

SCCLD'S BATTLE OF THE BANDS

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS



There are two divisions of the competition, Teen and Adult. Bands competing in the Teen division must have members who are between the ages of 13-18. Bands competing in the Adult division can include members that are 18 and up. By entering this contest, all band members agree to the rules as they are stated. For the teen category, 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 22nd from 2-5 PM**. Bands **must be able** to provide any PA/sound equipment not provided by the site host. Judges will score the competition based upon a set of 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 3 bands enter in either division, an online voting contest will be held to determine who plays the live show on July 22nd. We have space for 3 bands for each division. All band members must be available to play on July 22, 2023 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 will be available. Fires, fog machines, pyrotechnics, etc. are not allowed. All ages are allowed to attend. Performances must be suitable for families.

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 arise concerning this event.

All bands invited to play the concert must submit a copy of the lyrics to all the songs they plan to play at the live show on July 22nd.

Lyrics must be emailed to Don Phillips by Sunday, July 9th, 2023 at dphillips@sccl.org.



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