

1 Liquid House Band information

2008 Battle Auditions

<u>June</u>	<u>7:00 band</u>	<u>8:00 band</u>
3	Saving Daylight	Thanks to You
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5	The Frost	OPEN
10	Cody Crump	Broken Laces
12	Can't Stop Talking	The Royalist's Company
	-	-
17	Laminin	The Runaways
		-
19	Stonehand	Red Tide Rising
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24	Black Sound Check	Band Dynamics 1
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26	303 Movement	Band Dynamics 2

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<u>July</u>	<u>7:00 band</u>	<u>8:00 band</u>
1	The Fogue	Band Dynamics 3
3	The Wearings	Band Dynamics 4
8	Cymbalizm	Band Dynamics 5
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10	Sean Grant	Sam Matthews
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15	Morbus Deus	Shamus McLewd
17	6am	Incite the Riot
22	Winners announced!	
31	Top 5 bands meet at Wahoo's	
1-Aug	Spare Parts 2008	
	Battle of the Bands	6:30-9:00pm
	Car show	10:00am - noon
	Skate competition	10:00am-4:00pm

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Equipment list

1 Liquid House has a small mixer, two PA's, monitor, 2-3 vocal mics, and a drum kit mic for the house sound. We are recording the session for Isaac and the other judges. For the recording, we mic the guitar amps, drum kit, and mix the vocals via the mixer into a Macbook Pro.

1 Liquid House has a Pearl Forum 5 piece drum set and 3 cymbals.

What to bring

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Drummers may bring alternate cymbals, but not additional drum kits

Check in Time/Schedule

All bands must be at Wahoo's Fish Taco by 6:30 on your assigned date.

Time Schedule is as follows:

6:30 check-in both bands (both bands are expected to be at Wahoo's for both sets)

6:35 first band set up and sound check

7:00-7:40 set one

7:40 change bands, band two set up and sound check

8-8:40 set two

Code of Conduct

Bands and accompanying personnel are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and appropriate manner at all times while at Wahoo's Fish Taco. Wahoo's Fish Taco is a family-friendly restaurant with a family-friendly atmosphere. Cussing or obscene gestures/language will not be tolerated. If this occurs, the sound will be immediately turned off and the band asked to leave immediately. Cooperation with event organizers and Wahoo's Fish Taco employees is expected, and verbal or physical abuse will not be tolerated. If any of these policies are violated, the offender/s will be asked to leave the premises immediately.

Prizes

First place band will win \$1000

Second place band will win \$500

Third place band will win \$250

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Judges

Isaac Slade of "The Fray" will compile a list of professional musicians to judge the competition. Isaac and this group of judges will listen to each band's performance and choose the top five bands that will compete in the Battle of the Bands on August 1 at Shea Stadium. All decisions by the judging staff are final. Representative from this panel of judges will be at the stadium on August 1 to see the bands perform live, and they will choose the first, second and third place winners

Judging Criteria

1. Planning/Preparedness: Did the band start on time, were the instruments tuned, lyrics learned?
2. Originality: did the band make the songs unique, especially if playing a cover? Did the songs have a consistent contribution from all members?
3. Audience: Did the band introduce themselves, interact with the audience, make eye contact? Give a good performance?
4. Quality of performance: Was the band capable to play their selected songs? Did the set list work well for the band? Was the sound balanced?
5. Presentation: Did the band's personality show in their music? Did the band have fun? Were they entertaining? How was the band's attitude?

A note on song choice: Bands may play cover songs or originals; judging will be based on skill, originality, musical quality, and lyricism.

During auditions, notes will be taken by 1 liquid house staff regarding planning, preparedness, audience appeal, and presentation, to be forwarded to the judging staff. During the final "Spare Parts 2008 Battle of the Bands" show, all judging will be done by the judging panel.