

YANKEE HOMECOMING 2023
PRESENTS
THE 12th ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL
BATTLE OF THE BANDS
JULY 29th, Saturday 6:00 pm
WATERFRONT STAGE

QUALIFYING BAND CONTESTANTS WILL COMPETE FOR

FIRST PRIZE OF:

THE OPENING ACT FOR A YHC EVENING WATERFRONT CONCERT

ON-AIR INTERVIEW AT EVOLVEMENT RADIO & RECORDED SONG
PLAYED ON AIR LIVE

\$100 CASH

Paid Performance YHC Parade, Sunday, Aug 6th

SECOND PRIZE:

\$100 CASH

SUNDAY AUG 6TH, PAID PERFORMANCE MARKET SQUARE

THIRD PRIZE:

\$100 CASH

SOLO/ACOUSTIC DIVISION:

FIRST PRIZE:

\$100 CASH

SUNDAY AUG 6TH, PAID PERFORMANCE MARKET SQUARE

SECOND PRIZE:

Gift Certificate TBA

High School students residing in or attending school in the Massachusetts towns of Amesbury, Groveland, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Salisbury, and West Newbury may apply until June 29th. Bands will be selected as follows: one band will be accepted on a first come first serve basis from each of the following: Newburyport High, Amesbury High, The Governor's Academy, Pentucket Regional High, Triton Regional High, The Musical Suite, West Newbury School of Music, Zach Field Drum Studio up to 8 bands. **After June 29th** the applications will be **open to all High school bands up to 8 bands (from other towns or schools)**. A music teacher/band teacher/music director who can vouch for your musicianship must sign off on the application.

Band members must agree that vocals will contain no vulgar language and that all on-stage acts regarding content, lyrics, presentation and production are family-friendly.

Bands will PLUG IN AND PLAY sets as follows: **Each band should prepare 5 songs.**

The Acoustic/Solo division can be made up of 2 or less people. Students can only compete in one division, either the Multi-member band or Acoustic/Solo.

We ask all **Acoustic/Solo participants to prepare 3 songs.**

Acoustic/Solo can play more than one instrument.

No pre-recorded or track background is allowed. A Capella or Live accompaniment is allowed, as long as participants in Acoustic/Solo are 2 or less.

Playing time will be dependent upon the number of band entries and announced that night. As part of the competition, bands will be allotted 10 minutes for set up.

4 guitar amps, 1 bass amp, microphones and stand, a keyboard, a drum set, a sound system, and a sound technician will be provided.

Band members will need to bring their personal string instruments, pedal boards, drum sticks, etc. (No extra microphones, amps, sound systems, or sound techs allowed). Band members are urged to label their equipment.

The competition will take place on the Newburyport Waterfront Stage. Judges will cast their votes for Multi-Member Bands as well as Acoustic/Solo Placement. Prizes will be awarded at the competition.

Applications must be completed in full and received by the Battle of the Bands Committee by midnight July 21, 2023, along with a \$10/band application fee.

Application may be mailed/dropped off at:
Yankee Homecoming 2023 Battle of the Bands Committee
Attn: Cheryl Munick
27 Rivercrest Drive
West Newbury, MA 01985

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NEWBURYPORT WATERFRONT STAGE

APPLICATION

SCHOOL NAME: _____

BAND NAME: _____

BAND SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

CONTACT CELL PHONE: _____

Do you or anyone in your band **either attend a school or reside in the towns of** Amesbury, Groveland, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Salisbury, or West Newbury:
Yes _____ If not where _____

Division: Multi-member band _____ Acoustic/Solo _____ (2 or less people)

CONTACT EMAIL: _____

TYPE/STYLE OF MUSIC: _____

MUSIC INSTRUCTOR/BAND DIRECTOR: _____

Signature

School/Affiliation

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Date received: _____ Paid: Y/N