

SF STATE'S  
**BATTLE OF THE  
BANDS** 

Your entry will not be considered complete until you have read all the material, and we receive either an electronic copy or a hard copy of the following:

1. Entry form [with Demo Link, or CD]
2. Signed rules and regulations
3. Completed technical needs form
4. Photocopy of one member's current student ID card.
5. High-resolution photo (or link) of your band.

Turn all forms and materials into:

CCSC (Cesar Chavez Student Center) Business Office located on the Lower Conference Level in room C•134, or email to: [sfstatebattleofthebands@gmail.com](mailto:sfstatebattleofthebands@gmail.com)

Deadline:  
Thursday, April 14th, 2011, by 5 p.m.

Questions?  
Call: (415) 338•1310  
Email: [sfstatebattleofthebands@gmail.com](mailto:sfstatebattleofthebands@gmail.com)



## 2a. RULES/ REGULATIONS

- Bands must consist of at least two members, one of which plays an instrument throughout the majority of the performance.
- Bands must consist of at least one current SFSU student with current student I.D.
- Each band member under the age of 18 must have a parent signature on the entry form to participate.
- Each band must submit one demo tape, or CD/MP3 link as part of their application by the given deadline,  
Thursday, April 14th, 2011 by 5:00pm.
- Demos must represent all current band members playing at the Battle of the Bands.
- Band name and lyrics of performance songs must not contain any obscenities. The entire performance must be violence-free and suitable for a family audience. Judges may deduct points for obscenities at their discretion.
- Only four to six bands will be selected to compete at SF State's Battle of the Band. Some bands may not have the opportunity to participate in this event. A panel of judges from possibly ranging from: The Depot, A.S.P.A., A.S., and the Creative Arts or Performing Arts Department will select the top bands, based on their discretion. Bands will be notified of their acceptance in this competition by Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.
- When a band is done performing, they are expected to allow the next band to get on stage as quickly as possible. Transitions between bands are estimated at 10•15 minutes.
- Band members must supply any musical instruments and equipment not provided by the host site. A sound system will be available at the competition, as well as microphones and PA/Monitor (see attached form).
- Band members are responsible for the security of their equipment and the event organizers cannot be held liable for any lost, damaged, or stolen equipment.
- All bands will receive an equal amount of time on stage, 10 minutes to set-up and sound-check and 15-20 minutes to play. Time slots will be assigned randomly before the competition and all bands will be notified.
- Each band will be responsible for keeping track of its own time. Judges will also be keeping track of time, and may deduct points for going over-time at their discretion.
- Drugs are not permitted on the host site property during the Battle of the Bands competition. Any band that violates this rule will be immediately disqualified.
- There may be a required band/organizer meeting prior to the performance. Bands will meet the organizers in charge of the event and go over last minute announcements.
- All band members must arrive for sound checks and show times, and arrive early for load-in. Load-in is scheduled for all bands at 1:30 pm. Event begins at 3:00 pm. Times are not negotiable on the day of the competition. If there is a conflict, notify organizers before the show.
- If a band encourages moshing or any other sort of violence in the crowd, the band will be disqualified because they are putting people in the crowd at risk.
- All bands agree to have their name, voice, and/or likenesses used in any advertising or broadcasting material relating to this contest without any compensation or rights to royalties for such use.
- In the event of a tie, the bands will each play one song, and the winner will be chosen by the judges, based on that performance.
- Applications are due by Thursday, April 14th at 5:00pm.

## 2b. RULES/ REGULATIONS

### SIGNATURE PAGE

By signing below, each band member confirms that he or she has read and will follow the Rules and Regulations of this battle of the bands competition. Any violation of these rules by any member of the band may result in disqualification of the entire band from the competition.

All band members and guests (Contractor) shall hold harmless, indemnity, and defend the State of California, the Trustees of the California State University, San Francisco State University, Associated Students, Inc. SFSU, Cesar Chavez Student Center, Inc, The Depot, and officers, employees, volunteers and agents of each of them (all of which are hereinafter referred to as Indemnities) from and against any and all liability, loss, damage, expense, cost of every nature, and causes of actions arising out of or in connection with any negligence of Contractor, its officers, employees, and agents and any negligence of the Indemnities, to hold Indemnities harmless, and to pay for any damages occasioned by a negligent act or omission of the Indemnities, as well as any damages occasioned by its own negligence.

I (we) have carefully read this Hold Harmless Provision, and fully understand its contents.

Band Member Name/ Guest/ Crew (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/GUARDIAN Printed Name (If under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Day of Event Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. TECHNICAL NEEDS

The following will be provided for you:

- Sound System
- PA/Monitor
- Mics
- Stage
- Lights

Please list any special technical needs, or other needs for your show:

---

---

---

---

---



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS INC  
SF STATE UNIVERSITY