



**Warmth In Winter 2010**

**Battle of the Bands  
Information**

**January 30, 2010**

Embassy Suites Hotel and Convention Center  
Murfreesboro, TN



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## Official Rules and Information

### Warmth In Winter 2010 Battle of the Bands Guidelines

- All bands, consisting of two (2) or more people, need to prepare an eight (8) minute set. This should be two songs; the first song should be a praise and worship song. The second song can be another praise and worship song or a well known song from the 1960's to 2010.
- Your set should contain no vulgarities, profanities, lewd comments, racist remarks, violence, sexual content, etc.
- You must provide your own instruments, amplifiers, and cables.
- Your dress must be appropriate for a Christian youth conference. No masks or face painting.
- Your band should consist of youth who are currently grades 6th through 12th only.
- Band members are only allowed to be in one band.
- Each district will declare their official band entry with no more than 2 bands from the same district.
- Good luck and have fun!

### Email or Submit a TYPED Biography of your band

The biography of your band will be read and used by the MC's at the competition. Be creative, humorous, and list some of the events where your band has performed. You do not need to list the band members name, age, or church. It is helpful to email a copy of your bio to Brad Fiscus at [bfiscus@tnumc.org](mailto:bfiscus@tnumc.org) by January 27th.

### Submit a TYPED copy of the Lyrics

Submit a typed copy of the lyrics of **all** songs that will be performed. Remember that lyrics must adhere to the standard of being "Family Friendly", meet your church youth group's Code of Conduct. It should be decent, polite, and honorable. If during the performance the lyrics are changed from what is submitted such that they no longer meet the standards as outlined, then the performance will **immediately** be stopped and the band **disqualified**. Be sure to put your band name, and church youth group name on each lyric sheet submitted. Submit these along with your biography to [bfiscus@tnumc.org](mailto:bfiscus@tnumc.org).

### Schedule for BoB

- The order the bands perform will be done through assigning each band a number and then those numbers will be drawn before the BoB begins.
- The bands should report to Mirabella E&F at 3:15 p.m. Each will be given the opportunity to set their equipment and do a brief sound check.
- The BoB will start at 4:15 p.m.
- The band members should make arrangements for dinner as the BoB will occur during the Free Time/Dinner break.

### Scoring and Awards

There will be a panel of judges who will score the bands based on Technical Proficiency, Musicality, Showmanship, Appeal, Creativity, and Time.

The scores will be accumulative for both songs. The scores will not be disclosed to the general audience, however the top overall band will be recognized. The band with the highest score in each category will receive special recognition as well if that is different than the overall winner.

The winner will be allowed to perform their praise and worship song on stage during the Saturday evening session. In addition, they will be given the opportunity to be the worship band for our summer gathering at Nashville Shores on July 11, 2010.

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## Band Scoring Sheet

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

Name of 1st Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 2nd Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Possible Points	Category	Remarks	Score
10	Technical Proficiency	How well do Band members know their instruments?	Song 1
			Song 2
10	Musicality	Accomplishment in music, quality of song construction, expressiveness, blend, balance of instruments, etc.	Song 1
			Song 2
10	Showmanship	Confidence, stage presence. Did they enjoy performing?	Song 1
			Song 2
10	Appeal	Does the audience/judges like the music?	Song 1
			Song 2
10	Creativity	Originality of the music, performance, etc.	Song 1
			Song 2
-10	Time	If the performance goes over time, there will be a deduction. 8 minutes total music time.	
<b>Total Points</b>			

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Please submit the following information by Jan 27, 2010 to [bfiscus@tnumc.org](mailto:bfiscus@tnumc.org).

1. A typed biography of the band.
2. A typed copy of lyrics for both songs.
3. Stage layout document below.

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## BAND SETUP SKETCH

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NAME OF BAND \_\_\_\_\_

In the space below provide a sketch of the placement of each instrument on the stage when your band performs. Show the name and placement of each instrument that will be used (ie – Bass Guitar, Electric Guitar, Keyboard, etc.).

[BACK OF STAGE]

[FRONT OF STAGE - Audience]

**Each band is responsible for bringing its own instruments, amplifiers, and cables. A sound check is important for a quality presentation.**

If you need to be in a particular time, please check:  Early  Later