



COCA Central 2014

Info Brief – Finals at Mohawk College

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

When: Friday, March 28, 2014. – Band check in 4 pm – 5:30 pm (NO LATER)
Doors 6:30 pm - Show starts 7:00 pm sharp!

Where: The Arnie – Mohawk College.
135 Fennell Ave W, Hamilton ON, L8N 3T2
Tel: 905-575-2393

Who: 1 Winner from each school's Last Band Standing contest.

Schedule:

**This Schedule is subject to change. An updated schedule will be sent out closer to the show date.*

Band 1 – 7:00 – 7:20
Band 2 – 7:30 – 7:50
Band 3 – 8:00 – 8:20
Band 4 – 8:30 – 8:50
Band 5 – 9:00 – 9:20
Band 6 – 9:30 – 9:50
Band 7 – 10:00 – 10:20
Band 8 – 10:30 – 10:50
Band 9 – 11:00 -11:20

All bands are required to attend a pre-show meeting at 6:00 pm in the venue.
The order of participants will be announced at this meeting.

Set lengths are strictly 20 minutes maximum!!

Bands will be given a signal at the '5 minutes left' mark. If your last song becomes the extended dance re-mix we will shut you off. If you start another song we will shut you off. 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 yours. The stairs at stage left will be used for loading gear onto the stage, and stage right will be used for removing gear from the stage (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.

How it will work:

Load-in will be from 3:30 to 5:00 pm (NO LATER). Pre-show meeting will be at 6:00 pm. Doors at 6:30 pm and show will start at 7:00 pm!

Space will be available for each band in the backstage area. **All bands must provide a stage plot to the stage manager by 4:30 pm, Monday, March 24, 2014.** If you are entering a band with a 6-piece horn section, glockenspiel, crotch-box, and/or any other assorted insane stage set-ups, please confirm in advance with Baldeep Randhawa (Baldeep-randhawa@mohawkcollege.ca) **A.S.A.P!**

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 must bring own pedals. Drummers must bring own breakables (snare / cymbals).

All decisions of the Stage Manager are final!!!

For venue & General Last Band Standing Questions please contact Baldeep Randhawa via email: Baldeep-randhawa@mohawkcollege.ca

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

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