



Gotham®

# BATTLE OF THE BANDS

JUNE 7, 2026

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## Format:

Event will take place from 3PM - 6PM  
on Sunday June 7, 2026 at Groove  
125 Macdougal St, New York, NY 10012

Six bands will compete for three prizes.  
Winners will be selected by a panel of judges selected by  
the organizing committee.

## Prizes are as follows:

First prize	\$2,000	Plus a one set performance at Café Wha?
Second prize	\$1,000	
Third prize	\$500	

**Each band will perform one set not to exceed twenty minutes.**

General Admission Tickets \$20 cash only at the door



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## Eligibility Requirements:

- Each “band” must have at least 2 people playing instruments
- Band can be any size.
- This event is not limited to any musical genre.
- Instruments on stage will be provided as follows:

Full drum kit  
Two guitar amplifiers  
One bass amplifier  
One keyboard stand  
Vocal mics as needed

All performers must use the instruments provided.

Exceptions are keyboards that are small enough to be carried on and off by one person. Drummers may use their own snare drum and/or cymbals if desired.

Each application must be received no later than May 17 2026, and must include application form, a \$50.00 application fee,(waived for full time students), and a music sample,

Sample must be no longer than 5 minutes and must be submitted along with whatever bios and press are available. Samples can be sound only, in either mp3 or mp4 format, or videos in a downloadable format such as YouTube or Vimeo.

Samples will not be returned.  
Finalists will be notified no later than May 30, 2026

**To Apply and Pay Online visit:**

<https://bit.ly/BoBands2026>



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## Sponsorship Opportunities:

### **Lead sponsor \$2500:**

including name on the event, listing on all media and front page of program journal plus 8 seats

### **Rock and Roll sponsor \$1000:**

back page of program journal and 4 seats  
inside front page of program journal and 4 seats

### **Funk Sponsor \$500 :**

Inside back page and 4 seats  
left centerfold full page in program journal and 4 seats  
right centerfold full page in program journal and 4 seats

### **Jazz Sponsor \$250:**

full page in program journal and 2 seats

### **Hip Hop Sponsor \$150:**

1/2 page in program journal and 1 seat

### **Rap Sponsor \$100:**

1/4 page or business card in program journal



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## Gotham Battle of the Bands® Application:

Name of Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrumentation: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Members:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Gotham member relative or referral (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, hereby represent and warrant that I own and/or have obtained legal right or license to all contents of the enclosed music sample. I further affirm that I have the authority and/or authorization to submit the Entry with this Gotham Battle of the Bands Application and Release Form ("Release"), and for Gotham to use the Entry as contemplated herein. Additionally, I understand that by completing this Release and submitting it with the Entry, I agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless Gotham City Networking, Inc. ("Gotham"), its managers, officers, directors, affiliates, agents, representatives and employees (collectively, "Releasees") from and against any injuries, losses, damages, claims, actions or any liability of any kind resulting from or arising out of my Entry including, but not limited to, all claims arising from any alleged or actual violations of copyright, trademark or other intellectual property rights.

I understand that Gotham is not responsible for any loss or damage to my Entry. I understand that selected entries, including my Entry, may, in Gotham's sole and exclusive discretion, be exhibited at the Gotham Battle of the Bands and associated marketing, advertising and promotional materials. I hereby waive any and all rights to any claims for compensation in connection with showing the Entry publicly including, but not limited to, at the Gotham Battle of the Bands and in associated marketing, advertising and promotional materials.

I understand that if selected, I will be required to sign another release form in conjunction with the actual event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

