

Application 2008 Lowertown Band Brawl

Band Name: _____

Primary Contact Name: _____

Primary Contact Address: _____

Contact Phone Number(s): Home _____ Mobile _____

Contact eMail(s): _____

Category of Music: _____

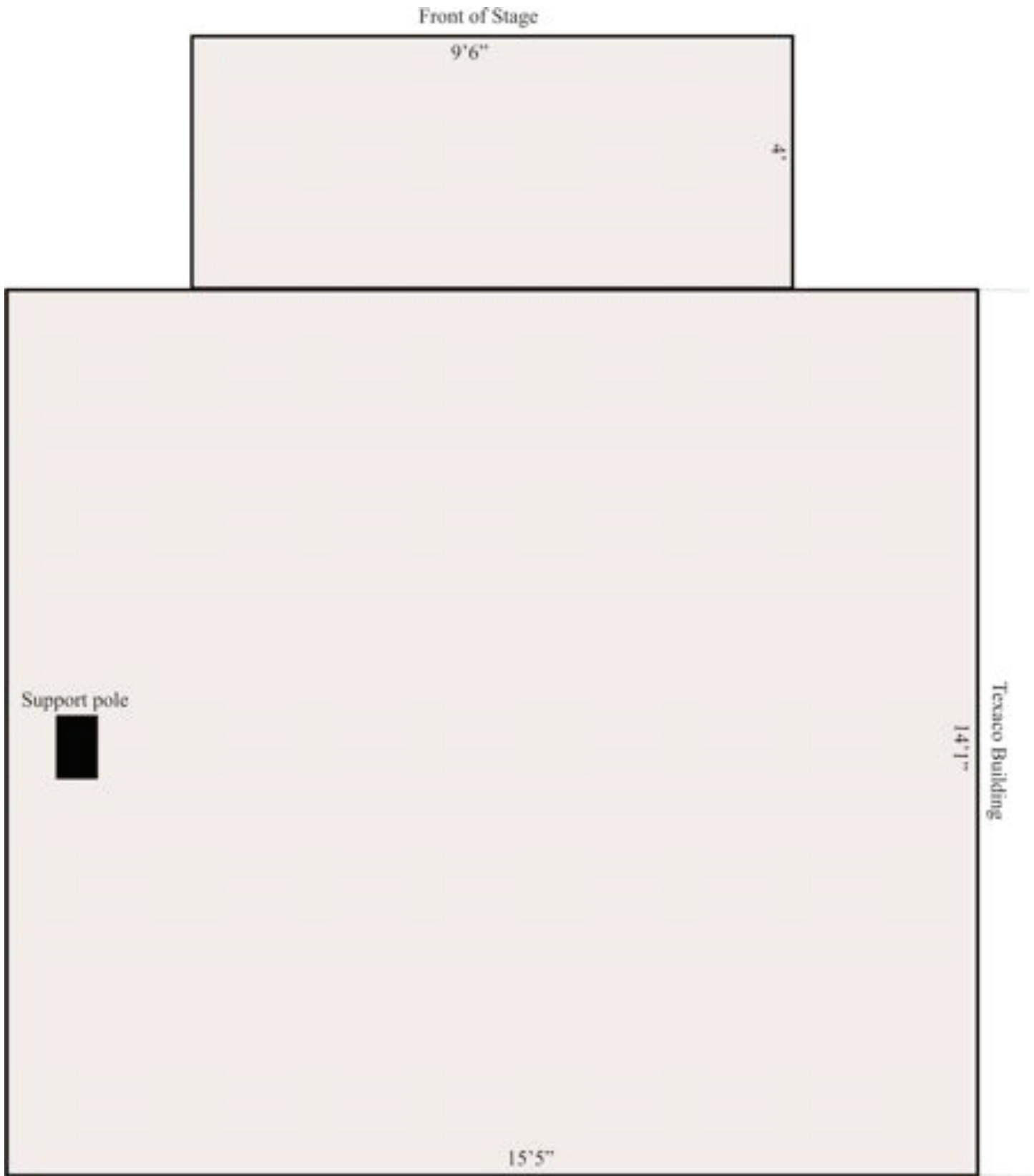
Names of Band Members:	Name	Primary Instrument
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
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Band Bio:

Texaco Stage Layout



Stage/Power requirements: (Draw a diagram below showing stage layout for amps, mics, drums, etc.)



