

*Third Annual
University of Illinois at Springfield
Student Activities Committee
Battle of the Bands*



*University of Illinois at Springfield,
Kiwanis Stadium
7 PM April 25, 2008*

Packet Includes:

- *Guidelines*
- *Application*
- *Stage Layout Form*
- *University Waiver*

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Battle of the Bands Guidelines

1. Battle of the Bands Eligibility

- a. Anyone is welcome to participate, although it is a Battle of the “Bands” soloists **ARE** permitted.
- b. All band members must be at least 18 years old or have a guardian sign the waiver for them.
- c. Any member of a band found to be under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or other controlled substances will cause the whole band to be disqualified.
- d. All entered participants must sign a statement that the performers have all necessary rights for public performance of their entries.
- e. No entrant will be permitted to perform unless the UIS Student Activities Committee receives completed copies of all of your forms and signed waivers, please keep copies of all your paperwork.
- f. All styles of music are welcome.

2. Performance Guidelines

- a. All entered and accepted performers will play outdoors in front of a live audience on stage at the University of Illinois at Springfield’s Kiwanis Stadium. This concert will be held on April 25, 2008 beginning at 7pm. Check-in for performers will begin at 5 PM, performers need to arrive no later than 6 PM to be permitted to perform.
- b. Profanity is discouraged. Explicit lyrics, obscene jesters, or misuse of University property will lead to disqualification.
- c. Each Band will have a minimum of ten (10) minutes in which to perform one judged song; based upon the number of entrants bands may be able to perform more than one song &/or have a longer time frame allotted.
- d. A single basic drum set will be provided; bands may bring additional percussion pieces; however in the interest of timely change-over we **will not** be disconnecting our drum set and connecting other sets to our sound system.
- e. Student Activities Committee has contracted for a sound technician to provide for our sound needs, if you have questions about his equipment please contact SAC and we will get answers for you questions. Due to the nature of the competition, we will only do a brief equipment check rather than a full sound check.

3. Battle of the Bands Application

- a. Any band or performer who wishes to participate must turn in their registration packet to Student Life no later than 5 pm April 18, 2008; if mailed the packet must be post marked by April 15, 2008. For questions contact Whitney Kampwerth, wkamp2@uis.edu. You can also contact the Christopher Stanley, GA for Student Life, cstan2@uis.edu or by phone at 217-206-6179.
- b. The following are required with your registration packet:
 - Application signed by all members & if under 18 a parent/guardian
 - University Waiver signed by all members & if under 18 a parent/guardian this waiver is available at <http://www.uis.edu/sga/sac/both/waiver.pdf>
 - Copy of lyrics for **ALL** songs (Bands may have the opportunity to perform 3 songs, alternatives must be sent as well, no last minute additions allowed).

4. Entrance Fees

- a. As the costs to produce this event and the base prize money is being provided by use of UIS Student Activity fee dollars; any band which does not have at least one member who is a currently enrolled UIS student will be required to pay an entrance fee of \$20. This fee must be received by 6 pm the night of the performance (exception: any fee paid by check must be submitted by the application deadline)

5. Lost/ Stolen Items

- a. The University of Illinois cannot be held accountable for lost or stolen items. Please take measures to identify and protect your equipment to prevent lost items.

6. Stage Crew

- a. The Student Activities Committee will provide people to help your band set up and move equipment. Only band members will be allowed in the staging and performance areas.

7. Judging

- a. Judges will be selected by the Student Activities Committee and may include UIS faculty/staff, area business sponsors, and UIS SAC officers.
- b. Points will be awarded in 3 categories: musical talent (10); stage presence (10); & overall impression (5).
- c. There will also be a Viewer's Choice award selected by the crowd. **Note: Family/Friends of the bands may attend the event at no cost but will not be permitted to vote on this award unless they enter & pay as a normal attendee**

