fest on the Cahaba! Bands will be judged by our esteemed panel of judges. The crowd will also make up a large component of judging for this event so bring your friends, and entertain the crowd! Deadline for submissions is Friday, April 10, 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.

The Battle of the Bands is open to any area unsigned band playing any genre of music. Bands will play 1 original song and 4 cover songs. They will be asked to provide a stage plot in advance and use the professional gear (backline) provided, e.g. mics, drum kit, amplifiers, & monitors. Musicians will be expected to use their own guitars. All music should be family-friendly. Performances on May 2 will be limited to 25 minutes. Bands will be judged based on the criteria listed below. **Prizes will be awarded for 1st (\$500), 2nd (\$250) and 3rd (\$150).** 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: Completed forms and a \$100 entry must be returned to melissa.walker@trussvillechamber.com along with a link to audio or video of your band. Spots are limited and entries are first come first served. Register today to guarantee your spot.

PERFORMANCE JUDGING CRITERIA

Basics: 25 Points – the overall band sound and cohesiveness as a unit

Stage Presence: 25 Points – Moving around & using the full stage, interacting with other band members and acknowledging the crowd.

Material: 25 Points – Songs highlight the band's strengths. Song choices work well together; cohesiveness of set list.

Crowd Reaction: 25 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.

Please return this completed form to the
Trussville Area Chamber of Commerce, 400 Main Street, Trussville, AL 35173
or scan and email to melissa.walker@trussvillechamber.com

Performers will be contacted and asked about a stage plot and equipment needs. Completed application form and the \$100 entry fee must be received by 5pm on Friday, April 10. Please contact the chamber at 205-655-7535 or melissa.walker@trussvillechamber.com with questions.