PLAY IT LOUD CONTEST

Rules and Regulations

Entrants must be between the ages of 10-18 as of May 2, 2014. All entrants will perform 1 or 2 songs which can be no longer than four (4) minutes each. Performance submissions must be approved by 8:00 pm on Friday, May 2, 2014. Performance time-slots will be assigned randomly beginning at 10:30 am. Employees, students, former students, agents, officers or directors of, or a member of the immediate family (parents, children, siblings and spouses, regardless of where they reside) or household (whether related or not) of an employee, agent, officer or director of any of the Contest Entities are ineligible to participate as Entrants. “Contest Entities” are collectively defined as “Brown Family Children’s Foundation”.

On the day 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. Drugs and alcohol (including tobacco) are not permitted. If an entrant incites moshing or any other sort of violence in the crowd, the band will be disqualified.

Entrants must report to the staging at their designated set-up time and remain on-site until the end of their performance. Finally, all entrants must be present for the announcement of the winners. Any entrants not present at the required times may be disqualified.

There will be only One Prize awarded to the one winning Group or Individual chosen. Panel judging and audience response will determine winner. Prize will be awarded at conclusion of event on Saturday, May 3, 2014, via Brown Family Children’s Foundation check.

All entrants 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. Entrants must provide all musical instruments and equipment necessary for their performance; the sound system will be supplied by the Brown Family Children’s Foundation. Entrants 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 Brown Family Children’s Foundation 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 entrants 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 entrants being disqualified.
Judging Scale and Criteria:

1) Music (This criteria is based on clarity, lyrical content and overall musical performance)
   1-10

2) Stage Presence and Crowd Interaction (This Criteria is based on how well the entrant performs and how well the entrant connects with the crowd)
   1-5

3) Appearance and Personality (This criterion is based on the overall look and personality. If you want to be a star, you need to look the part!)
   1-5

4) Original Material (This criterion judges the most important part of your act, your original material! Entrants want to show originality in both their lyrical and instrumental performance to impress the judges)
   1-10

5) Crowd Applause (The key ingredient to stardom: THE FANS!) 1 -20

I__________________________________________ (Entrant Parent or Guardian if participant is 17 years of age or under), here by, declare that I have read the official rules and regulations of Play it Loud Contest and will follow these rules during all competitions of said event. In agreement with Brown Family Children's Foundation, I also agree to submit to any penalty that is given to my band and I, should I (or we) happen to break one of these rules.