8. Prizes

- a. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 bands, and the Viewer's Choice. The minimum prizes will be \$150 for 1st, \$100 for 2nd, and \$50 for 3rd. Based upon the number of entrants bands may be split into 2 categories where a grand prize winner will be selected from all entrants and then a top band from each category rather than a 2nd and 3rd place band will split the prize money from those two slots (each with a minimum prize of \$50 based upon size of the category). The viewer's choice award is yet to be determined. Also note that prizes are set at a minimum and subject to increase based upon sponsorships & the number of entrants. Due to restrictions imposed by the University of Illinois, the prize money will be given to the winners in the form of a gift card to a merchant of their choice and will be distributed approximately one week after the performance. In order to receive these prizes the recipients will be required to sign a statement that they have received the cards, as such bands will be required to pick the prize up from the Office of Student Life.

Organizer's Use:
Registration Number: _____

University of Illinois at Springfield
Battle of the Bands
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Application and Release

Name of Band: _____

Name of Band Members/Performers and Instruments Played:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____

7. _____ 8. _____

Genre: _____

Songs and/or composition titles:

Note: By signing this application you acknowledge that you have public performance rights to the songs listed below.

Contact Person:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Special Requests: _____

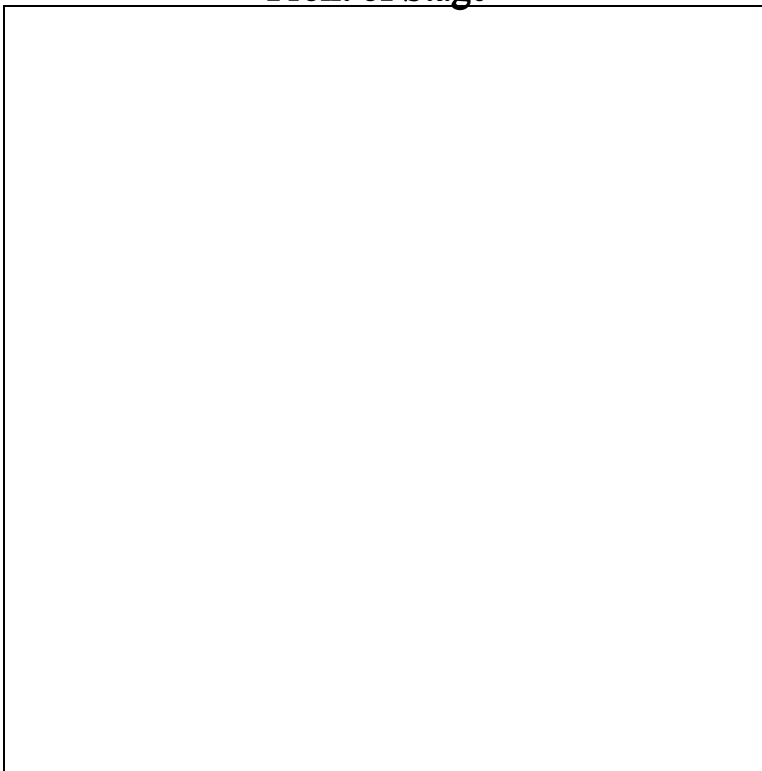
Equipment

All bands are required to bring their own musical instruments (exception: basic drum set, see below) and are encouraged to bring any other equipment necessary.

Please draw below your band's preferred setup. The stage will be 16' X 16' (each inch on the diagram represents 4 feet) and is approximately 2 feet off the ground. The stage will be approximately 20 feet back from the front of the bleachers & lawn seating. This diagram will be used to help the stage crew with setup and to help our sound technician with his requirements. Please note that a single drum set will be pre existing on the stage to reduce change over time; additional drums may be brought onto stage; however, you *must* use our basic drum set. Please indicate where you would prefer the set be placed during your performance, we will try to accommodate this request from each band.

On the back of this page, please list all of your equipment, any special requests or instructions for our sound technician, and any equipment you wish us to provide. We will attempt to provide everything requested. If requesting special equipment please turn forms in early in order to give us more time to try to accommodate you. **Note:** attempts will be made to accommodate these requests; however, we do not guarantee the ability to meet requests.

Front of Stage



Back of Stage