



YOUR BAND COULD WIN \$1,500 !



July 3 & 4, 2011

presented by Smugglers Event Management, LLC



Smugglers Event Management is proud to present the first annual 4th-Fest Battle of the Bands competition to be held on July 3rd, 2011 in Laishley Park during the 4th Fest Celebration. The winning band will get to showcase their talents on July fourth on stage prior to the fireworks! The Battle will consist of five pre-selected bands who will compete starting at 4:00pm on the main Laishley Park Stage. A panel of five judges will determine the winner.

Bands will apply by submitting their application and samples or their work (minimum of three songs). Your submissions may be made on CD or DVD, or you may just direct us to your MySpace, you-tube, Facebook, or website. We will have a panel of judges who will select five acts to be featured in the competition. The competition will take place on Sunday, July 3rd from 4:00pm to 10:00pm on the main concert stage in Laishley Park, Punta Gorda.

The deadline to apply is May 31, 2011. All bands who will be invited to the competition will be notified by June 10th, 2011.

This year's 4th-Fest Battle of the Bands winners will receive a \$1,500.00 grand prize and an opportunity to perform on July 4th before the Fireworks on the Main Concert Stage in Laishley Park.

The five acts picked for the contest must have at least 30 minutes of material that they can play live during the competition. Each band will be given a 30 minute set and there will be 15 minutes between sets for the bands to change out.

Application packets must also include all waivers for band members and the packets must be complete at the time of submission, please do not turn in incomplete applications. A waiver must be signed by each band member and their parents if under the age of 18.

Please be sure to read through all the rules and other event details in this packet. If you have any questions, feel free to call or e mail us at anytime.

Thanks again for your interest.

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2011 Application Form

Band Name: _____

Type of Music: _____

Main Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E Mail: _____ Band Website: _____

Band Members Info (all info required)

Name	Phone Number	Age	Instrument/Vocal

We are submitting for your review to hear/view our band (check all that apply)

____ Compact Disc of our music

____ DVD of a live/recorded performance of our music

____ Info for our myspace, youtube or web page where you can find us performing.

Please write site addresses here- _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 31, 2011

There is no entry fee to submit or perform.

Please submit completed form and materials to: Smugglers Event Management
150 Laishley Ct. #116
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

**MUST BE COMPLETED BY EACH BAND MEMBER AND INCLUDED
WITH YOUR REGISTRATION PACKET.
Please make as many copies as needed!**

**2011 FourthFest
Battle of the Bands
RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER**

This portion to be filled out by participants over the age of 18

To the extent permitted by law, I hereby agree to indemnify, defend, save, and hold harmless Smugglers Event Management, LLC, their officers, employees, volunteers, and agents from any and all liability, loss, costs, charges, obligations, expenses, attorneys fees, litigation, judgments, damages, claims, and demands of any kind whatsoever arising from or out of my or my child/ward's participation in the 2011 FourthFest Battle of the Bands.

Participant Name: _____ Date: _____

Participant Signature: _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT

If under the age of 18, please fill out below

I have read, and I understand and agree with the statements and conditions stated herein and grant consent for my child to participate in the 2011 FourthFest Battle of the Bands, if selected. To the extent permitted by law, I hereby release and forever discharge, on behalf of myself and my child/ward, Smugglers Event Management, LLC Their officers, employees, volunteers, and agents from any and all liability. Loss, costs, charges, obligations, expenses, attorneys fees, litigation, judgments, damages, claims, and demands of any kind whatsoever arising from or out of my child/ward's transportation to and from and participation in this event.

Participant Name: _____ Date: _____

Participant Signature: _____
(if under 18, sign and also include a parent signature below)

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____



BATTLE OF THE BANDS RULES TO APPLY:

Each band member must sign a waiver form to be turned in with the registration packet. These forms must be signed by a parent/guardian if the band member is under the age of 18. You must submit a CD, DVD, or web address (MySpace page, YouTube page, bands web-site) so that we can preview your music. Your submission must include at least 3 full songs that we can review.

All judgments will be made by a judging panel and their decision will be final on which five bands will play in the showcase.

If a band selected is not available for showcase, the panel will make recommendations for “waitlist” bands.

Bands selected for the showcase will be notified by June 10, 2011. A confirmation packet of what you will need to bring, what will be provided, parking information, etc will be sent to you on or around June 10, 2011.

If your band is selected for the showcase:

Each band will have 30 minutes to perform. There will be a 15 minute set change between band performances.

NO PRONAIITY IN SONG LYRICS! DO NOT PROMOTE DRUG USE, ALCOHOL USE OR VIOLENCE IN LYRICS!!!

We are not responsible for lost, stolen or broken gear and equipment.

Staff reserves the right to pull a band during their set if they feel the content of the music or actions of the band members is inappropriate.

All band members and equipment must arrive at Laishley Park at least 1 hour prior to the set time. Make sure that band members get off work as needed. We will NOT make changes to the schedule once it has been printed and confirmation packets have been sent.

No water /or water balloons allowed on stage! (Water bottles for performers are okay)

Pyrotechnics are not allowed. Also, no beach balls please!

Bands agree to have their name/or likeness used in any event marketing materials related to this contest without compensation or rights to royalties for such use.

Alcoholic beverages and drugs are not allowed in Laishley Park.

Our sound tech must stay within appropriate sounds decibels allowed by the City of Punta Gorda.

Please call Jerry or Kelly at 941-637-5953 if you have any questions.