

## NHF BATTLE OF THE BANDS RULES

**Event Date:** March 10, 2010

**Start Time:** 5:30 p.m.

**Place:** Main Stage

**Number of Bands:** 8

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> - recording session & photo shoot, 2<sup>nd</sup> - gift certificate, 3<sup>rd</sup> - gift certificate

**Deadline:** March 3, 2010

**Entry Fee:** \$40.00 only for 8 bands that are chosen

**For more information:** 409-724-2269

1. All members of the bands must be 21 years of age or younger.
2. Each band must submit a demo in CD, tape, or video form. Only one song is needed.
3. Drawing for performance times will be on Tuesday and bands will be notified of their start time.
4. All band members must be present at their appointed start time or the band will be disqualified.
5. NHF will provide drums and sound.
6. Each band must provide their own amps and instruments. Drummers may use their own snare and pedal but **must** use their own cymbals.
7. Each band will be allowed 15 minutes to set-up and 15 minutes to perform. Overage on set-up time will be cut from performance time.
8. No explicit lyrics will be allowed. Any violation will result in immediate disqualification.
9. No MOSH pit will be allowed.
10. NHF reserves the right to refuse any bands performance and to stop any performance for any violation of the rules
11. Judge's decisions are final.
12. Each band will be allowed only one (1) equipment vehicle (**no trailers**). This vehicle must be parked in the designated area no later than 4:30 p.m. and cannot be removed until the event is over. A special parking pass will be assigned for the equipment vehicle and must be placed on the review mirror of the vehicle. All vehicle must be removed by closing of the festival.
13. In the event of inclement weather, this event will be cancelled and not rescheduled.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

1. Musicianship
2. Visual Presentation
3. Originality
4. Professionalism
5. Audience Response
6. Overall Entertainment Value

### PERFORMANCE TIMES

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| 1 <sup>ST</sup> Band | 5:30 - 5:45 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Band | 6:00 - 6:15 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Band | 6:30 - 6:45 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Band | 7:00 - 7:15 |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Band | 7:30 - 7:45 |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Band | 8:00 - 8:15 |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Band | 8:30 - 8:45 |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Band | 9:00 - 9:15 |

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**Band Name:**

**Number of Band Members:**

**Time Playing Together:**

Band Members' Name	Age	Instrument

**Where Performed:**

**Any Awards:**

**Musical Influences:**

(If no one in the band is 18 years of age or older, a parent or guardian's name and contact info.).

**Contact Name:**

**Home Phone:**

**Cell Phone:**

**Alt Phone:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**Band my space/website:**

**email address:**

The Band, including all it's members and families, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Nederland Heritage Festival Foundation, Inc., and the Nederland Heritage Festival Committee, its Employees & Representatives, and the City of Nederland, causes of action or damage of any kind, for injury to, or death of any person or persons and/or damages to property arising out of participation in this event. I have read and understand and agree to abide by all the rules for the Nederland Heritage Festival Battle of the Bands.

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