



Rock your way to the Top!

Official Entry Packet

Complete all attached documents. All fields must be completed to be considered!

Name of Group (Stage name)

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____ Pgr/cell: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Alternate Phone & Name: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Band Member's Name:

Position:

Date of Birth:

1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____
6) _____	_____	_____
7) _____	_____	_____

Restriction: Each musician or vocalist can only enter once to perform during the entire competition.

All entries must be submitted to the Leelanau Sands Casino, in person or by mail, should contain...

- **A completed application**
- **\$20 processing fee (money order ONLY, made out to Grand Traverse Resort & Casinos)**
- **One (1) original song on one (1) CD**

- **Three (3) sample songs on a separate CD**
- **One (1) band photo**
- **One (1) band bio**
- **One (1) song list**
- **No confirmation of receipt will be provided.**

Bands MUST HAVE enough music (original or cover) to do a 40-45 minute set.

Leelanau Sands Casino, Showroom
 Attn: Val Pincumbe
 2521 NW Bayshore Dr.
 Peshawbestown, MI 49682

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Rules and Regulations

1. The competition is open to all residents of the State of Michigan, 18 years of age or older.
2. Each entrant must complete a packet of information that includes: a) sound & stage requirements; b) waiver / entry form. All information must be complete and accurate. Incomplete packets will not be considered for entry. Hard copies are available at the Leelanau Sands Casino & Turtle Creek Casino Players Club booths. Entrants may also download an application online at www.casino2win.com
3. If chosen, groups will be scheduled on a first serve basis. You will be contacted by phone for time and date. Remember if your application is incomplete, you will not be contacted.
4. All members of the group must check in with the event coordinator at least **60 minutes prior** to scheduled performance time and provide a valid Michigan Drivers License or State ID. Cancellations for scheduled performances must be made at least **Two Weeks** prior to Val Pincumbe, Elements Lounge – (231) 313-9485 for any rescheduling consideration. “No shows” will be disqualified from the event.
5. The following backline equipment will be provided: Shure microphones; assorted mic stands and associated cables; ***Drummers, we will have a 5 piece Yamaha drum kit and cymbal stands that you must use.*** Drummers must bring their own sticks and cymbals. Drummers may bring their own throne, kick pedal and snare drum although upon request we will provide these as well.
6. A complete sound system will be provided. All effects and monitor levels will be pre-set at the discretion of the Sound Technician. Managers, technicians and band members may not request level changes. **Only Band members** will be allowed near or on the stage. Stools or chairs will be allowed on stage for handicap performers only and must be pre- prearranged.
7. All musical equipment must be prepped and tuned outside, no time will be allowed on stage, *and there will be a sound check.* Acoustic instruments must be plugged in to the sound system for amplification. Each act will be expected to set up in 15 minutes and breakdown immediately

after performance, no encores. You will be allowed any number of songs that can be performed in 30 minutes. Should any performance run beyond the allotted time, points will be deducted from the final score.

8. All live performances containing profanity, indecent gestures or behavior will be terminated immediately. The leader will be held responsible for the behavior of all in his or her group.

9. The consumption of alcoholic beverages prior and during performance is strictly prohibited.

10. Each entrant shall be properly attired for the live performance. No tank-tops or half-t's. Shoes are required due to safety regulations.

11. All contestants, by entering the contest, are agreeing to two unpaid performances in connection with the Rock your way to the Top, band competition, including initial performance and finals.

12. Grand Traverse Resort & Casinos, Level 3 Lounge and sponsors assume no responsibility for loss or damage to any equipment or personal effects of groups entering the Rock your way to the Top, band competition.

13. All decisions of the judges shall be final and binding.

14. As a representative of the entering group:

a. I hereby grant permission to film, videotape or record in any form, our performance and activities in association with the Rock your way to the Top, band competition.

b. I hereby grant Grand Traverse Resort & Casinos full and free right and permission to use, reuse, copyright, broadcast and/or republish videotape recordings, interviews, and/or photographs of my group and our material in any form, including the use of any printed matter in conjunction therewith. I understand that these may be used for promotional, news, research and/or educational purposes and may be published in any form, including on the internet.

c. In exchange for release, I receive the opportunity to perform before a live audience with complete knowledge that there is no compensation for each performance of the competition.

I hereby certify that I am at least eighteen years of age and competent to contract on behalf of the band and its members as listed on the first page. I certify that I have authority to do so and that my signature binds the entering band and its performers to all elements of this contract. I have read the foregoing release and authorization and agreement, before affixing my signature below and warrant that I fully understand the contents thereof.

