

Paperfest

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PAPERFEST BATTLE OF THE BANDS WINNER TO RECEIVE OCTOBERFEST GIG

APPLETON, WI, April 30, 2009 – Bands seeking exposure, prize money, and a chance to play in front of thousands at Appleton's Octoberfest celebration should sign up now for Battle of the Bands at Paperfest.

Eighteen bands with three songs each will compete in the opening round on Saturday, July 18. Five finalists will advance to play a 45-minute set on Sunday. Cash prizes go to all the finalists, with the winner playing a paid gig at Octoberfest.

Official judging will be provided Dave Lawrence School of Drumming. A Fan Favorite award will also be presented to the band with the most fan votes on Saturday.

Openings remain, but not for long. Bands wanting to compete should sign up now. Entries must be received no later than July 3. A complete list of guidelines and entry forms are available at www.paperfest.org.

Battle of the Bands is part of Kimberly's annual Paperfest celebration. Paperfest has raised and donated more than \$500,000 for community and civic organizations. Learn more at www.paperfest.org.

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