

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2008. 3:00PM - 7:00PM (JUDGING)



Sponsored by MEADA of McLeod County

thamphetamine Education and Drug Awareness (MEADA) Coalition of McLeod County, MN

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

Performance format: Each band will play two (3 to 4 minute) songs in front of a live audience and judges to determine a winning band in each of two age categories.

Registration requirements: Completed registration forms must be submitted on or before July 7, 2008 to Alex Barraza at St. Anastasia Church, 460 Lake Street SW, Hutchinson, MN 55350. Contact Alex with any questions at 320.234.6129 or email at abarraza@stanastasia.net.

- Band size is limited to a maximum of five (5) members. Each band will receive up to five (5) one day passes to enter the fair, one per band member.
- All participants will receive a free T-shirt and certificate of participation.
- Band members must be between the ages of 12 – 20 yrs old in order to compete.
- Each band must have submitted a completed registration form.
- CD or tape with printed lyrics of the two songs to be performed.
- Songs need not be original work.
- Non-refundable registration fee of \$25.00 in cash or check made out to MEADA. Receipt will be given.

Registration standards:

- Songs may be performed in Spanish, English or other languages (please specify and have English translation available).
- Music that is vulgar or presents a poor image will not be allowed.
- MEADA reserves the right to edit or refuse to play any song if lyrics are viewed as inappropriate.

Judging Criteria: Each Band's song will be judged individually. Winners will take place after all bands have performed. Winning bands will be announced at the end of the contest and will have the opportunity to play again. Judges' criteria include:

- Technical Merit/Musicianship
- Presentation/Personality
- Variety of expression

Musicians: Bands are limited to five (5) members.

- two (2) acoustic or electric guitars
- one (1) bass guitar
- one (1) drummer
- one (1) keyboardist, OR a third (3rd) acoustic OR electric guitar OR soloist.

Instruments/amps provided:

MEADA will provide

- five (5) microphones on stands
- two (2) guitar amps
- one (1) bass amp
- three (3) guitar/bass rests
- one (1) keyboard amp or a third (3rd) guitar amp.
- A drum set will be provided minus the snare drum and drum sticks.

Band members must provide their own instruments and cables (including a keyboard and keyboard stand) and snare drum and drum sticks.

Prize Package:

- The winning band, as well as the Popularity Vote winner will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate.
- Winning Band will receive the opportunity to cut a CD at Ridgewater College Hutchinson (must do so by December of 2008).
- The winning band from each category has the opportunity to headline at 7:00pm, at the award ceremony.



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Registration Form

Name of Band: _____

Student Leader Name: _____

Home Phone No: _____ Cell Phone No: _____

Style of Music (Circle): **Contemporary** **Alternative/Industrial** **Gospel**

Song's Language (Circle): **English** **Spanish** **Both** **One in Each**

Other Language (Please specify language): _____

Include translation to English with registration.

Name of Musician (Include Leader)	Instrument	T-Shirt Size S, M, L, XL, OTHER	AGE

Parent of the Leader of the Band who approves of this registration and who accepts responsibility to act as contact in case of emergency:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ Cell _____

Signature: _____ Date _____