Signature
Date

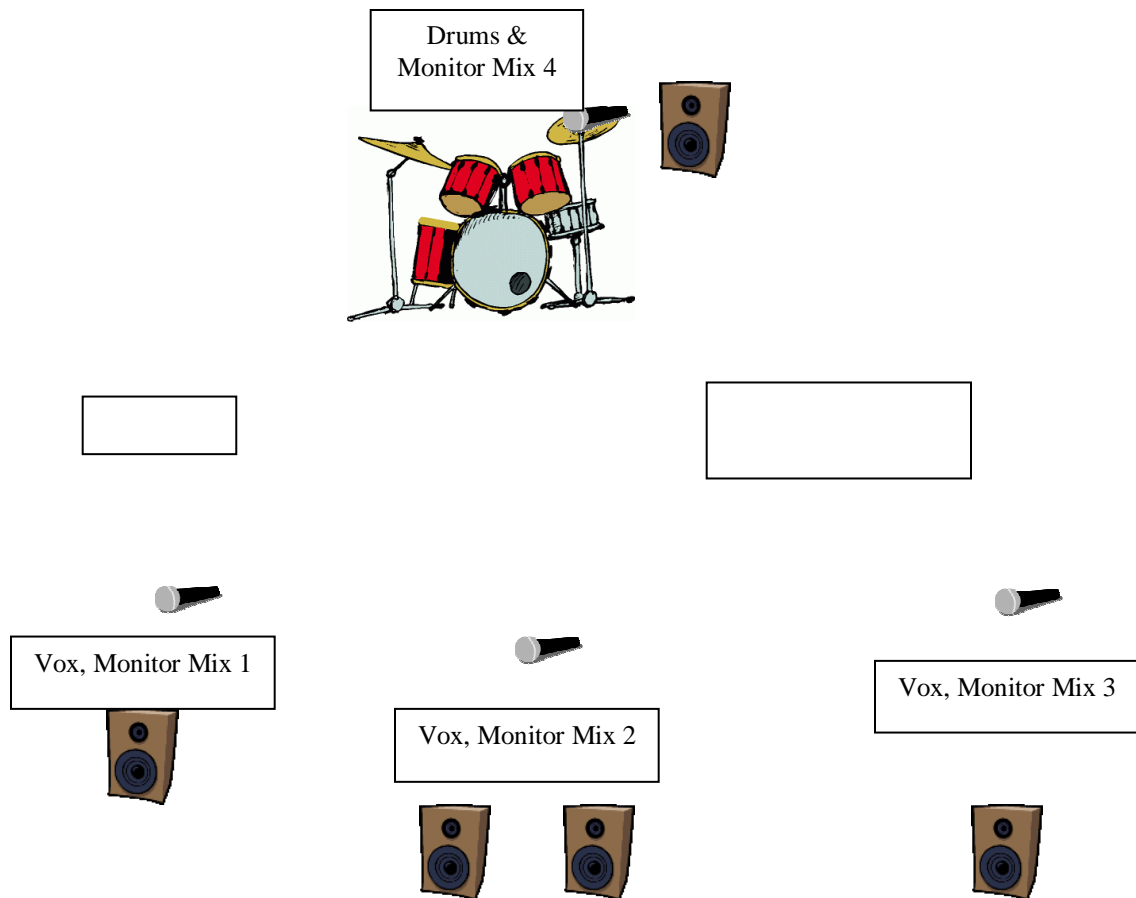
Print Name

On behalf of (Band name)



Stage Layout and Requirements

DIRECTIONS: Please note placement of all instruments and vocalists in your group on this diagram of the Level 3 Lounge (below)



Guitar players who make it to the finals will NEED a 25ft cord.

NOTES!

- *ALL ACOUSTIC INSTRUMENTS must be plugged in to the sound system for amplification
- *The use of any personal equipment is prohibited unless pre-approved by Sound Technician.
- *All instruments must be prepped and tuned outside the bar. Once on stage, there is no time allowed for set up or tuning.

Event Dates

Submission Deadline:

Drop Off: November 30, 2009

Mail in: Must be postmarked by November 30, 2009

Competition dates:

January 9, 2010

January 23, 2010

February 6, 2010

February 20, 2010

March 6, 2010

March 20, 2010

April 3, 2010

April 17, 2010

Finale – Leelanau Sands Casino/Showroom

May 1, 2010