



# Fiesta del Sol Battle of the Bands Contest Application

Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 | Belly Up Tavern, Solana Beach

Battle of the Bands contest will be held at the world famous Belly Up Tavern in Solana Beach. This is your chance to win a spot on the main stage of the official Fiesta del Sol in 2025!

Please complete this form and email back to: [marketing@solanabeachchamber.com](mailto:marketing@solanabeachchamber.com)

Name of the Band: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Genre of Music: \_\_\_\_\_

Link to Music (if not a link, send in samples): \_\_\_\_\_

Which member of band lives or works in North San Diego County? Please provide address or employer.

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**Credit Card Information**

\* (\$250 entry fee per band required; payment will not be processed if said band is not chosen to perform)

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Band Information

### Band Members

### Instruments Played


I hereby release the Solana Beach Chamber of Commerce and all other individuals or parties concerned from responsibilities for loss or damage to our equipment during competition, or performances. I have read and understand all the rules and regulations. The Solana Beach Chamber of Commerce can use the band name, photos, and other images from promotional use. I understand the Solana Beach Chamber of Commerce will make final selections of participating bands and contest winners.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Contest Rules and Regulations

### Eligibility

- Each band must have a minimum of one (1) member that is local to Solana Beach or North San Diego County, meaning that they must live or work in Solana Beach or the surrounding area.
- A \$250 per band entry fee is required for entry into the contest. In return, your band will be given 30 entrance tickets into Belly Up for the event.
  - A charge to the billing account will only be processed should the band be chosen to perform at the event. Any payment information received will be kept secured at all times.
- Bands must submit completed application and payment by Wednesday, October 30, 2024.

### Regulations

- FDS Battle of the Bands is a live music, band/group competition on stage at the Belly Up Tavern in Solana Beach. No solo singers or DJ/mixers will be considered. Band/group size must be at least two (2), but no more than eight (8) musical performers.
- Bands selected to compete must perform 3-4 songs for a maximum of **20 minutes**. No tracking or lip-syncing will be allowed.
- FDS Battle of the Bands is a **21+up event**. Any band/group submitting an application for the event agrees to provide appropriate entertainment. Event organizers reserve the right to disqualify a band/group for reasons including: offensive lyrics, inappropriate dress or behavior, gang-related or offensive tattoos, depiction of violence or nudity or explicit activity, excessive damage, or intent of harm, to any provided equipment or property. Violations will result in immediate disqualification from the competition.

\* Please send us a sample of your music or direct us to where we can listen to it online (See first page of application).

## **Judging**

The event will have a panel of judges that will make up 50% of the voting. Judging will be based on the following criteria on a scale of 1-10:

- 1) Overall Performance
- 2) Sound Quality
- 3) Playlist Versatility
- 4) Personality/Crowd Interaction
- 5) Appearance
- 6) Attitude and professionalism

## **Prize**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Winner will be returned the entry fee (\$250) and will play the main stage at Fiesta del Sol 2024.

## **Performance**

- If any member of a band/group is late for their performance time, the band may choose to perform without the late member(s) or forfeit their spot in the competition. If the whole band/group is late for their arrival time, they will be automatically disqualified.
- A sound system, speakers, microphones and stands, as well as house drums and instrument amplification will be provided.
- Bands will be performing on January 13, 2024 from 5:00 – 9:00 pm. Performance time will be assigned by November 26, 2024.
- The winner will be announced at the end of the night.

## **Attendance and Voting**

Attendance to the event is open to the public with the purchase of a \$12 ticket in advance, \$15 at the door. All ticket holders in attendance at the event will get a ballot to participate in audience voting, which will count for 50% of the overall score given. Judges' votes will count for 50% of the overall score.

## **Disclaimer**

By participating in FDS Battle of the Bands, all members of the band/group grant the Solana Beach Chamber of Commerce permission to take, use, or publish photographs of them (with or without their names), in such manner as, in its sole discretion, the Solana Beach Chamber may deem proper. Furthermore, all members of the band/group agree to waive ownership interest in any photos or copies thereof. Solana Beach Chamber of Commerce will select up to eight (8) participants to compete. The Chamber selections are final.

