



THIS IS YOUR SPECIAL INVITATION!

We invite you/your band to enter the Cornstock **BATTLE OF THE BANDS**, Saturday, September 26, 2026 at Lake Garnett in Garnett, Kansas. The “BATTLE WINNER” WINS the opportunity to be the Opening Act at Cornstock 2027, plus a Cash Prize! Please complete this form, checking ALL the boxes, and attach all requested items including entry fee as soon as possible. The latest entries will be accepted: June 15, 2026.

WHAT YOU GET:

- Merchandise booth up front near stage to sell your merch. You keep 100% of proceeds.
- Meet and Greet with fans.
- Band member access to Sponsor Appreciation Tent. Your band members can mingle with sponsors for potential bookings while enjoying food and beverages.
- We Promote YOU! Band recognition on advertising materials, Cornstock website and social media, posters and news releases (print/radio) for extra exposure.
- Perform in front of our crowd with onsite voting determining the winner. *Invite your fans to help you win! Performance time will be approximately one hour.
- Cash Prizes to the TOP 2 overall vote getters. WINNER will be the opening band at Cornstock in 2027 on Saturday, September 25.

PLEASE NOTE: Band entries received *first* will get *first choice* on when they perform.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

NAME OF BAND: _____

BAND'S CONTACT PERSON: _____

CONTACT'S PHONE: _____

ADDRESS OF CONTACT: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PROMOTIONAL INFORMATION:

NAMES OF BAND MEMBERS: _____

BAND'S WEBSITE: _____

BAND'S SOCIAL MEDIA ADDRESSES/CHANNELS: _____

BAND'S BIO AND PHOTOS. Please include with this Entry Form a bio of the band, about your members, awards or accolades, "opened for...", and any interesting tidbits we can use to brag about you performing at the Cornstock BATTLE OF THE BANDS to help draw attention to help you win. Also, please provide us with at least two (2) high resolution photos that we can use to promotion purposes.

You can email the approved photos to: info.cornstock@gmail.com.

Invite at least 50 of your fans to attend and vote for you to increase your chances of winning. Each attendee will receive a ballot. Details will be released to the public soon.

FIRST COME BASIS FOR PERFORMANCE RIGHTS: A maximum of eight (8) bands will be accepted. The band whose entry we receive first will get to pick their stage call (performance time) first. The second band will get the second opportunity to choose and so on. ENTER NOW!

Entry Fee – The cost to enter is \$300. This includes a \$150 entry fee and a \$150 deposit. Just prior to taking the stage the \$150 deposit will be returned to you. If you WIN the BATTLE you will receive a \$1,000 cash prize and your band will be announced as the Opening Act for Saturday night, September 25, 2027 Cornstock Music Festival Lineup. Depending on the number of entries and sponsorships, there will be a Runner-Up cash prize and possibly a Third-Place cash prize with amount TBD. In the event the winner cannot perform the runner-up will be invited to perform.

Please note: We are currently working on the 2027 Cornstock Music Festival Lineup with announcements of some, or all, of the scheduled entertainment to be made on or before the Battle of the Bands on September 26, 2026.

As the representative of (name of band) _____, my signature indicates that I understand and agree that I, nor any member of our band can hold the Anderson County Corn Festival, Inc., the City of Garnett, County of Anderson, or any individual and/or group affiliated with the Anderson County Corn Festival, Cornstock Battle of the Bands, Cornstock Music Festival, liable for injury, accidents, thefts or damages that may occur to me or my property during this event. I and our entire band and crew volunteer to participate in the Battle of the Bands and will represent our band in a respectful and professional manner to event staff, sponsors, security, and to the public, and fully support the efforts of this fundraising event for the community and this festival organization, a 501c4 nonprofit.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Complete this form, checking ALL the boxes, and attach all requested items including entry fee check in the amount of \$300 as soon as possible. The latest entries will be accepted: June 15, 2026.

Make check payable to the Anderson County Corn Festival and send with completed form to:

Cornstock – Anderson County Corn Festival
P.O. Box 82
Garnett, KS 66032

Question? Please contact one of the following ACCF Board of Directors:

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