



BATTLE OF THE BANDS 08'

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Hello. To begin, I would like to thank you for your interest in signing up for the Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival Battle of the Bands 08'. There have been many questions asked about how to sign up, what times do we play, etc. In this letter I hope to cover these questions and more.

How do I sign up? Complete the attached application form and send it in with a press pack. (A press pack is a combination of a biography of your band, music references, a demo cd, etc.) Once the battle of the bands committee has approved your press pack and application, we will inform you via telephone to confirm your acceptance. Once confirmed, your band will be added to round one of the Battle of the Bands roster. Round one will be one month prior to the actual Festival. During round one, we will have 10 bands play; judges will narrow down the list to 5 bands. These remaining 5 bands will play at the actual Carnation Festival.

How much does it cost? Upon acceptance of your press pack and application, we will call you via telephone to confirm, and request your band to send in a check for \$xx.00, to cover the fee of playing at round one of the Battle of the Bands. This check cannot be returned under any circumstance. There will be no fee for the 5 finalist bands that advance to Round 2 of the Battle of the Bands at the Carnation Festival.

Where is round one of the Battle? At this time we currently do not have a location on where round one will be held. Last year the committee rented out the Oriental Theater in North Denver, and had round one open to the public. The committee has not finalized anything, but will let all applicants know as soon as any information is available.

Are there any requirements? All bands will be required to **be ready** to play a set for at least 30 minutes. Actual play time will be adjusted for equipment set-up and take down for each band. Viper Drums of Denver will be supplying a drum set for round one and round two of the Battle of the Bands. This drum set is the only set that will be allowed to be used for the contest. This is because of time constraints of setting up and taking down of the different drum sets.

I hope this answers some of the questions that you might have. If you do need to contact me please feel free to send me an e-mail, or if it's urgent, I can be reached on my cell phone.

Thanks again for your interest in the Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival Battle of the Bands 08'.

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