



The Search for Hawaii's Newest Youth Sensation!

Band Champ sponsored by BURGER KING®

A Tom Moffatt Production

OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

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Eligibility:

- There is NO FEE to enter.
- All federal, state, local and municipal laws and regulations apply. Void where prohibited. Each band is required to have between 2 to 7 members one of whom plays an instrument throughout the majority of the performance. Band must be unsigned and the performances must be performed live.
- No more than 50% of your band members can perform with another band.
- All members of the band must be between the ages of 13 and 19 years of age during the competition dates of April 10 through April 24, 2010 and if selected to participate will be asked to verify with a photo copy of picture ID for proof of age.
- At least 75% of the band members must reside on the island as registered on the Official Registration Entry Form.
- Adding additional band members after registration is prohibited without the consent of the Tom Moffatt Productions (TMP) organizer. Replacing more than one-third of band members is prohibited without the consent of the (TMP) organizer.
- Bands must be dressed appropriately to perform for families. Shirts and shoes required.
- Bands or duos performing music **WITHOUT** obscene or offensive lyrics, performing "live" music on stage are eligible to enter.
- TMP will not accept bands with obscene or offensive lyrics, or indecent or obscene body gestures.
- Submitting Official Registration Entry and other required materials are mandatory and will be used for the preliminary selection process and may be used for media advertising and marketing purposes. Materials will not be returned and must be postmarked by March 31, 2010.
- Tom Moffatt Productions' staff will review each entry and select 7 – 10 (number of bands may vary based on amount of entries) island semi-finalists based upon: 1. Musical Ability, 2. Performance Quality and 3. Originality. Each island finalist competition will be decided by a panel of (3) industry professional judges appointed by Tom Moffatt Productions utilizing this same criteria.
- Band Representatives of each Eligible Band will be notified of their acceptance and must complete additional Band Champ Official Registration Pack Materials to finalize participation as a Band Champ preliminary island finalist. Mandatory pack material includes the completion of Official Waiver Agreements, Official Bio Questionnaires, Video submittals and Official Song Lyric Forms. These materials are mandatory and may be used for media advertising and marketing purposes. Materials will not be returned.
- Qualifying Preliminary Bands will perform live consisting of a single song or compilation (a cover or an original) and must provide written copy of lyrics (if any) of bands song selection. The songs as registered by qualifying bands will be the only songs allowed in preliminary competition rounds.
- Preliminary Band Winners that move into the State Finals will perform live (2) songs each at the State Final competition. One of the two songs must be an original. Again each winning Island Finalist Band must provide written copy of lyrics (if any) of both song selections to be performed live by each island band during the State Finals. These will be the only songs allowed.
- Preliminary finalists participating on Kauai, Maui and the Big Island of Hawaii must commit to performing live in the State Final held on the island of Oahu on April 24, 2010 and have (1) authorized adult chaperone to accompany them to Oahu for the State Finals. Authorized adult chaperone must be at least 25 years of age.
- Tom Moffatt Productions will arrange & provide Hotel & Travel arrangements for each of the Kauai, Maui and Big Island State Finalist band members and their (1) authorized adult chaperone.

Equipment & Onstage Rules:

All bands must follow instructions given by Tom Moffatt Productions, Inc. appointed stage manager and (TMP) organizers throughout the entire competition.

The (TMP) organizer will provide a high quality sound and lighting system, which all the bands will use.

The (TMP) organizer will provide all drums, keyboard, bass and guitar amplifiers, microphones, monitors and backline equipment used in all Band Champ sponsored by BURGER KING® competition venues.

The (TMP) organizer will provide all sound and lighting engineers as well as all necessary stage crew.

The band members must supply any musical instruments and equipment not provided by the host sites and will be responsible for the security of their equipment. Neither Burger King Corporation, A Tom Moffatt Productions, Inc. nor any party acting on their behalf including the State of Hawaii will be held responsible for any lost, damaged or stolen equipment.

Band members will bring any personal instruments such as guitars, basses, as well as any effects pedals etc. Drummers will bring their own bass drum pedal and drumsticks.

All bands must use the same backline and drums provided by the (TMP) organizer.

Any special equipment other than personal instruments such as guitars will be placed on stage before the event begins and will remain there until the end of the event.

Pre-recorded sound material may be permitted subject to (TMP) organizer approval.

All bands must play 1 song live. Songs may be a cover or original, but not necessarily written by the band themselves. Qualifying entries will be notified of the total playing time during any live taping preliminary and State Final competition rounds. All bands must perform the approved song as submitted in live demo video.

