

# The FEZ on Broadway

## BAND WARZ 8

### General Competition Rules & Guidelines

#### Application

- **Bands are required to submit \$50.00 deposit with their application**
- **Entry forms must be accompanied by a band biography**

#### Before the night

- Performance dates will be determined depending on category. All bands will be informed of their performance time, but also encouraged to regularly check the website ([www.thefez.ca](http://www.thefez.ca))

#### On the night

- Backline provided by The FEZ includes drum kit, 1x guitar amp, 1x bass amp, bands are encouraged to bring their own if more is required.
- You will be given 10 minutes to setup.(although the break between performances may differ)
- A maximum performance time of 20 minutes. This will be enforced by the judges.
- The order of play will be made available to the bands at the beginning of the night, and announced before the first band.
- All bands must check-in with the judging panel by 8:45pm and be ready to play.

#### Judging/Scoring

- The judging panel is being run by **The Avenue Recording CO**. “Resident” judges will be selected along with regular special guests.
- Each audience member will be given a ballot and will be able to vote for two bands at the end of the night (1 ballot per person).

- Each qualified ballot will be required to vote for 2 different bands.
- Any spoiled ballot will be disqualified.
- The audience vote will count for 25% of overall vote for each night.
- At the end of each night, the judges will announce the results and decision. The decision of the judges is final.

## The Competition Rules & Running Times

### **The First Round (TBA)**

The order will be drawn from a hat. Draw will be approximately 9pm on the night of performance, so all bands must be at **THE FEZ** by 8:45 pm and ready to play.

- Each band will have 20 minutes to perform which is strictly enforced. Playing over this time may result in disqualification.
- A minimum of 2 original songs must be played.
- A maximum of 1 cover can be played in the first round

### **The Semi Finals (TBA)**

The order will be drawn from a hat. Draw will be approximately 9pm on the night of performance, so all bands must be at The FEZ by 8:45pm and ready to play.

- Each band will have 30 minutes which is strictly enforced. Playing over this time may result in disqualification.
- A minimum of 3 original songs must be played.
- A maximum of 1 cover can be played in the first round

### **The Finals (TBA)**

The order will be drawn from a hat. Draw will be precisely 9pm on the night of performance, so all bands must be at The FEZ by 8:45pm and ready to play.

- Each band will have 25 minutes which is strictly enforced. Playing over this time may result in disqualification.
- A minimum of 3 original songs must be played.

- A maximum of 1 cover can be played in the first round

## **Categories**

**Rock/Metal Category = \$1000 Studio time from The Ave. Recording Company**

**Rock/Metal Category = 1<sup>st</sup> place \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$300, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$200 from The FEZ on Broadway**

**Open Category = \$1000 Studio time from The Ave. Recording Company**

**Open Category = 1<sup>st</sup> place \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$300, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$200 from The FEZ on Broadway**

**Additional prizes from sponsors will be handed out also.**

**Additional Winning Categories determined at the end of competition.**

- **Best Guitarist**
- **Best Bassist**
- **Best Vocalist**
- **Best Drummer**

**Note:** These rules are subject to change as the competition develops. We endeavour to keep everything as consistent and as fair as possible. The Website([www.thefez.ca](http://www.thefez.ca)) will always contain the latest rules. We encourage bands to regularly review the website.

**If you have any questions, comments, concerns or any matter you wish to raise please contact The FEZ on Broadway @ 665-7479 or email: [fezonbroadway@yahoo.ca](mailto:fezonbroadway@yahoo.ca)**

