

Thank-you for your interest in the Aberystwyth Arts Centre Battle of the Bands Competition 2008 to be held in the Great Hall 3rd May 2008.

Enclosed is an application form and below are the terms and conditions of the competition and an outline of how the event will be organised.

Terms & Conditions

- Closing date for applications is 31st March 08. No applications will be considered after this date.
- There is a non-refundable entry fee of £20.00 – this will entitle you to 4 free tickets for the event. Tickets will be sent with notification of whether or not you have qualified to take part in the event.
- All applicants must submit a demo CD or a web-link.
- All demos will be listened to by a panel of judges who will decide on the final 10 bands to perform at the actual event.
- We regret that we will not be able to return any CDs
- Due to space constraints on stage bands must have a twelve members or less
- All band members must be 16 or over
- Bands must provide a brief history of themselves, which may be used in publicity for the event
- The names of the qualifying bands will be published in the Cambrian News Wednesday 23rd April 07
- The 10 chosen bands will be required to supply a tech spec (number & type of instruments etc)
- Sound checks for the 10 chosen bands will be on the day between 12noon – 4.30pm. Times will be allocated once the final line-up has been decided.
- The main event will open at 5pm with the first band on at 6pm.
- Each band will have 15 minutes to perform.
- Bands must supply their own snare & cymbals, the rest of the drum kit will be supplied.
- The PA will be supplied
- Each band will be provided with a discount card for use at the Aberystwyth Arts Centre Bars & Café for the duration of the event.
- Final decision on the winning bands will be a 50/50 mix of audience votes and judges decision
- The winning band will perform as the act of this years MidMad – the Arts Centre's premier outdoor music event on Saturday 21st June 08, Plus £500 cash prize, Plus a day in the recording studio Plus music vouchers
- Winners will be announced at the climax of the competition and play an encore

Should you have any further questions please contact me and GOOD LUCK

Please complete and return entry forms to the following FREEPOST address:

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All cheques should be made payable to ABERYSTWYTH ARTS CENTRE