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## **South Jordan City Supports Arts Through Unique Battle of the Bands**

**SOUTH JORDAN, UT** – South Jordan City is offering a chance for bands in Utah and surrounding areas a unique opportunity, to not only enter a Battle of the Bands competition for free, but to get a chance to win prizes no other Battle of the Bands in Utah offers.

“We wanted to create something that makes a lasting impact to the arts in Salt Lake Valley and Utah as a whole,” said Rachael Van Cleave, the city’s public information officer.

There is no other competition like it. Not only is it free to enter and attend, winners get generous cash prizes and a recording package. Winning student and professional bands get to open for a well-known local headliner.

Interested contestants must submit an application and submit audition videos by April 2, 2020.

### **Professional Category**

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

- \$5,000 cash prize
- 40-hour recording studio session at [Audio Inn Recording](#) in Salt Lake City
- Open for local headliner

#### **2nd Place:**

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

### **Student Category** (every member must be a teenager)

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

- \$1,000 cash prize
- 2 song demo package at Audio Inn Recording in Salt Lake City
- Open for local headliner

**2nd Place:**

- \$500 cash prize

Each group will be allotted a total of four (4) minutes to perform one song they feel best represents their band. Any band going over their time limit may be disqualified or have points deducted.

Entries will be judged by an internal committee, the bands progressing to Round 2 will be notified on April 13, 2020.

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

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***South Jordan is proud to be named WalletHub's 2<sup>nd</sup> Best City for Access to Resources and the 22<sup>nd</sup> Best Place Overall in America for 2018. We are honored to be chosen by USA Today, for the third year in a row, as one of the Top 50 Best Cities in America to Live In, with the highest ranking of any city in the state, and to have South Jordan's Daybreak Community named the Best Place in America to Retire, by Where to Retire Magazine.***