

Attention: All Student Bands!
We're looking for YOU!!!!

Music Is Art & The Big Easy in Buffalo Concert Series
announce a

“virtual”
Battle of the Bands

In the spirit of New Orleans, we're looking for all styles of music - jazz, blues, roots, rock, funk, even marching bands!

PRIZE:

The Winning Band receives:

- The opportunity to **work one-on-one** with one of the New Orleans bands that will be in town as part of our Mardi Gras Jam on February 1, 2008 (Dirty Dozen Brass Band, Papa Grows Funk, etc)
- A twenty minute **pre-show slot** at the Mardi Gras Jam at the Town Ballroom that evening!

CONTEST RULES:

Just submit *one* song on CD to us by November 2.

*Band must have 10 members or less

*All bands must be sponsored by a teacher

*At least 75% of the band must be currently enrolled at the school they're representing

JUDGES:

Robbie Takac of the *Goo Goo Dolls* and founder of Music Is Art

Joe Krown, one of the premier piano and organ players in New Orleans and a Big Easy in Buffalo series artist

Jim Santella, WBFO 88.7 blues dj

Kevin O'Brien, of Fichte Endl Eye Associates & Chair of the Buffalo Niagara Guitar Festival

Tod Kniazuk, Music Is Art Executive Coordinator

All CDs MUST be received by November 2!

Please mail submissions to:

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