

2019 Battle of the Bands at the Woodstock Fair

Friday, August 30, 2019

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Woodstock Music Festival in Bethel, New York, five bands will be selected to compete for prize money and be dubbed the winner of the “2019 Battle of the Bands at the Woodstock Fair”.

2019 Battle of the Bands Official Entry Rules

Bands wishing to participate in the selection process for the competition **must**:

- Submit the following to entertainment@woodstockfair.com
 - A music video featuring the band performing 3 songs. One song must be the band's rendition of a song played at the 1969 music festival and two other songs of the band's choice. The video does not have to be professionally produced. Songs performed are not to exceed 5 minutes in length per song.
 - A brief bio of the band to include all band members names and residences, genre of music performed, venues the band has performed at and any additional info the band would like to include.
 - A photo of the band including all band members identified.
- The **entry deadline is Wednesday, July 31, 2019.**
- Five bands will be selected by a panel of judges and will be notified by Wednesday, August 7, 2019.
- For the competition, the 5 bands selected will be required to:
 - Perform during the 2019 Connecticut Battle of the Bands at the Woodstock Fair Friday, August 30, 2019 between 1 pm and 5 pm
 - Each band will perform for approximately 30 minutes.
 - All songs performed will have been played at the 1969 Music Festival
 - Submit a playlist of songs no later than August 14, 2019.
 - The Woodstock Fair Selection Committee reserves the right to request bands to offer different songs if playlists are too similar.
 - Only songs on the band's playlist will be allowed. Any deviation will result in a reduction of points from the judging.
 - Adhere to a minimum of a 15 minute performance and not to exceed 30 minutes. Failure to adhere to the time requirement will result in a reduction of points from judging.
- The order of performance will be determined by random draw.
- Bands are encouraged to dress in keeping with the style of 1969.
- The Woodstock Fair will provide backline, sound, sound personnel and lights.
- Scoring rules will be provided to the bands prior to August 30, 2019.
- A celebrity panel of judges will be responsible for scoring. Additional points will be allotted for audience participation and dress.
- All music and dress must be family friendly.
- First place will be awarded \$7,500; 2nd place \$5,000; 3rd place \$2,500; 4th and 5th \$1,000 each.