Guidelines

1. Bands must perform on their own, no backup band or recorded music is allowed. Original music is preferred.
 2. Bands must contain a minimum of two members.
 3. A sound system, microphones, and drums will be provided, but the band must supply their own snare drum and symbols. Bands must supply their own instruments, amplifiers, guitar stands, or other equipment.
 4. The contest is open to any musical genre, but material must be suitable for general audiences. No obscene or offensive lyrics or gestures will be allowed. (radio-edit song versions only)
 5. An application fee of \$35 is required and is non-refundable.
 6. A digital photograph and digital recording of three songs is required as part of the application. A digital video recording is acceptable. Recordings, photos, and applications will not be returned. A prejudging of submissions will take place by the Band Brawl committee. Notifications of acceptance will be mailed out on April 4th.
 7. Bands must be willing and available to play on one Saturday afternoon in a "heat" between 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM on one of the following dates: April 19th, May 3rd, and May 10th. Preferred play dates can be suggested on the signature page. Additional dates may be added depending on response or cancellation due to weather.
 - Each band will be allowed 35 minutes total for setup, performance, and tear down. (10 min. setup, 20 min. timed performance, 5 min. teardown)
 - Bands will be timed. Each band is responsible for keeping its own time. Points will be deducted for playing under or over their limit. (+/- 1 minute) Time cues will be provided.
- These "heats" will determine a final three to play at the Lowertown Fine Arts and Music Festival on Sunday, May 25th. Winners of these heats will be guaranteed prizes.
8. The bands selected for the Final 3 on Sunday, May 25th of the festival must be willing and available to play a 30 minute set on stage.
 - Each band will be allowed 45 minutes total for setup, performance, and tear down. (10 min. setup, 30 min. performance, 5 min. tear down)
 - Bands will be timed. Each band is responsible for keeping its own time. Points will be deducted for playing under or over their limit. (+/- 1 minute) Time cues will be provided.
 9. An application, entry fee, digital audio recording (3 songs), digital photograph, and signed waiver must be submitted by Friday, March 28, 2008 to the:
 - 2008 Lowertown Band Brawl
 - Paducah Planning Department
 - 300 South 5th Street
 - Paducah, KY 42001
 10. All bands agree to have their name, voice, and/or likenesses used in any advertising or broadcasting material related to this contest without any compensation or rights to royalties for such use.
 11. Bands in violation of eligibility requirements or contest rules will be disqualified and any prize monies will be forfeited.

12. Judging: A committee will screen applications and determine band eligibility. A three-person panel of judges will score musicians using a point system. Each act will be judged on the following criteria:

- Stage Presence - appearance, appropriate material for venue (5 pts)
- Originality - quality original material or interpretation of cover tunes (20 pts)
- Musical Ability - vocal/instrumental skill, intonation, complexity of music (15 pts)
- Audience Approval - applause, overall enthusiasm (10 pts)
- Penalties -offensive lyrics/material, time violations (up to -10 pts)

- \$35 Entry Fee Enclosed
- Demo CD Enclosed
- Band Picture Enclosed
- Stage Diagram Completed
- Signed Waiver Enclosed for Each Band Member

I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the contest eligibility requirements and rules and agree to comply with the rules and regulations as stated. I also acknowledge and permit the use of photos and other media coverage for the purposes of this contest and the Lowertown Fine Arts and Music Festival.

Primary Band Contact

Date

Band Member

Band Member

Band Member

Band Member

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Preferred "Heat" Date: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____

2008 Lowertown Band Brawl Waiver Agreement

The undersigned agrees to assume all risks incidental to the performance and participation in the 2008 Lowertown Band Brawl and Lowertown Fine Arts and Music Festival presented by the City of Paducah and its sponsors, whether occurring prior to, during, or after the actual Event. The City of Paducah, the management, its agents, sponsors, and venues are not responsible or liable for any injuries resulting from participation in the Lowertown Band Brawl. Participants agree to hold the City of Paducah and its officers, agents, and representatives harmless against any and all claims or liability arising directly or indirectly from the Prizes or Contests. In the event that the Event is delayed, rescheduled, or canceled due to circumstances beyond our control, including but not limited to, weather, acts of war, acts of God, etc. the City of Paducah and its agents, sponsors, and venues will be held harmless. Participating performers are responsible for the safety of their personal items, instruments, and equipment at all times. The City of Paducah, its agents, sponsors, and venues will not be held responsible for missing, broken, stolen, or lost items or equipment. Management reserves the right to refuse admission or reject any persons whose conduct is deemed by management to be disorderly or who fails to comply with the Terms and Conditions herein. The City of Paducah reserves the right to make changes to the rules of the event. Failure to comply with the event rules may result in a contestant's disqualification. All decisions of the City of Paducah are final and can not be challenged.

By signing below, I confirm I have read and agree to the Conditions of this Waiver Agreement, Registration Policies, and the Event Rules and Regulations. A signature and separate Waiver Agreement is required by each band member.

Band Member signature

Date

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED FOR EACH PERFORMER UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

By signing below, I confirm I have read and agree to the Conditions of this Waiver Agreement and give my permission for the minor named below to participate.

I, _____ am the parent or legal guardian of the minor
Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

_____ and give my permission for the said minor to participate in
Print Name of Minor

the Lowertown Band Brawl and Lowertown Fine Arts and Music Festival.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____ Email: _____