

**Greater Grand Forks County Battle of the Bands Application**

Name of Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #'s: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* If the member is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must sign for him/her.\*\*\***

List of Band Members/Manager (please print legibly)

Name _____	Name _____
Phone # _____	Phone # _____
Age _____	Age _____
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Mail application to: Kenny's Music Shoppe, 2001 South Washington St., Grand Forks, ND 58201

# Greater Grand Forks County Fair Battle of the Bands

## Official Rules

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1. Read the complete rules – complete the forms entirely!
2. Complete applications and live demos must be submitted to GF Fair Battle of the Bands: **June 30, 2008**
3. Each band must submit a high-quality CD or cassette with live recordings (no studio recordings) along with their application. Duration of the recording is not regulated. However, under-representation or misrepresentation may result in rejection of application. A committee consisting of Fair Board Members will screen approximately 6-10 minutes of each entry and anonymously select six (6) bands to perform at the Battle of the Bands at the Grand Forks County Fair on **Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at approximately 8 p.m.**

### Contest Rules

1. If chosen as a finalist, your band will compete at the Grand Forks County Fair in the Battle of the Bands on Wednesday, July 9, 2008.
2. Each band will be allowed 30 minutes total for set-up, performance and tear down. (for example, 5 minutes set-up, 20 minutes performance, 5 minutes tear down). Set-up and tear down time will overlap with the bands preceding and following your own for less down time. Actual performance time will be 20 minutes in length maximum.
  - a. Each band will be responsible for keeping track for their own time. Judges will also be keeping track of the time for own scoring records. Points will be deducted for playing over the limited time. (3 pts/1 min.)
3. Any band member who appears to be under the influence of alcohol, drugs or any other controlled substance, will result in band **disqualification**. In addition, the person in question will be asked to leave the premises for the remainder of the competition.
4. **Absolutely NO** obscene or offensive lyrics will be allowed. Also, indecent or obscene body gestures will **NOT be permitted**. Any action or lyrics determined to be indecent or obscene by the judges will result in disqualification or entry.

### Technical Information

1. The following backline gear is provided by Kenny's Music Shoppe. No replacement of this equipment will be allowed.
  - a. 1 bass guitar amp and speaker of professional quality.
  - b. 1 complete drum set and high hat stand of professional quality.
    - i. **Drummers must provide their own sticks, and may provide their own cymbals and cymbal stands, bass drum pedal and additional hardware (ie. chimes)**
  - c. Vocal and instrument microphones and stands of professional quality.
  - d. Monitors of professional quality.
2. Participants **must use provided drum kit and any of the above equipment, as needed**. The participants must provide any additional equipment as needed (ie. keyboards / stand & monitor amp). This equipment must be able to plug into provided sound equipment.
3. Participants may bring and use their own individual effects pedals.
4. Grand Forks County Fair and Kenny's Music Shoppe are not responsible for damage or theft of participants' personal property.
5. Abuse or theft of the provided equipment will result in immediate **disqualification and reparation** to the equipment provider, along with referral to law enforcement agency.
6. Kenny's Music Shoppe will provide a professional audio technician who will mix all bands. **Your soundman will not be allowed to mix!**

## **Judging**

1. Each act will be judged on the following criteria:
  - a. **Content** – appearance, appropriate material.
  - b. **Time** – use of time (30 minutes)
  - c. **Originality** – quality original material and/or interpretation of cover tunes.
  - d. **Musical Ability** – vocal/instrumental skill, intonation, fluidity, complexity of music.
  - e. **Crowd Response** – audience applause, overall enthusiasm.

BY VOTING, THE AUDIENCE WILL ALSO HELP DETERMINE THE WINNER\*

## **Prizes**

Will be given out for...

1<sup>st</sup> ~ \$500 Gift Certificate to Kenny's Music

2<sup>nd</sup> ~ \$150

3<sup>rd</sup> ~ \$ 75

For more information and also updated information please visit [www.grandforksfair.com](http://www.grandforksfair.com) or call Kenny's Music Shoppe.

Applications MUST BE RECEIVED by July 7, 2008 and mailed to: Kenny's Music Shoppe, 2001 South Washington St., Grand Forks, ND 58201

FINALISTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY PHONE AND/OR EMAIL PRIOR TO THE FAIR.