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Mappy's Mackaphelics gave a unique performance for the crowd at Battle of The Bands.

# Eight bands battle it out

By Sean Kelly

Eight Bands grooved, rocked, funkied, and jammed, delivering premium caliber tunes to the Antioch Community High School [ACHS] gymnasium at last Saturday's Battle of the Bands.

According to Battle of the Bands coordinator Julie Elver this is the fourth straight year that the Battle of the Bands has run at Antioch. Elver said that the purpose of the Battle of the Bands is for the junior class to raise money for prom.

According to Elver, ACHS had a Battle of the Bands years ago, but it was replaced by a winter dance. Not many students attended the winter dance, and by its third year the dance cost more money than it made.

This is when it was decided

to bring back the Battle of the Bands.

"Battle of the Bands attracts a segment of the population that's not involved [in school activities]," said Elver.

"Besides everybody having a good time, the prime reason is to make money," said Elver.

Elver said the guidelines for the bands were that 50% of the band must attend Antioch or Lakes, with no more than two outsiders.

Elver also indicated that this is the last year that Lakes students will not be counted as outsiders for bands.

Elver said that the bands were asked how they wanted to be judged. The categories were

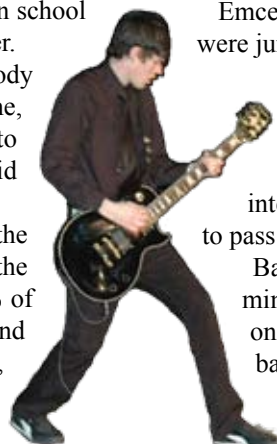
chosen as originality, musical ability, over musical quality, stage presence, energy, and audience response.

Emcees for the evening were juniors Alexa and Nicole Hojnacki. According to Nicole the two planned on using jokes, trivia, and interviews with the bands to pass the time between sets.

Bands were given seven minutes to perform. After one round in which every band played, a final round was played with the two top bands.

This year's winner, The Flow, received four hours of recording time at Todd Green Studios.

All though nine bands entered, Stan Mikitas had to drop out due to vocalist Kevin Budd catching strep throat.



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## THE FEATURED BANDS

**The Allies:**

Ron Herout, Will Richter, Ryan Morris, and Michelle Katz.

**Influences:** Leftover Crack, Anti-Flag, The Casualties, Street light Manifesto, The Dead Kennedeys, Fifteen, punk and ska bands, and other bands that use political activism.

**What makes them unique:** The Allies are partially female fronted. According to Morris, Katz comes from more metal influences, so the combination make for a unique sound.

**Bled Till Death:**

Steven Hays, Nick Wisch, Anthony Leber, and Mitch Davis.

**Influences:** Animosity, Black Dahlia Murder, Waking the Cadaver, and Slayer.

**What makes them unique:** "We're heavier and the only death metal band," Steven Hays.

**Creature:**

Zach Gillengerten, C.J. Kanya, Steve Lubicz,

Kerry Holsinger, Tony Massie, and Eddie Vejoda.

**Influences:** Metallica, Pantera, System of a Down, Blink 182.

**What makes them unique:** "We have two people as strictly vocalists," Kerry Holsinger.

**Dema:**

Will Gomes, Alex Chellberg, Andrew Jarosh, and Josh Yelden.

**Influences:** Godsmack, ACDC, Megadeth, Rage Against the Machine, A perfect circle, Black

Sabbath, and Led Zeppelin.

**What makes them unique:** "We did more older metal and guitar solos," Josh Yelden.

**The Flow:**

Daryl Hallwas, Ross Gabriel, Adam Lubicz, and Mark Czarny.

**Influences:** Audioslave, Incubus, Nirvana, Red Hot Chili Peppers, and Mudvayne.

**What makes them unique:** "We're a little more old school rock," Daryl Hallwas.

**Mappy's Mackaphelics:** J.D.

Turzy, Jason Johnston, and Matt Soria.

**Influences:** Les Claypool, Easley Brothers, James Brown, Buckethead.

**What makes them unique:** "We got soul," Matt Soria.

**Riverside:**

Allan Rivera, Chuck Schletz, Tom Bertini, Connor Naughton, and Mike

Kerby.

**Influences:** 88 Fingers, Louie, American Nightmare.

**What makes them unique:** "We just try to be as real as possible," Chuck Schletz.

**The Return:**

Garik Niffenegger, Leo Sanders, Dustin Karaseck.

**Influences:** "Nothing but experiences in life," Garik Niffenegger.

**What makes them unique:** "We all have very different influences," Garik Niffenegger.



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