



Spring 2021 - Battle of the Bands – Submission Instructions

EVENT

Many of us know the value that music has had on our lives through this historic pandemic times. It is time to celebrate the muse in all of us with a battle of musical expression. As part of the state-wide Winterfest by Maine Campus Compact, Kennebec Valley Community College will be hosting a virtual “Battle of the Bands” during the month of March 2021!

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Any musical act can submit to this competition. Here are some basic guidelines:

- The submission must be a video, not just audio.
- One member of the group (if it is a group) must be a current student, faculty, or staff member at a Campus Compact member campus in Maine.
- Videos should not exceed 5 minutes in length.
- If you have more than one piece to submit, they should be presented in separate videos.
- If possible, include graphic titles in the video itself indicating the name of the group and the composition.
- Performances must not include offensive language or images as this is being constructed as a family event.

FILE FORMATS

Our plan is to obtain the original files, post all submissions on the KVCC Center for Civic Engagement YouTube Channel, and play the selected finalist videos on the night of the competition. To this end, here are some guidelines.

- You may film/edit your video using any device. Be mindful that the SOUND quality is the most important thing. However, a shaking iPhone is also a distraction!! Try to present yourself as professional as possible.
- Ideally, you would then post the video on YouTube and send the link to Mark Kavanaugh. Include your contact information in the email. mkavanaugh@kvcc.me.edu
- You may also contact Mark Kavanaugh directly and arrange to get the file to him via Drop Box or another cloud-based program.
- File formats that are acceptable for sending the file via the cloud should be standard web-based file formats, including:
 - .mp4
 - .m4p
 - .mpg
 - .mpeg
 - .m4v
 - .mov
 - **Do not submit videos in .wmv format (Windows Media Video)**
- ALL submissions will be posted on the YouTube channel for the event. On March 26 at 7PM we will be playing the finalist videos for judging by our audience. All who have submitted videos will be informed as to the finalists.

ALL VIDEO SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 15, 2021