

Battle Of The Bands Criteria

Planning/Preparedness - 20%

- * Evidence of performance planning.
- * Preparation Tuning - were the instruments and equipment made ready prior to performance?

Did the band start on time?

- * Evidence of rehearsal e.g. lyrics learned etc? Appeared ready and prepared to play?

Musical Skill / Originality - 30%

- * Material. How unique did the songs sound? Did the songs fit the set? Did the songs fit the genre?
- * Talent. Did the band members show that they had complete control of their instrument?
- * Improvisation. **Did the band demonstrate any level of original improvisational skill?**
I.e. "jam out" or vocal through an instrument change, repair or equipment failure.

Interface with audience - 10%

- * Verbal Interaction? Did the band introduce themselves at all? Did the band talk to or with the audience?
- * Physical Interaction? Did the band physically participate with the audience e.g. **Eye contact, head nod, acknowledgements, waving, gesturing dancing with the audience or giving hand signals**
- * Confidence. Was the band confident in their interaction with the audience?.

Quality of performance - 20%

- * Confidence/Competence. **Did the band look at ease while playing?** Did the band appear to be able to do what they wanted to do?
- * Set Dynamism. Did the band's set list appear to play according to a plan i.e. was it well constructed and able to manipulate the audience's mood?
- * Stage Presence. Did the band use the stage effectively? **Did the band appear positive about their performance?** Did the band interact effectively on stage? How did the band cope with any problems they may have encountered?
- * Conformance to contest rules. Did the band stay within the 15 minute time limit?

Presentation - 20%

- * Attitude. Did the band's on stage attitude appear suitable to their genre i.e. were they "Punk" if Punk, "Raucous" if Rock?
- * Appearance. Did the band show personality on stage? **Did the band appear to enjoy what they were doing? Did the band look original? did the band stand out?**
- * Entertainment factor / Showmanship. Did the band entertain? Did one or the entire band display showmanship towards the crowd?