

Fergus Falls Summer Fest 2012
Friday, June 8th, 2012 4:00 – 9:00 PM @ RTC Grounds Mainstage
Followed by Street Dance featuring Whiplash!

BATTLE OF THE BANDS REGISTRATION FORM

Registration form and \$25.00 registration fee are due prior to
5:00 PM Friday June 1st. Only 8 bands will be accepted.
Bands not being selected will be refunded the registration fee.

NAME OF BAND _____

CONTACT NAME _____

ADDRESS OF CONTACT _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT _____

EMAIL OF CONTACT _____

TYPE OF MUSIC (BE SPECIFIC) _____

NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN BAND _____

EQUIPMENT USED _____

**Entries can be mailed to: Summerfest P.O. Box 145, Fergus Falls MN 56537 or
dropped of at the Otter Tail Telcom Office located at 230 West Lincoln Avenue,
Fergus Falls.**

I, being of lawful age (if not—please have legal guardian/parent sign below) in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Battle of the Bands on **June 8, 2012**, on the City Hall grounds, WAIVE, RELEASE, and DISCHARGE the City of Fergus Falls, the Summer Fest Committee, its directors, employees, volunteers, legal representatives and successors, and all business associates and partners involved in the presentation of the above noted from all liability for or by reason of any damage, loss or injury to person and property, even injury resulting in death, which has been or may be sustained in consequence of participation in the activity described above. I have read and accept the rules for the Battle of the Bands, and submitted the **\$25 registration fee** (checks made payable to Fergus Falls Summer Fest). All registration requirements must be fulfilled and submitted no later than **June 1, 2012**.

Signed

Printed Name

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Each band must report to register 30 minutes prior to their scheduled time. Performance times will be announced on Thursday June 7th via website.
2. Each band will perform for 20 minutes.
3. There will be a 10 minute interval between bands for tear down and set up.
4. Drums, amps, keyboard and audio will be provided. Bands must provide their own guitars. Special arrangements for special instruments needing sound must be made prior to the event.
5. Music must be appropriate for family entertainment. No profanity or lewdness. Clothing must be appropriate for family entertainment.
6. The entire performance must be violence-free and suitable for families. Drugs and alcohol (including tobacco) are not permitted. If a band incites moshing or any other sort of violence in the crowd, the band will be immediately disqualified and the performance will be stopped.
7. Band name and lyrics of performance songs must not contain any obscenities.
8. Scoring will be based on originality, presentation and audience participation. Judges decisions are final.
9. Summerfest, Whiplash and the City of Fergus Falls are not responsible for any lost or damaged equipment.
10. Soloists and songwriters are allowed to enter the competition. There is no minimum number of people needed to form a band.
11. All bands agree to have their name, voice, and/or likenesses used in any advertising or broadcasting material relating to this contest without any compensation or rights to royalties for such use.
12. Band members are responsible for the security of their equipment.
13. The Summer Fest committee or any party acting on their behalf, will not be held responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen equipment.
14. Pyrotechnics of any kind are not allowed.
15. All bands must follow instructions given by the Summer Fest committee or its representatives.
16. It is not permitted to use pre-recorded sound material. All bands must play live.
17. The total playing time for each band must not exceed 20 minutes. Any band overrunning their allotted playing time may be faded out and/or deducted points.
18. The playing order of the bands will be determined by a draw on Thursday June 7th and posted on the website.
19. Any band that misses their allotted onstage time will be disqualified.
20. The Battle of the Bands will be judged by 3 local judges.
21. There will be prizes given out the night of the Battle of the Bands for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places (\$200, \$100, and \$50, respectively).