

CAPITAL CITY FEST 2026

BATTLE OF THE BANDS PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Event Date: September 19, 2026

Location: Minnesota State Capitol Grounds, Saint Paul, Minnesota

Band Name: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

REGISTRATION FEE

A non-refundable registration fee of **\$100.00** is required for consideration in the Capital City Fest 2026 Battle of the Bands competition.

Submission of the registration fee does not guarantee selection into the competition. The registration fee helps cover administrative, promotional, judging, and event production costs.

SELECTION PROCESS

All submitted applications will be reviewed by the Capital City Fest Entertainment Committee.

Selected bands will be notified no later than:

August 15, 2026

The committee reserves the right to select bands based on talent, professionalism, audience appeal, diversity of genres, and event programming needs.

All decisions are final.

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Selected bands agree to:

- Perform on September 19, 2026, if chosen.
 - Arrive at least one hour before their scheduled performance time.
 - Perform a set not exceeding the allotted competition time.
 - Supply their own instruments and personal equipment unless otherwise specified.
 - Conduct themselves professionally before, during, and after the event.
 - Follow all instructions provided by event staff, security personnel, and stage management.
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PROMOTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

If selected, participating bands agree to:

- Promote Capital City Fest and the Battle of the Bands through their social media channels.
 - Share official event graphics and promotional materials.
 - Encourage fans, family members, and supporters to attend the event.
 - Tag Capital City Fest in promotional posts when possible.
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CONTENT STANDARDS

Capital City Fest is a family-friendly event.

Participating bands agree that performances will not include:

- Hate speech
- Discriminatory language
- Threats of violence
- Illegal activity promotion
- Excessively obscene or explicit content

Capital City Fest reserves the right to stop any performance that violates these standards.

PHOTO, VIDEO & MEDIA RELEASE

The band grants Capital City Fest, its sponsors, partners, media outlets, and affiliates permission to photograph, film, record, livestream, and otherwise capture performances and related activities.

The band further grants Capital City Fest unrestricted rights to use these materials for:

- Marketing
- Advertising
- Social media

- Websites
- Future event promotion
- Media coverage

No additional compensation shall be owed for such use.

LIABILITY WAIVER

The band and its members voluntarily participate in the event and assume all risks associated with participation.

Capital City Fest, its organizers, sponsors, volunteers, partners, venue representatives, and affiliates shall not be liable for:

- Personal injury
- Property damage
- Equipment damage
- Theft
- Loss of income
- Accidents occurring before, during, or after the event

Participants are responsible for their own equipment and personal property.

EVENT CANCELLATION

Capital City Fest reserves the right to modify, postpone, relocate, or cancel the competition due to:

- Weather
- Public safety concerns
- Government restrictions
- Force majeure events
- Operational necessity

Registration fees are non-refundable.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Participants agree to maintain respectful and professional behavior toward:

- Event staff
- Judges
- Volunteers
- Vendors
- Attendees

- Other performers

Any participant engaging in threatening, disruptive, intoxicated, or inappropriate conduct may be disqualified without refund.

PRIZES

Prizes, awards, and recognition opportunities are subject to final event sponsorships and funding availability.

Capital City Fest reserves the right to modify prize packages without prior notice.

AGREEMENT

By signing below, the undersigned certifies that they are authorized to act on behalf of the band and agree to all terms outlined in this agreement.

Band Representative Name:

Signature:

Date:

Band Name:

Registration Fee Received:

Yes

No

Amount Received: \$100.00

Date Received:

Capital City Fest Representative:

Signature:
