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23RD ANNUAL OPUS BAND COMPETITION UNION PROGRAM COUNCIL – MUSIC COMMITTEE OLD STADIUM - KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2009

ABOUT THE COMPETITION: “OPUS” (an original work, especially a musical composition) is a competition, which enables selected amateur, unsigned bands to perform in front of a college audience and gain exposure. This is the 23rd annual contest.

Of those who enter, up to eight bands will be selected to compete for prizes of first place - \$400, second place - \$300, and third place - \$200, payable by a university check within two weeks after the competition. In the event of a tie, the cash will be split between the two bands. The winning band will also receive the chance to record with a local recording studio or perform at a future UPC event. Please have the same person listed as the contact person, the one who signs the contract if selected to play at OPUS, and the person who will be receiving the payment if your band places in the top three. If all three of these items are not under the same individual, UPC does not guarantee a prompt payment within two weeks after the competition.

The outdoor competition will be Friday, September 18, 2009, tentatively starting at 5:30 p.m. on the Old Stadium. In case of inclement weather, OPUS will be in the Union Courtyard.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Submit an audio audition tape or CD (DVDs are acceptable as well) along with a \$40 non-refundable entry fee to the Union Program Council, 301 K-State Student Union, Manhattan, KS 66506 by 4 p.m. on Friday, September 4, 2009. Please make checks payable to Union Program Council Music Committee or UPC Music Committee.
- Bands who submit tapes prior to the deadline may receive airtime on a local radio station. Tapes must be of standard air quality and contain at least two original songs.
- One member of the band must be a current student of an accredited Kansas college or university or a K-State alumni.

JUDGING OF THE AUDITION TAPES: Audition tapes will be anonymously screened and up to eight bands will be selected by the Union Program Council Music Committee based on the following criteria: 1) originality of music, 2) vocal ability, 3) instrumental ability, 4) overall musical appeal. Other promotional material would also be appreciated (i.e. – song list, pictures, reviews, VHS/DVD video).

We hope you will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to gain exposure for your band. **REMEMBER THE SEPTEMBER 4 DEADLINE!!!**

For more information: Call the Union Program Council Office at (785) 532-6571. Sponsored by the Union Program Council Music Committee.



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BAND NAME _____

BAND MEMBERS AND INSTRUMENTATION

CONTACT PERSON _____

(This person must be the person that will be receiving the check should your band place in the top three. As the contact, you are also responsible for signing the contract, if selected to play at OPUS.)

SSN _____ K-STATE ID NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE OPUS BAND COMPETITION?

Application must be submitted, along with a signed copy of the "contract" and a \$40 non-refundable entry fee by 4 p.m. Friday, September 4, 2009. Also, bands must submit a cassette tape or CD consisting of at least two original songs to the Union Program Council, Kansas State University, 301 K-State Student Union, Manhattan, KS 66506. Applications received after this time and date will not be considered. Other promotional material would also be appreciated (i.e. – song list, pictures, reviews, VHS/DVD video).

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

CALL THE UNION PROGRAM COUNCIL AT (785) 532-6571.

**Union Program Council
301 K-State Student Union
Manhattan, KS 66506**



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