



## **Soundjam Battle of the Bands 2009**

Official Rules

[www.myspace.com/soundjamsymposium](http://www.myspace.com/soundjamsymposium)

The Soundjam 2009 Battle of the Bands talent contest exists for local/regional bands to have the opportunity to be heard by a national record label.

### **REGIONAL COMPETITIONS**

Bands must register for the talent contest at [www.indiecommunity.com](http://www.indiecommunity.com). Bands can choose to register for the competition in one of two regions – NORTH (September 19th in Mt Vernon, OH), or SOUTH (October 17th in New Orleans, LA).

The Soundjam staff will select the top 3 bands in each region to perform at Soundjam 2009. At Soundjam, the judges will select 1 band as the “regional winner.” The Regional Winner will perform on the main stage that evening at Soundjam and will be invited to compete in the Soundjam Finals.

The registration fee for bands this year is \$199. The top 3 bands in each city will be required to pay an additional \$75 for their performance at Soundjam.

### **FINALS**

Called the Soundjam Symposium, the finals will be held in early 2010 in Nashville, TN. The Finals will include a showcase for record labels and other industry professionals, plus workshop classes that will help you understand the music business.

ALL the finalists in the Soundjam Battle of the bands will receive a prize package worth approximately \$1000. Even if a band does not "win" they will still benefit greatly from the classes and the prize they receive. Bands need to be present to receive the prize.

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