Band Battle Rules

Event Date: Friday, July 21, 2017
Location: STRAND PARK, Downtown Alexander City, AL
Grand Prize: $1,000.00

Entry Information:
Band entries will be accepted through April 1, 2017
Bands must submit below entry info to: Sun Festival Band Battle - The Alexander City Chamber of Commerce – 175 Aliant Parkway - Alexander City, AL 35010

Band Name:
Band Bio:
Band Photo:
Band Contact Name, Phone Number and Email Address:
Band Performance Video or Audio:

Requirements:

- Contestants must be at least 18 years of age upon event date (Friday, July 21, 2017) & must be able to provide legal identification for verification purposes. Contestants under 18 must submit parental consent along with their bands entry submission.
- All contestants must present proper photo ID & sign a waiver that confirms their personal information & amateur status (not signed to a recording/production contract). If a contestant/band is ruled ineligible before, during or after the event, the band will also forfeit any prize he or she may have won to that point in the competition.
- Contestants will be judged throughout this competition based on stage presence, vocal ability, showmanship and originality.
- All judges' decisions are final & not subject to change unless a registered contestant is found to have violated the Band Battle 2017 contest rules. The Alexander City Chamber of Commerce furthermore retains the right to change said contest rules without prior notification, but will post revised contest rules online at www.alexandercitychamber.com and on Facebook at Sun Festival Alexander City. All contestant penalty or elimination decisions will be made by Band Battle Director.

Finalists Selection:

- Band entry submissions (as detailed above) will serve as an entrants audition.
- All entry submissions will be judged by the Sun Festival Band Battle Committee and five (5) finalist bands selected.
- Band Battle Judging on July 21st will be based on a band's Stage Presence, Showmanship, Originality, Vocal Ability and Online Voting Results.
- Finalists will also be notified by email or text on June 16th. Finalists will have until 5pm on June 19th to accept invitation.

- Five (5) finalist bands will be announced during “The Front Porch”, in the Alexander City Outlook as well as on Facebook and Twitter on July 5, 2017.

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- Location: STRAND PARK
- Show time: 7:00 – 10:30 pm
- Bands will each perform a 30 minute set.
- Order of performance will be determined by a random drawing in advance of the day of the show.
- Sun Festival Stage Manager will communicate with each finalist band’s listed contact, in advance, to organize all technical needs of the band and determine day of show check-in time.
- Bands will share drums and backline (Guitar Amp, Bass Rig). Keyboards and other special instruments must be provided by artist. A full instrumental list must be disclosed to the Band Battle Director to be shared with Chevalier Production for optimal performance planning. If using heavy equipment artist must provide stage hands to move on and off stage. PA on the day of show, provided by Chevalier Productions.
- Band Battle 2017 winner will be selected by an on-site panel of industry judges and will be announced at the conclusion of event performances.
- If any technical difficulties arise that are the fault of Sun Festival Alexander City, the clock will be stopped and the performing band will not be penalized for the time it takes to correct the issue. The clock will continue to run for any technical issues that are the fault of the performer.

Text Voting:

- Attendees of Band Battle will have the opportunity to cast their vote through text voting the night of the event to count as a percentage of the overall judging.
- Additional details will be provided to attendees and Band Battle finalists the night of the event.

Band Battle Winner:

- Winner will receive $1,000 and be required to perform as the opening act for the Sun Festival 2017 concert featuring headliner, Moon Taxi. Sun Festival Concert is July 22, 2017, at Strand Park in Alexander City, AL.
- $1,000 grand prize will be paid in the form of a cashier’s check following the winners’ performance at the Sun Festival Concert on July 22, 2017.
- Details for Sun Festival Concert sound check and performance time will be provided to the winner.