



COCA
Campus Music Explosion 2010
COCA Central Region
Eastern Sub-Regional Info
Algonquin College

When: Friday, March 26th, 2010 – Band Load-in will be from 5:45pm – 6:30pm (NO LATER) Doors 7:30pm - Show starts 8:00pm sharp!

Where: The Observatory, Algonquin College, Ottawa

******All acts will be advanced more detailed instructions & directions to venue, hotels etc. once routing & number of participants is established ******

Who: The winners from approx 6 participating Central schools

Schedule: ONE MEMBER of each band is required to attend a pre-show meeting at 6:40pm in the venue. The order of participants will be chosen at this meeting.

1st band goes on at 8pm. All acts have a 20min set.

Bands will be given a '5 minutes left' signal warning. If you go more than a minute over-time, your monitors and the lights will be turned off and you WILL be shut down. Being shut off negatively impacts your final score.

Changeover times are only 10 minutes long, so everyone is expected to be respectful and cooperative with the bands before and after you. The stairs at stage right will be used for loading gear off the stage, and stage left will be used for loading gear to the stage to keep equipment from getting mixed up. (signs will be posted and stage crew available to assist). **There will be no sound checks!** Line checks will be done during your changeover time.

Headliners "**LIONESS**" will perform after the final band has played before the judges announce the winners.

How it will work:

Space will be available for each band in the backstage area. **All bands must provide a stage plot by Wednesday March 24th @ 4:30pm.** They can be sent to Kenneth MacLeod (macleok@algonquincollege.com).

Full Back-line will be provided and must be used by all bands. Backline will consist of 1 standard 5 piece drum kit / 2 guitar amps / 1 bass rig. Guitar players may bring own pedals. Drummers must bring own breakables (snare / cymbals).

All decisions of the Stage Manager are final.

Venue & CME General Questions please contact Kenneth MacLeod via email:
macleok@algonquincollege.com

More hotel and Venue information will be sent directly to schools/bands once they have registered/confirmed.

Thanks!

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