

**Fergus Falls Summer Fest 2011**  
**June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011 3-7PM @ Fergus Falls VFW**

**BATTLE OF THE BANDS**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Entry Deadline is June 8<sup>th</sup>, only the first 8 bands to submit registration forms with \$25.00 payment will be entered into contest**

NAME OF BAND \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 off at the Otter Tail Telcom Office located at 230 West Lincoln Avenue, Fergus Falls. Entries will be limited to the first 8 paid registrations received.**

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 10, 2011**, at the Fergus Falls VFW, WAIVE, RELEASE, and DISCHARGE the City of Fergus Falls, the Summer Fest Committee, the VFW 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 8, 2011**.

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**Signed**

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**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 and the VFW 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 VFW, 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 VFW.
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 9<sup>th</sup> 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).