

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

SUBMISSION FORM AND RULES

Do you rock? Do you want the world to know it?

Enter your band or solo act in the Tigard Public Library Battle of the Bands.

If selected, you will perform at the Friday, June 17, Battle and you may win a gift card.

This is a great opportunity for amateur musicians to showcase their skills in front of an audience!

TO ENTER

- Record your best performance and upload it to a video or audio sharing service like YouTube or SoundCloud.
- Submit your form and audition clip by Saturday, April 30 in person at a Library Reference Desk or via email to lisae@tigard-or.gov.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Entrants must be ages 12-20.
- Groups or solo performers may enter, but soloists must play an accompanying instrument. No karaoke permitted. Qualifying instruments include looping machines and other electronic mixers, but no pre-recorded music.
- Only one song is required for the audition clip, but performers must provide at least three songs for the Battle.
- The performance must comply with Library Use Guidelines. In order to respect our safe and welcoming space for all patrons, profanity or discriminatory language is not allowed.
- If selected as a finalist, each participant must complete a registration form (parent signature required if under 18), attend a mandatory meeting on Wednesday, May 18, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the library's Burgess Community Room, arrive at 3:30 for the June 17 Battle and stay until the end (3:30-8 p.m.)
- Participants must supply their own instruments and, to reduce set-up time, may need to share equipment (such as a drum kit) for the performance.

JUDGING AND PRIZES

- Tigard Public Library librarians and the Teen Library Council will review audition clips.
- Entrants will be notified by Friday, May 6, if they have been selected for the Battle.
- Entrants will be placed in one of four divisions: Junior Group (ages 12-15), Senior Group (ages 16-20), Junior Solo (ages 12-15) and Senior Solo (ages 16-20).
- The Battle itself will be performed before an audience and a panel of judges will select winners.
- The panel of judges will include people with musical knowledge and/or experience, as well as one teen leader from the library.
- Both original music and covers are permitted as long as credit is given to the original artists and the music is licensed by either BMI or ASCAP. Search song titles on www.ascap.com and www.bmi.com to confirm.
- The contest will be judged upon:
 - Musicianship: How skilled are the musicians?
 - Showmanship: How well do the performers connect with the audience?
 - Creativity: How imaginative or innovative is the performance?
 - Originality: How unique is the act?
- One winner in each division will be selected. Each winning band member will receive a gift card worth up to \$50.



SUBMISSION FORM

To enter, fill out the information below.

Designate one person to represent the band and act as the main contact with the library.

Band or Solo Act Name: _____

Main Contact Name and Age: _____

Main Contact Mailing Address: _____

Main Contact Phone: _____

Main Contact Email: _____

LIST OF BAND MEMBERS (Role = singer, lead guitarist, triangle player, etc.):

Name: _____ Age: ____ Grade: __ School: _____ Role: _____

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How long has your band or solo act been playing? _____

What type of music do you play? _____

Where have you played live before? _____

If selected for the contest, what instruments and equipment will you bring? What will you need in order to set up your equipment? _____

Tell us about your audition clip: _____

If selected, what instruments and equipment will you bring? What will you need in order to set up your equipment?

Link to audition clip: _____

Email this form and audition clip link to lisa@tigard-or.gov or bring it to a Library Reference Desk by 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 30. Please have every member of your band sign below to indicate that they have read and understood the event guidelines. Electronic signatures are permitted.

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Battle of the Bands Fine Print: Entrants authorize the library to share their music in publications, on the library's website and on social media, with appropriate credit to the musicians. Submission of an entry to the contest automatically constitutes acceptance of all conditions set forth in this form. Entries that do not comply with these rules will be ineligible for the contest.



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