



Santa Clara County Library District's TEEN SUMMER READING BATTLE OF THE BANDS

OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

Bands must have members who are between the ages of 13–18. By entering this contest, all band members agree to the rules as they are stated. Each band member must bring a signed (parent signature for minors) photo release form to the concert. All bands must consist of at least 2 members. Bands must be unsigned to any recording label. Instruments must be played throughout the duration of the performance.

The concert will be held at the **Milpitas Library on Saturday, July 27th from 2-5 PM**. Bands **must be able to** provide any PA/sound equipment not provided by the site host. On the day of the performance, band members must be dressed in clothing free from obscenities, drugs, alcohol, sex, or any other subject matter not suitable for a family audience. Drugs, alcohol and tobacco products are not permitted on library property.

Judges will score the competition based upon a set criteria: Stage presentation, band synchronization, time management, song quality, stage management, and originality. Points are awarded in each category using a point system of 1 to 10, with 10 being the highest.

Deadline for entry is June 21st. If more than 5 bands enter, an online voting contest will be held to determine who plays the live show on July 27. The five bands receiving the most votes will be invited to perform. All band members must be available to play on July 27, 2019 at the designated location and time. No exceptions

EQUIPMENT AND ONSTAGE RULES

The band members must supply any musical instruments and equipment not provided by the host site. A sound system may be available. Band members are responsible for the security of their equipment and the event organizers and SCCLD cannot be held liable for any lost, damaged, or stolen equipment, or any bodily injuries. Fires, fog machines, pyrotechnics, etc. are not allowed.

Any band who incites moshing or any other sort of violence in the crowd will be automatically disqualified. Performances must be violence-free and suitable for families. Offensive and obscene lyrics or behavior will result in automatic disqualification.

The total playing time for each band must not go over 20 minutes. When a band is finished performing, they are expected to allow the next band to get on stage as quickly as possible. Playing order of the bands will be determined on the day of the event. The Santa Clara County Library District reserves the right to make changes to the rules and regulations of the competition, as well as the final word in any disputes that should arise concerning this event.

All bands invited to play the concert must submit a copy of the lyrics to all songs they plan to play at the live show on July 27. Lyrics must be emailed to Birgit Spring by Friday, July 13th 2019 at: BSpring@sccl.org

