

**Heartland Christian School and The Big Event Committee present:**  
**HCS Battle of the Bands 2014**  
**Saturday March 10, 2014**  
**12-6pm**

**REGISTRATION:**

- There are only **10 slots** available for the competition so registering will be on a first come first serve basis. Once we have 10 bands officially registered the registration will be closed and those 10 bands will be our performers for the Battle of the Bands.
- There is a **\$50.00** registration fee. \$25 of that is non-refundable, you would receive \$25 back if your band withdraws from the competition.
- Acceptable forms of payment include cash, credit card, checks made payable to Heartland Christian School, and payment must be submitted along with official entry form. **Deadline for entry is May 3, 2013.**
- You may register online with a credit card or pay by sending cash or check with your registration forms to **Heartland Christian School, 28 Pittsburgh Street, Columbiana, OH 44408 attention Alisha Brownlee.**
- Registration forms may be sent via email to [Alisha.brownlee@gmail.com](mailto:Alisha.brownlee@gmail.com) or can be sent via mail to the previously stated address.

**General Rules:**

- All bands wishing to register for the Battle of the Bands contest must read and accept the following rules and regulations before completing the registration form.
- Battle of the Bands will be held **Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 2013 in the auditorium of Heartland Christian School from 12:00pm-6:00pm.**
- Anyone is welcome to participate in this event (any style of music, any age, full band, or solo artists) as long as you comply to set rules and regulations.
- Bands may bring one roadie to assist them with set-up and break-down and that person must also be listed on the registration form.
- Only band members and the roadie listed on the registration form will be admitted to the event for no admission fee. A maximum of 5 event tickets will be given, so if you have more than 5 people in your band you will need to pay for anyone extra. All fans, family members, girlfriends/boyfriends, husbands/wives, children, etc. will be required to pay the admission fee for the event.
- All bands agree to have their name, voice, and/or likeness used in any advertising or broadcasting material relating to this contest without compensation or rights to royalties for such use.
- On the day of performance, band members must be dressed in clothing free from obscenities. This is a family oriented event and therefore only activities suitable for families will be permitted.
- Band name and lyrics of performance songs must not contain any obscenities. If failure to follow through with this, your set will be cut short and you will be asked to leave the event.
- The entire performance must be violence-free and suitable for families.

- The use of any illegal substances will not be tolerated. If any band member is suspected to be under the influence of an illegal substance, the entire band will be disqualified and the proper authorities will be notified. In addition, any band member who is suspected of alcohol use will also be grounds for disqualification.
- All band members are required to be present at least 30 minutes prior to performance time to check in with the coordinator. If all band members are not present and ready to set up for performance 15 minutes before going on stage, the band will be disqualified.
- All participants are required to be courteous and respectful toward other participating musicians.

#### **Equipment and Onstage Rules:**

- All bands must provide their own equipment such as drums, guitars, amps, etc... a sound system will be provided but equipment will not so please be prepared.
- Band members are responsible for the security of their equipment. Heartland Christian School will not be held responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen equipment.
- There will be a strict time limit of 20 minutes for each band on stage. Please plan your songs accordingly. You can play however many songs you would like as long as they fit in the 20 minute time limit.
- There will be a 15 minute set change in between each band to set up/tear down so please keep this in mind when designing your set.

#### **Prizes:**

- There will be only 1 prize for the band that wins first place.
- The winning band will have the opportunity to play the following week on Friday, May 10th at the Greenford Christian Church in Greenford, Ohio. You will get a 45 minute time slot opening for national Christian recording artist **Everfound**.
- You will have the opportunity to play in front of a large crowd of potentially over 400 people. The winners are also permitted to sell any merchandise they have before and after the show (merchandise must follow previous guidelines of no obscenities or vulgarity.)

#### **Judging System:**

- This year we will have a combination of both audience vote (like last year) and also a panel of judges who will be voting. Any fans attending the event get the chance to cast one vote for the band of their choice. The same judges will be present for the whole event and their votes will be combined with the audience vote. When the competition ends at 6pm we will tally up the votes and announce the winner.
- In the event of a tie, there will be a tie breaker in which each band in the tie will have an opportunity to play one song of their choice. The remaining audience will then re-vote for their favorite.