

The Jewish Community Center  
of Syracuse presents:

10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
BATTLE OF THE  
BANDS  
AT THE JCC

Saturday  
January 14, 2012  
at 7:00pm

5655 Thompson Road, Dewitt

**Registration Packet**



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## REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Choose a Band Leader** who will serve as your band's contact with the JCC. The Band Leader will be responsible for communicating with the JCC regularly and for collecting necessary payment.
2. **Fill out Band Roster:** Fill out the sign-up sheet accordingly.
3. Submit the \$40 entry fee. All entries must be received by **January 2**. Make all checks payable to the JCC.
4. Each band member must sign the **Participant Waiver Form** (and have it signed by a guardian if under the age of 18).
5. Every band must send a copy of their song lyrics in with their registration.
6. **Return all materials by January 2 via email, fax, or mail.**

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## REGULATIONS

1. No special effects (i.e. pyrotechnics, fog, etc...) will be permitted at any time during the competition.
2. **All song lyrics must be submitted in writing for content approval by January 2.**  
Submissions can be sent via:

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*No foul language or inappropriate content will be permitted at any time during the competition.*

3. The majority of each band must be currently enrolled full-time in a local High School (grades 9-12). **Bands are limited to a maximum of 7 students.** (Please note: there are no free admissions for technical crew, family, roadies, etc.)
4. Each band is responsible for bringing its own special equipment. The JCC will provide microphones and a basic sound system.
5. Each band may arrive as early as 6:15 pm on Saturday, January 14, with special equipment. The JCC is not responsible for damage to equipment.
6. Each act is limited to 30 minutes total (this includes set up and breakdown time).



## PUBLICITY, PRIZES & HOW TO WIN

- We will be offering promotional opportunities which may involve appearances in print media and on TV. Bands will be selected at random on a first come, first serve basis. **Keep in mind that some of these opportunities will be during school hours**, so parental approval is necessary for anyone in high school. Complete the Waiver as indicated if your band is interested.
- The winning band will receive:
  - 1) \$200 cash prize from the JCC
  - 2) A demo package (6 hours of studio recording time) with SubCat Records
  - 3) The top 3 bands will be featured at The SPOT's Music Showcase in March. The SPOT is the JCC's Teen Center in Shoppingtown Mall. This is another great opportunity make money for your band!
  - 4) More to be announced!
- Three judges from the music industry will rate each band on stage presence, musical skill and audience response. In addition, the **"fan-favorite vote"** is weighted just as heavily as the judge's evaluation, and can put your band over the top: each audience member will be able to cast one vote for their favorite band. Get more loyal followers to show up, and you already have a head start towards winning!



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## BAND ROSTER

Band Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Band Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Home Address	Phone Number /Email	Grade/School
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
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## WAIVER

*Must be completed by each band member*

The undersigned have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules stated above. The undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Jewish Community Center, its agents, and independent contractors from and against any and all claims, damages and expenses arising out of any damages, bodily injury, sicknesses or death resulting from use of this facility and participation in any activity in the Jewish Community Center. I also give the Jewish Community Center the right to use any photos for publicity or promotion.

Band Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature (if under 18): Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Bands may have an opportunity to be featured in promotional events for Battle of the Bands including TV or print media appearances during school hours. The band will be randomly selected from eligible contestants. Parental permission is required for anyone in high school. I would like my/my child's band to be considered for daytime promotional appearances. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No*

Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_