

The Columbus Museum's Battle of the Bands Policies and Guidelines

By signing this form all members participating in the event understand and agree to follow all rules and guidelines set by the Museum.

1. All participants will act according to Museum rules and guidelines, **no running, no pushing, no touching of art or historical objects, no moshing and/or stage-diving**. Any damage to the building or its contents will be the responsibility of the band members. No food or drinks will be brought into the Museum unless provided by Museum staff.
2. All band members must be present and on-time for all meetings, rehearsals and the performance. Bands who do not have all members present at the specified time will risk being eliminated from the competition. All bands are required to be present for meetings and rehearsals.
3. All bands are responsible for their own equipment. The Museum will provide electrical outlets; microphones and lighting. All other equipment and AV needs or problems should be addressed before the event. All bands are responsible for moving equipment on and off the stage with the help of stage managers and volunteers.
4. All songs should not contain excessive profanity or suggestive lyrics. If you are unsure about certain lyrics please bring them to the attention of event coordinators.
5. At least one member of each band must be enrolled in middle or high school.
6. All bands must perform at least one cover song of an artist or band featured in the *Sound & Vision* exhibition; bands are allowed to perform their own interpretation of the original song.
7. All participants must stay within the public space or specified areas of the Museum for the event.

The Columbus Museum may make exceptions to the above guidelines when necessary to allow the event to be successful, this includes but are not limited to replacement bands for band cancellation or band no show, alternative judging when there are no judges, and accommodating event cancellation or rescheduling.

I, _____ agree to the above terms and understand the responsibilities and liabilities regarding the Battle of the Bands event at the Columbus Museum. By signing this statement I agree to adhere to all Museum rules, policies and regulations.