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### Battle of the Bands

#### “Still Searching For Bands to Play in Richfield Substance Abuse Conference”

As part of the Central Utah Substance Abuse Conference, in Richfield, Utah, on Saturday April 19, from 10 AM to 4:30 PM, music groups throughout Utah have been invited to play in the Battle of the Bands at the Sevier Valley Center arena. The family conference is sponsored by the Sevier Valley Substance Abuse Council (SVSAC) and Richfield City. Milo Garcia, Chair of SVSAC, clarified, “All bands that meet SVSAC's criteria and who submit a battle of the bands entry form will be given stage time at the event starting at 10 AM.” Entry forms and conference information are found on the internet at [svsaonline.org](http://svsaonline.org) website.

The top 6 bands selected will perform competitively from 12 noon to 4:30 PM; any of the top 6 bands selected outside of the Richfield area will receive \$100 to \$200 dollars to help pay travel expenses.

Professional sound system, microphones, and drum set will be provided (drummers--bring your own symbols). Musicians--bring your own instruments and amplifiers.

50% of the judging will be based on an 'anti-drug' original-song created by the group and it will be presented at the battle of the bands: "We ask that each group if possible submit the written lyrics and recording of the their anti-drug song to SVSAC by April 7. If the group has no “anti-drug” song, we ask that each member of the band take a few seconds to state how they feel about drugs and voice their commitment not to use them.” Fifty-percent of the judging for that band will be based on their comments.

After April 7, 2008, bands will still be accepted but call Milo at 435 201-1934 now or email [mfgarcia@svsaonline.org](mailto:mfgarcia@svsaonline.org) so that SVSAC knows you want to play. Make sure your band plays at the Battle of the Bands. SVSAC will do everything it can to expose your band if you're willing to stand up against drugs.

Warm up bands will play from 10 AM - 12 Noon. All bands welcome. We want you there.