

## **Hampton Presbyterian Church's Battle of the Praise Bands – Band Information**

March 30<sup>th</sup> @ Hampton Presbyterian Church  
5 pm.

### **Entrants:**

As this is a Youth sponsored event – we'd like all entrants to be youth or young adult – meaning high school, undergrad students, or recently out of college. (If a band is mainly youth along with one adult leader that is fine). As it is a Battle of the Bands – we would also appreciate no solo acts.

Please send in a list of:

- Name, phone number(s), and email of your band's contact person
- Your Band's Name
- The names of your Band members
- What instrument you each play
- What school and grade you are each in
- & Which church/es you attend
- How many mics you need, and other equipment needs you may have... (see below)
- Your requested set length.

It would probably be easiest just to email that all back to Brian at [brian.wallace.hpc@gmail.com](mailto:brian.wallace.hpc@gmail.com)

### **Security Deposit:**

\$40 for your band....**Checks made out to Hampton Presbyterian Church** and mailed to

Hampton Presbyterian Church  
ATTN: Brian Wallace  
2942 East Hardies Rd.  
Gibsonia, PA 15044

*This amount of money will be returned to you unless there is any damage to our equipment. If for any reason the entry fee is a problem for you or your band at this time please let me know and we will try to be flexible.*

### **The Prize:**

The top 3 bands will win cash prizes and bragging rights. Winners will be selected by ballot (each person attending will receive a ballot – so bring lots of friends)

### **Music Selections:**

We ask that you play Christian themed songs – not necessarily praise songs. We'd like to avoid any repeated music so, please send in a prioritized playlist. We would love for bands to play original or unfamiliar music – we just ask that lyrics be sent in as well. We reserve the right to dis-allow any song we deem inappropriate – but we're not expecting to have to pull out that card. We also reserve the right to pull the plug on any band that goes against their approved set list – hoping to not exercise that card either :0) I think we'd all agree, it's better to be safe than sorry.

### **Lyrics:**

The last time this event was done one the requests was that there be lyrics projected when the band is playing, so here's the deal. We'll provide the computer and the projector if you'll e-mail us lyrics pre-formatted in PowerPoint and bring someone to run the computer while you're playing that night.

Those can also be e-mailed to [brian.wallace.hpc@gmail.com](mailto:brian.wallace.hpc@gmail.com)

**The Crowd:**

When you register we'll send you a packet with 5 free tickets and 10 pre-sale tickets that you are responsible for selling for \$10 each (anyone on your official band list also gets in free). We encourage you to invite lots of friends so if you need more pre-sale tickets just let us know and we'll gladly send them. Tickets will be \$12 at the door (dinner is included in the ticket price). When you arrive at the event please turn in the money from your pre-sale tickets (minus your security deposit).

**Equipment:**

We will provide a keyboard, drum set, cables, monitors and vocal mics for all bands, as well as a sound technician. You will need to provide any direct boxes or instrument mics you need. If you have any questions let me know.

**The Fun Part**

This event was designed to glorify Christ, help network some youth groups, and just have a good time. If that sounds like it is right up your alley – we'd love to have you join us!

In Christ,  
Brian Wallace  
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