

Application & Criteria for NOISE Battle of the Bands



NOISE '09 Battle of the Bands

Criteria and Conditions

- Band members must be aged between 15 and 25 years.
- At least one member of the band must live in South Dublin County.
- Original rock material only. The entries must not plagiarize or violate the copyrighted work of others.
- In participating in the competition, applicants will sign a form demonstrating they agree to the following:
 - That their material may be used widely on the NOISE website, specifically played via podcast;
 - That their material may be broadcast/podcast on television, film and radio; and
 - To give permission for use of photos for publicity via web, news media, and promotional materials.

Applications:

- Application forms are available online at <http://arts.southdublin.ie>
- Email or post completed application forms along with:
 - **3 - MP3 File Demos, well labelled with song titles and band names; only MP3 files data files emailed or on CD or DVD format will be allowed, please no weblinks;**
 - **Photograph of the band;**
 - **Signed permission form by EACH member of the band; and**
 - **€20 application fee. Cheques, postal orders or bank drafts payable to South Dublin County Council accepted only.**

To **Blaithin Keegan** at bkeegan@sdublincoco.ie or Arts Office, South Dublin County Council, County Hall, Tallaght, D24.

All of these must be submitted in order to be considered for the Battle of the Bands.

Closing date for receipt of applications is **12pm on Friday, September 18, 2009. We will inform you if you have been shortlisted by Friday September 25th.** Media submitted to the festival will not be returned so please keep the original copy.

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Selection:

- Entries will be short listed and those selected will be invited to perform in one of three concerts to be held in the following venues on the following dates:
 - **RUA RED South Dublin Arts Centre, October 3rd, 8pm**
 - **Mega-Bites Youth Café, Lucan, October 10th, 8pm**
 - **STARS Youth Café, Ronanstown, October 17th, 8pm**
- A selection panel will nominate two bands from each of these three concerts to perform at the **final concert in the Civic Theatre, Tallaght on Tuesday, October 27th, 8pm.**
- All bands performing in NOISE may be asked to participate in radio and film/tv interviews.
- All bands performing in each NOISE heat agree that their music can be podcast for the NOISE South Dublin website and radio stations.
- All bands participating in the final will receive one copy of a DVD of the event.
- The selection panel will award €1000 towards equipment (or studio time) to one of the featured bands on the final night.

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Band Name:	
Genre/Style:	
Musical influences:	
Bebo link:	
Myspace link:	
Please tell us something about interesting about your band. a. How did the band form? b. How long has the band been playing together?	
Please list your most recent gigs	
Please list any future gigs planned	
Technical requirements for performance	
What would you like us to feature when introducing your band?	

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Band Member Name	Address	Instrument	Phone	Email	Date of Birth

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One form must be returned for each band member.

I hereby consent to allow South Dublin County Council to use

1. The artwork (photos, videos, and/or audio clips, writing projects) submitted for the NOISE Concert and/or
2. Any photographs submitted by me for the Concert or taken of me during the Concert and/or
3. Any interviews conducted for promotional purposes and airing of the event and event recorded material on radio/television.

For the following purposes:

- Showcase on the NOISE website, a South Dublin County Council site dedicated to the arts and creativity of South Dublin County's youth
- Display and publicity purposes. This may include promotional brochures, showcase of activities in newspapers, promotions or showcase of programmes on our websites, particularly NOISE, and other non-profit purposes.
- Broadcast on radio/television for promotion and airing of the actual event.

The artist retains copyright over the songs at all times; however, Noise South Dublin and/or South Dublin County Council does not endorse or accept any responsibility or liability for how other site users might use the music.

By signing this form, I confirm that I understand and agree to the above request and conditions.

My Contact Information:

Name (print): _____

Member of Band Name (print): _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Signatures:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature (if under 18): _____ Date: _____