



This form must be completely filled out and received by 4pm on Monday, April 20, 2009.

Mail or deliver to:
 Teen Band Competition, c/o The Youth Council,
 112 West Pearl Street, Nashua, NH 03060

Don't leave anything blank or we can't consider your band!

Band Contact Person's Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 E-mail address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Name of Band: _____

Tell us about who is in your band... Each member's parent (if under 18) MUST sign giving them permission to perform at Rock 'N Ribfest on Friday, June 19th if their band is chosen after review of the audition tapes

Name	Age	What town do they live in?	Where do they go to school?	What do they play?	t-shirt size	Signature (Parent if under 18)

Checklist of stuff we need you to send us:

- This form completely filled out and signed by each band member (or parent if under 18).
- A photo of your band.
- A completed Stage Plot (see attached).
- A sample song on CD, cassette tape or complete link to band website with songs.
- Contact person sign here _____ showing you read and understand the rules on the following page.

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Teen Band Competition • Friday, June 19, 2009 • 4:00pm - 8:00pm

The TBC will take place during the Rotary Club of Nashua West's 7th Annual Rock 'N Ribfest, a family-friendly event held at the Anheuser Busch facility in Merrimack, NH. All bands submitting this application are committing to attend Ribfest if they are invited to participate. Bands entering the competition will be required to play three songs at Ribfest in the following order: 1. Cover song 2. Original song 3. Cover song.

This completed application with a band photo and demo CD or cassette is due by April 20th, and should be mailed or delivered to Teen Band Competition, c/o The Youth Council, 112 West Pearl Street, Nashua, NH 03060. Audition music will be reviewed and all bands will be notified of the committee's decision by Wednesday, May 6th. We hope to have up to ten bands perform.

The top band, determined by a panel of judges will be invited to perform a 45-minute set on the Main Stage, Sunday, June 21st at 11am. More information about Rock 'N Ribfest is available at www.rotaryribfest.org. Please call Betsy at (603) 315-9272 with any questions.

Please note that audition tapes or CD's will not be returned. The Rotary Club of Nashua West reserves the right to make any changes that we view necessary to ensure this event is family-friendly and fun.



