

Battle of the Bands

BoB 2016

Saturday, Feb 20, 7:00pm at The Pig Pen

ALL genres are welcome. Come compete for prizes and fun!! Battle of the Bands (BoB) is an official Utah PTA program. The top Band at PGHS will compete at the Multi-Region level. The top four bands from the Multi-Region competition will compete at the State level. All participating bands will receive a digital recording of their performance.

Rules

- Band consists of 2 or more people
- Band members may not be younger than 9th grade or older than 20 years.
- At least 70% (50% if 2 members) need to be in 9th-12th grades.
- Band members do not need to be from the same school, but they must compete at the school where the majority of the band members attend.
- Band members are only allowed to be in one band for the competition.
- Prepare a set of 2 songs no longer than 8 minutes:
 - 1 original song and 1 cover song from 1960 - present.
- Must submit lyrics prior to performance.
- Lyrics must be "family friendly". No vulgarities, profanities, lewd comments, racist remarks, violence, sexual content, references to suicide, etc.
- Must provide own instruments, amplifiers and cables. School will provide PA system and microphones.
- Must follow school dress code. No clothing may be removed during performance.
- Registration Packet must be turned in at the Front Office by Feb. 1, 2016.
- Tryouts may be held depending on the number of bands that register.
- A mandatory rehearsal will be held on Friday, Feb 12.

How to Participate

Each band will need to turn in a Registration Packet to the PGHS Front Office, which includes:

- ___ Entry Agreement Form
- ___ Media Release Form
- ___ Typed Bio (a short biography to be used to introduce the band)
- ___ Typed lyrics of both songs

If chosen to advance to the Multi-Region Competition to be held in March, a CD recording of the performance songs will need to be turned in.

SCORING CRITERIA

- TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY:** TECHNICAL EXPERTISE OF PERFORMERS, INCLUDING WORKING WITH MICROPHONES AND INSTRUMENTS
- MUSICALITY:** ACCOMPLISHMENT IN MUSIC, QUALITY OF SONG CONSTRUCTION, EXPRESSIVENESS, BLEND, BALANCE OF INSTRUMENTS, ETC.
- PERFORMANCE:** CONFIDENCE, STAGE PRESENCE.
- CREATIVITY:** ORIGINALITY OF THE MUSIC.
- AUDIENCE APPEAL:** HOW DOES THE AUDIENCE ENJOY THE PERFORMANCE?

PENALTIES

- TIME:** PERFORMANCE GOING OVER TIME.
- CROWD CONTROL:** CROWD GETTING OUT OF CONTROL (SLAM DANCING, ETC.)

DISQUALIFICATION

- LYRICS:** LYRICS DIFFERENT THAN WHAT WAS SUBMITTED
- DRESS:** REMOVAL OF CLOTHING WHILE PERFORMING

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2015 Entry Agreement

Utah PTA Battle of the Bands

Bands must be representing a school with a PTSA in good standing. The band must meet the 70% (50% for 2 member bands) requirement of student members in the 9th through 12th grades. No band member may be younger than 9th grade or older than 20-years-old. The band will provide all instruments, amplifiers, and cords needed for performance and microphones (if more than 3 are needed.) *Utah PTA is not responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen equipment.*

Band Name: _____

Contact Person Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name	Instrument	Age	Grade	School

PTSA Information *(To be filled out by Local BOB Chair or PTSA President)*

PTSA Name: _____ PTSA President: ___ BOB

Chair: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ 8-Digit PTA ID#: _____ Region # of bands participating: _____

Region Information *(To be filled out by Multi-Region Chair or Region Director)*

BOB Chair: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____

of Regions participating: _____ Region in charge: _____ # of Local's participating: _____