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## **Top Utah Bands Compete to Open for Alex Boyè, Recording Time, Cash**

**SOUTH JORDAN, UT** – Friday night bands will converge on South Jordan City to battle it out for a chance to win cash, recording time, and to open on Saturday night for the world famous Alex Boyè.

There is no other competition like it in the Valley. The SoJo Summerfest Battle of the Bands offers better prizes compared to other competitions of its kind in the state, and it's free to attend. The level of competition to make it to the final 10 was high, which means you will likely see some of Utah's biggest talent before they make it big. Bands will cover music genres from rock to blues.

The SoJo Summerfest Battle of the Bands will be Friday, May 30, at 5 p.m. – 11 p.m., and the winners will open for Alex Boyè on Saturday, June 1, at 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

### **Professional Category**

#### **Competing:**

Acacia Ridge  
Michael Barrow & The Tourists  
Moodlite  
Behind the Wheat Grinder  
Jacob T. Skeen  
Sarah Degraw & The Band

#### **1st Place Prize:**

- \$5,000 cash prize
- 40-hour recording studio session at [Audio Inn Recording](#) in Salt Lake City
- Open for Alex Boyè on June 1<sup>st</sup>
- The opportunity to be in Alex Boyè's next music video

**2nd Place:**

- \$2,500 cash prize
- 2 song demo package at Audio Inn Recording in Salt Lake City

**Student Category****Competing:**

The Sandfish  
Psychedelic Purple  
The McSwizzles  
Last Minute Takeout

**1st Place:**

- \$1,000 cash prize
- 2 song demo package at Audio Inn Recording in Salt Lake City
- Open for Alex Boyè on June 1<sup>st</sup>

**2nd Place:**

- \$500 cash prize

Visit the [City of South Jordan website](#) for more information about the competition.

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