



**The Milwaukee Bar Association's
Battle of the Barristers Competition 2011
Thursday, October 13, 2011 at Shank Hall**

1434 North Farwell Avenue, Milwaukee, WI

Band Registration Information

WHO CAN ENTER:

Registrants must have at least one attorney licensed to practice law in the state of Wisconsin, Judge, or Marquette law student in the band. Solo musicians are encouraged to submit.

PRE-REGISTRATION:

Pre-registration ends at 5 pm on Friday, August 26, 2011. Bands will be selected to perform in the competition by a panel of judges. All applicants will be notified by Wednesday, August 31, 2011.

RULES & REGULATIONS

All bands must submit a demo (roughly 15 minutes of music) for review, and the bands will be selected to perform in the event. Electronic submission strongly preferred (i.e. Facebook, MySpace Page, Sonic, etc.), but CDs are acceptable if they are received by the deadline. Send all submissions to aclinnin@milwbar.org or Andrew Clinnin c/o The Milwaukee Bar Association, 424 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

All participating bands must arrive at Shank Hall no later than 6 pm on Thursday, October 13, 2011 for check-in. You must be on time. Competition will run from 7:00-10:30 pm. Each band will have 15 minutes to complete their initial set and two bands will advance on to a three-song final round. Please pre-plan your sets accordingly. Set-times are strictly enforced. Each band will be responsible for keeping track of their own time.

Also, **NO PYROTECHNICS!**

JUDGING:

There will be 3 judges who will determine the winner.

Each act will be judged on the following criteria:

- Length of Set** – effective use of 15 minute set, penalty for going over
- Originality** - quality of original material and/or interpretation of cover tunes
- Musical Ability** - vocal/instrumental skill, intonation, fluidity, complexity of music
- Stage Presence** - audience communication, fluidity, audience reaction

Any questions or concerns should be addressed to: Andrew Clinnin at
aclinnin@milwbar.org or (414) 276-5937