

1st Annual “Band Together”

Application Information for Performance Selection

Where: Mercy Church, San Luis Obispo

When: April 28, 2012

Why? Win a \$1000 Cash Prize, play in front of lots of potential fans!!!!

In addition the winner will have the opening act for a scheduled concert featuring a major label artist in Summer 2012 .

THIS COULD BE YOUR CHANCE TO GET YOU/YOUR BAND NOTICED ON THE CENTRAL COAST!!!!!!

Disclaimers: The information provided on this application is for the review of selection committee only. The information will not be shared, sold, or disseminated in any way to any other person(s)/organizations not affiliated with the event.

Submissions are in no way a guarantee of selection or acceptance to perform at event. Applications are used strictly to choose performers/artists who will appear at **1st Annual “Band Together”**.

Things you NEED to know before you apply:

***There are going to be strict time limitations for you and/or your band. Time allotted for each act to get up on stage, plug in, play set, and break down will be a maximum of 25 minutes. This time limit will not be compromised.**

***You must use “Host” venue house mics, monitors, soundboard channels, etc., that are available. You may bring your own direct boxes. Absolutely no special considerations will be given to any artist. If you are chosen to play, you will be notified 4 weeks before the event and given a complete list of available/usable gear.**

***If your band has acoustic or electric drum sets, we will have several movable drum platforms approximately 8 feet square that artists can “pre-set” up their kits on prior to their performance time, that will be moved into place prior to set.**

***You will be required to attend a scheduled sound check on the evening prior to the event, Friday April 27th. All efforts will be made to schedule a time that is convenient, but the time space is limited and this will be mandatory.**

***You will be asked to submit at least (2) professional references and your relationship to them. You will be asked to submit a set list that you will be performing on the day of the event. You will need to submit a digital medium of your performance (at least 3 songs please and at least 1 song must be one of the songs you will be playing at the event). This set list is to be complete with name(s) of songs and lyrics of each. Selection committee will review the set list/lyrical content submitted and will not allow any content to be performed it deems inappropriate to a family setting (i.e. infants, elderly, and everyone in between) including but not limited to: cursing, sexual innuendo or connotations, violent or inflammatory phrases or suggestions, degrading, belittling, or offensive speech toward any gender, culture, heritage, ethnic or religious group, or sexual orientation. The decision to allow content is at the sole discretion of the selection committee and their decisions will not be able to be appealed and are final.**

If at any time before, during, or after performance, artists are witnessed expressing banned content they will forfeit their participation in the competition and be asked to leave the venue.

***As you promote yourself and the Band Together event, we will be promoting you. To aid in this and as part of the selection criteria, we ask you to tell us your story. What is your group's history, what drives you, what does the music mean to you. We are looking for compelling stories to market and help raise awareness of the event.**

***All information requested in Application must be supplied or you will not be considered for selection. No exceptions.**

***On the day of the event you or your band will be judged by a panel of judges and by the patrons of the event. Each judge will have a block of votes to award, but they will not be able to award any (1) artist more than a portion of their allotted votes. Each paid adult admission will have (3) votes that they can use in any combination (i.e. 3 votes for one act, 2 votes for one act and 1 for another, etc). It is up to you to promote yourself and the event to bring in your votes!**

THE BAND WITH THE MOST TOTAL VOTES WINS!

**SO IT'S IN YOUR BEST INTEREST TO GET YOUR SUPPORTERS TOGETHER
TO COME OUT AND PUT YOU OVER THE TOP!**

If you have any questions please forward them to:

Johnny Spence at: johnnyrokz1@yahoo.com

Or

Randy Russom at: rwrussom@aol.com

BAND TOGETHER

A BENEFIT EVENT FOR BRIGHTEN A CORNER

APPLICATION FOR PERFORMANCE SELECTION DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS MARCH 17TH, 2012

Artist/Band Name: _____

Contact Information

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Alternate Contact: _____

Signature of Responsible Party/Agent of Band: _____,
on this day _____ acknowledges on behalf of artist/band as having
received, read and agrees to strictly adhere to rules/guidelines set forth in
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The winner of Band Together will be by popular vote. This means you will need to promote yourself as well as the event to bring in your fans. We will help you with this by providing promotional material, flyers and posters, as well as promoting you by telling your bands story. We ask you to tell us your story so that we may make it a part of our marketing campaign. What is your group's history, what drives you, what does the music mean to you and anything else that makes you unique. We are looking for compelling stories to market and help raise awareness of the event.

Set List Information: Please attach a "typed" or "printed" copy of lyrics for each song and please write Song Title on lyric sheet. **Please include with this application a digital medium (cd, flash drive, etc.) with your performance of the selected music. The sample of your performance must also include at least one song that you will be playing at the event if you should be chosen.**

YOU MUST PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION OR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Song Title: _____

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PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relationship: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relationship: _____

Where to Send This Application:

Please send a completely filled out Application, signed and dated, along with your digital medium of your original music, set list, and lyrics sheet to:

**“Band Together” Application Submission
1875 Casitas Street
Oceano, California 93445**