Rotary Club of Nashua West

Stage Plot



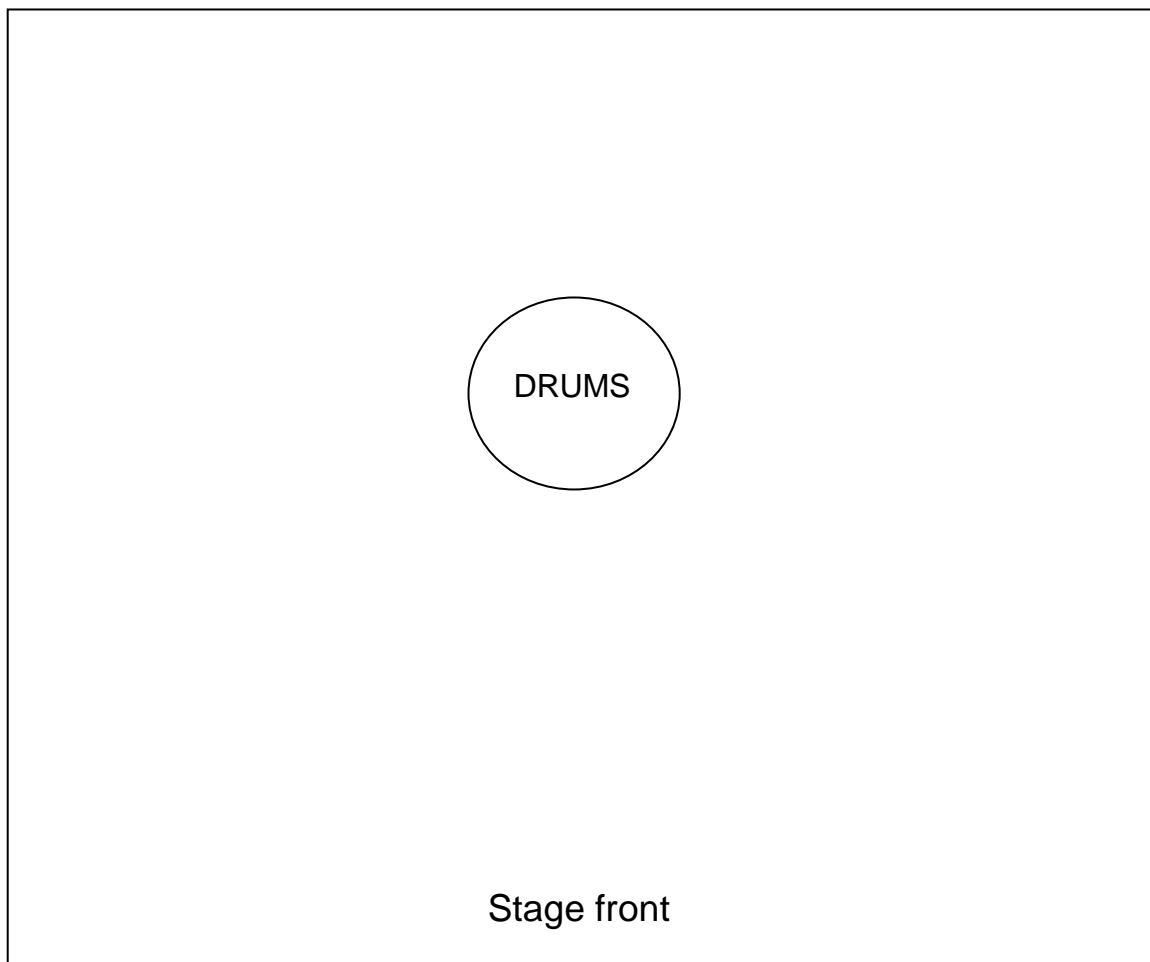
Please return with
your application by
Monday, April 20th

A stage plot is required to help the sound company prepare for your performance if your band is selected to perform. They don't need to know the names of each performer, but they need to know what instruments you are bringing, and where each performer will be located.

On the map (stage plot) below, please build your band around the drum set we will be providing:

- 1) draw a rectangle for each instrument (sample)
- 2) list the type of instrument
- 3) draw a circle for each microphone you will need (there will be one at the drum set already)
- 4) place an "M" inside the circle so we know it's for a mic
- 5) include this with your application materials, due by Monday, April 20th at 4:00pm

Band Name: _____





Please Read Carefully!

Rules will be strictly enforced...

Please note that there is a place on the application for the band's contact person to sign his or her name to show that you have read these rules and understand them.

- There is no charge to participate in the Teen Band Competition. Band members listed on the application will also receive free admission to Rock 'N Ribfest. Fans of the band will be required to purchase a \$5.00 entry ticket.
- Rock 'N Ribfest is a family-friendly event. No bands will be allowed to perform wearing any clothing or items that refer to alcohol or other drugs or themes considered inappropriate for this event.
- Bands are expected to be at the Anheuser Busch facility by 3:00pm on Friday, June 19th in order to bring equipment through the gate before the event opens. More information will be provided to bands that are selected after the audition process.
- A professional sound company will be providing all mics and sound mixing during your performance. If you have specific questions or needs, please contact us once you have been selected to perform at the Teen Band Competition.
- All band members must report to the designated area when it's time to perform. If the band is incomplete, it will be disqualified.
- In order to feature as many bands as possible, equipment changes between bands must flow smoothly. Please be prepared so that we can stay on schedule!
- Any use of substances will not be tolerated. If any band member is suspected to be under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, the band will be disqualified.
- All bags will be searched at the entrance gate. No outside food or beverages will be allowed. Please plan accordingly!
- Thank you for your interest! Please call Betsy at (603) 315-9272 with any questions.