

YANKEE HOMECOMING 2024
PRESENTS
THE 13th ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

JULY 27th, Saturday 6:00 pm
WATERFRONT STAGE

QUALIFYING BAND CONTESTANTS WILL COMPETE FOR

FIRST PRIZE OF:

THE OPENING ACT FOR A YHC EVENING WATERFRONT CONCERT

\$100 CASH

PAID PERFORMANCE YHC PARADE FLOAT, SUNDAY AUG 4th

SECOND PRIZE:

\$100 CASH

SATURDAY, AUG 3RD, PAID PERFORMANCE MARKET SQUARE

THIRD PRIZE:

\$100 CASH

SOLO/ACOUSTIC DIVISION:

FIRST PRIZE:

\$100 CASH

SATURDAY AUG 3RD, PAID PERFORMANCE MARKET SQUARE

SECOND PRIZE:

\$100 CASH

High school students who **reside in or attend school in the Massachusetts towns of Amesbury, Groveland, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Salisbury, and West Newbury may apply.** Bands will be selected as follows: one band will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis from each of the listed towns, up to a maximum of 10 bands. **After June 27th**, applications will be **open to all high school bands and acoustic/solo acts, up to the 10 acts maximum.** An application must be signed by a music teacher, band teacher, or music director who can vouch for your musicianship.

BAND MEMBERS MUST AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Vocals will contain no vulgar language and all on-stage acts regarding content, lyrics, presentation and production are family-friendly.
- Artists in the Acoustic/Solo division can be made up of 2 or less people. **Students can only compete in one division**, either the Multi-member band or Acoustic/Solo.
- **Acoustic/Solo participants** are asked to **prepare 3 songs.**
- Acoustic/Solo can play more than one instrument.
- No pre-recorded or background tracks are allowed for any performers.
- Multi-member bands must prepare 5 songs. The **duration of their performance will be determined by the number of band entries and will be announced on the night of the event.** Bands should be ready to play for a maximum of 20 minutes, depending on the number of entries. If a performance exceeds the 20-minute limit, a warning will be given to conclude. No exceptions will be granted.

PRODUCTION/STAGE NOTES:

- 10 minutes will be allotted in between acts for setup/breakdown. Stagehands will be provided to assist.
- The following equipment will be provided:
 - o 4 guitar amps
 - o 1 bass amp
 - o 2 direct line inputs
 - o 4 vocal microphones with boom stands.
 - o An 88-key weighted keyboard
 - o A 5-piece drum kit with at least one crash and one ride
 - o PA System with Sound Engineer
 - o Monitors
- No personal microphones/amps/sound systems or sound engineers are allowed.
- No personal in-ear systems are allowed.
- Band members will need to bring their own guitars, basses, pedalboards, drumsticks or anything else required for the performance.

The competition will take place on the Newburyport Waterfront Stage. Judges will cast their votes for Multi-Member Bands as well as Acoustic/Solo Placement. Prizes will be awarded at the competition.

Applications must be completed in full and received by the Battle of the Bands Committee by midnight July 19, 2024, along with a \$15/band application fee.

Application may be mailed/dropped off at:

Yankee Homecoming 2023 Battle of the Bands Committee
Attn: Cheryl Munick
27 Rivercrest Drive
West Newbury, MA 01985

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13th ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL BATTLE OF THE BANDS
SATURDAY, JULY 27th 2024, 6:00 pm
NEWBURYPORT WATERFRONT STAGE

APPLICATION

SCHOOL NAME: _____

BAND NAME: _____

BAND SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

CONTACT CELL PHONE: _____

Do you or anyone in your band **either attend a school or reside in the towns of**
Amesbury, Groveland, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Salisbury, or West Newbury:
Yes _____ If not where _____

Division: Multi-member band _____ Acoustic/Solo _____ (2 or less people)

CONTACT EMAIL: _____

TYPE/STYLE OF MUSIC: _____

MUSIC INSTRUCTOR/BAND DIRECTOR: _____

Signature

School/Affiliation

A \$15 fee must accompany this application (cash/check made out Yankee Homecoming)
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Email: battle@yankeehomecoming.com for more information.

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Date received: _____ Paid: Y/N