

Battle of

Seafair Thursday, Oct. 12, 2017 Rockport Harbor Festival Grounds 5pm -11pm www.rockportseafair.com

To Enter or for More Information: Contact 361-729-6445 or tourism@1rockport.org



Bands

Battle of the Bands Registration

Thursday, October 12, 2017 - 5pm-11pm Festival Grounds at Rockport Harbor

Registration must be accompanied with the Rules and Regulations Form.

Band Name:				
Style of Music:				
Entry Fee \$200 (Due upon submission of Application))			
Cash CHK Charge (M/C or Visa	only)			
Primary Contact (Non-Published Informatio	n)			
Address:				
City:	State:	Zip:		
Phone: Em	nail:	* 		
Signature (Adult signature required for under 18yr):				
Public Contact (Published info. For website Email:		-		
Band Facebook Page				
Band Website				

By Signing below, each band member conforms that he/she has read and will follow the Rules and Regulations of this contest. Any violation by any member may result in disqualification of the entire band. In consideration of accepting entry the person listed on this page hereby on his/her own behalf of his/her heirs, executors, administrators, waives and releases any and all rights and claims for damages or loss he/she may have against The Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce, its boards and committees, employees, insurance carriers, other entrants and representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries or losses he/she may suffer in this event.

Band Member Signatures and Instrument/Vocals

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x		
x		
x		
x	 	

(Additional members please sign on back of this form. Parent/guardian signatures required for under 18 yrs. of age)

Please return this completed registration and Rules and Regulations to: Sandy Jumper, Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce - 319 Broadway, Rockport, TX 78382 For more information: <u>tourism@1rockport.org</u> (361) 729-6445 <u>www.rockprtseafair.com</u>

Rules and Regulations for Rockport-Fulton Seafair Battle of the Bands (Oct 12, 2017) Rockport Festival Fairgrounds

Bands must consist of at least two members, one of which plays an instrument throughout the majority of the performance. Band must be unsigned. The entire performance must be live - no prerecorded music is allowed.

Bands must submit the registration form and demo to Sandy Jumper, Director of Tourism and Events, at the Rockport – Fulton Chamber of Commerce, 319 Broadway, Rockport, Texas by Friday, September 29 2017. Any mailed entries must be postmarked on or before this date. Photos, bios, etc. are welcome. Materials will not be returned.

All bands will perform 2 songs which can be no longer than 6 minutes each. Time-slots will be assigned randomly. In the event that more than seven bands submit applications, some bands may not have the opportunity to participate in this event. Bands will be notified of their acceptance and designated time slots by October 9, 2017.

On the evening of the performance, band members must be dressed in clothing free from obscenities, drugs, alcohol, sex, or any other subject matter not suitable for a family audience. Band name and lyrics of performance songs must not contain any obscenities. The entire performance must be violence-free and suitable for families.

There will be a required band/organizer meeting at 5:30 p.m. Behind the Big Stage on the day of show. Bands will meet the organizers in charge of the event who will introduce the performance area and go over last minute announcements. Bands must report to the staging at their designated set-up time and remain on-site until the end of their performance. Finally, all bands must be present at 10:30pm for the announcement of the winners. Any bands not present at the required times may be disqualified.

A panel of judges will score musicians using a point system. Criteria to be considered include: Stage Presentation, Sound Volume & Clarity, Band Synchronization, Time Management, Song Quality & Originality, Stage Management, Band Enthusiasm & Attitude, and Audience Response. Judges will award points in each category using a point system. If bands end up in a tie, the following individual category scores will decide the winner (in order): Stage Presentation, Song Quality & Originality, and Audience Response. A separate category will be the "People's Choice Award". The prize for this will go to the band who receives the most votes from the general public.

All bands agree to have their name, voice, and/or likenesses used in any advertising or broadcasting material relating to this contest without any compensation or rights to royalties for such use. Band members must provide all musical instruments and equipment necessary for their performance, the sound system will be supplied by the Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce and Horizon Sound. Band members are responsible for the security of their equipment and the event organizers cannot be held liable for any lost, damaged, or stolen equipment. Fires, pyrotechnics, fog machines, etc. are not allowed.

The Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to make changes to the rules and regulations of the contest as well as the final word in any disputes that should arise concerning the contest. All band members must sign the registration form acknowledging they have read and understand the rules as outlined in this document. All band members under the age of 18 are required to have a parent or guardian sign the document on their behalf as well. Failure to comply with any contest rules may result in bands being disqualified.