Any band overrunning their allotted playing time will result in the soundboard being turned off.

Fires, pyrotechnics, fog machines, etc. are not allowed.

The playing order of the bands will be determined by random draw and assigned before each competition.

There may be a required Band Champ / (TMP) organizer meeting prior to the performance. Bands will meet the (TMP) organizers in charge of the event and go over last minute announcements.

Judging / Prizes / Conditions:

1. In the event that more bands submit an entry form than spots allowed, some bands may not have the opportunity to participate in this event.
2. Judging for the Band Champ State Finals will be determined by a peoples' choice voting system in which the general public will be directed to submit their votes by dialing in via telephone or text message. The finalist with the highest number of votes will be the Band Champ Grand Prize Winning Band!!!! Standard text and/or telephone charges will apply.
3. By entering this competition, each member of the band grants Tom Moffatt Productions, Inc. and Burger King Corporation the right to use of his/her name, voice, and / or likenesses used in any advertising, marketing, or broadcasting material or similar promotions relating to this Contest without any compensation or rights to royalties for such use.
4. Employees of Tom Moffatt Productions, Inc., radio, TV and sponsors, advertising agencies and members of the employee's immediate families are not eligible to participate.
5. Neither the event organizer (TMP) nor Burger King Corporation are responsible for late, illegible, misdirected, or incomplete entries. In the event of natural disaster, technical failure or any other unforeseen circumstance, all contest decisions and subsequent awarding of prizes will be determined by the executive staff of Tom Moffatt Productions utilizing the same criteria for the Island Semi-Finals as outlined above.
6. Neither Burger King Corporation, nor any sponsors and co-sponsors are liable for incorrect directions or misinformation provided as a result of printing errors or presented in print or verbally by employees of Tom Moffatt Productions, Inc. Band Champ organizers or affiliates acting on their behalf.
7. Every band that is selected as an Island Finalist will receive one (1) custom Washburn Guitar. Approximate retail value of \$400.
8. The winner of the competition will receive \$5,000, a recording contract with Tom Moffatt Productions to produce a single AND an opportunity to be and Opening Act for a major Tom Moffatt Production show!!!!!! Approximate retail value of \$9,000.
9. The prize winner(s) are solely responsible for all taxes levied or assessed on the prizes. The winner(s) will be required to show identification and if necessary, proof of age. No substitution of prizes is offered, no transfer of the prize to a third party is permitted and non-cash prizes may not be redeemed for cash value.
10. Tom Moffatt Productions, Inc., reserves the right to substitute any prize(s) of like value in the event that described prize(s), or any portion thereof, are unavailable for any reason whatsoever. Prizes not redeemable for cash.
11. By entering, participants release Tom Moffatt Productions, Inc., Burger King Corporation and affiliated companies and sponsors from any responsibility, claims or liability in connection with participation in the Contest, any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind, including death, caused by or resulting from the acceptance, possession or usage of any prize awarded hereunder. Entrant agrees to indemnify and hold the Sponsors and their respective affiliates, officers, directors, agents, co-branders or other partners, and any of their employees (collectively, the "Sponsors"), harmless from any and all claims, damages, expenses, costs (including reasonable attorneys' fees) and liabilities (including settlements), brought or asserted by any third party against any of the Sponsors arising out of or in connection with (a) any Contest Entry Materials or Additional Materials (including, but not limited to, any and all claims of third parties, whether or not groundless, based on the submission of such other material); (b) any breach of any warranty, agreement or representation contained in the Official Rules or in any documentation submitted by Participant; (c) the Entrant's conduct during and in connection with this Contest, including but not limited to trademark, copyright, or other intellectual property rights, right of publicity, right of privacy or defamation; or (d) the acceptance of any prize.
12. Tom Moffatt Productions, Inc. reserves the right to make changes in the Rules of the Contest at any time as well as the final word in any disputes that should arise concerning this event. Failure to comply with the Contest Rules may result in bands being disqualified.

Saturday, April 10, 2010
KAUAI Preliminary
Location: Kauai Community College

Sunday, April 11, 2010
BIG ISLAND Preliminary
Location: Kahilu Theater in Kamuela

Saturday, April 17, 2010
MAUI Preliminary
Location: Maui Arts & Cultural Center, McCoy Studio Theater

Sunday, April 18, 2010
OAHU Preliminary
Location: Pipeline Café

Saturday, April 24, 2010
STATE FINALS
Filmed at Pipeline Café

A pre-recorded (1) hour special airing on KHON TV2 Wednesday, April 28, 2010
Following American Idol – BURGER KING® Band Champ determined by Public Vote

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