

# Berklee BATTLE of the ALL-FEMALE BANDS

~ YOUR BAND COULD WIN! ~

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## Become a Part of Berklee History

This contest is being held as part of the ROCKRGRL Women of Valor Award Evening at the Berklee Performance Center honoring **Fanny**, the first all-female band to release a full-length album on a major label.

*Win...*

- \* Perform at the *ROCKRGRL Women of Valor Award Evening*
- \* A Luna Electric Guitar
- \* 2-hour consultation with publicist Public Emily
- \* Showcase at the Verge Festival
- \* 6 hours of Berklee studio time

**BAND REQUIREMENTS:** All bands must be exclusively female and include at least one Berklee alumna or current student. Must be available to play March 9 and 10, April 7, and April 20.

To apply for *Berklee's* **BATTLE of the ALL-FEMALE BANDS** you must submit the following:

1. **COVER LETTER:** at least one paragraph in length, explaining interest in contest, along with the name/graduation year of the Berklee student/alumna in the band.
2. **APPLICATION** with stage diagram.
3. **UP TO TWO SONGS - Original Material Only:** all recordings should be delivered on a CD in MP3 or WAV format, or as available on your MySpace page. Recordings should be no longer than approximately 4 minutes in length. Submitted materials cannot be returned. *ALL MUSIC STYLES ACCEPTED.*
4. **WRITTEN LYRICS:** provide copies of lyrics for both songs. No lead sheets necessary.

*In order for your application to be considered, all of the necessary materials must be included.*

**MySpace:** If you are submitting music through MySpace, up to two songs of original material and written lyrics must be posted on your MySpace page. Your cover letter (indicating that your music is on MySpace), application, and stage diagram must be submitted separately via mail.

*Any application missing any requirements will automatically be disqualified.*

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS:** 12:00 p.m., February 16, 2007.

Submissions must be turned in to the Student Activities Office, 130 Mass. Ave, no later than 12:00 noon. Submissions will also be accepted by mail at: **Student Activities Center**

**Re: Rockrgrl**  
Berklee College of Music  
Battle of the Bands  
1140 Boylston Street, MS 150 SAC  
Boston, MA 02215

**NOTE:** If you are submitting your music via MySpace, you still must send in your cover letter attached to this application, by the February 16 deadline, alerting us of your means of submission.

~ Each entry will be evaluated for its content, quality, and originality ~  
Semifinalists will be notified by 12:00 p.m. on February 26

# The Contest

*If Your BAND Makes It In...*

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## **ROUND 1: Café Show**

March 9-10

Doors will open at 9:15 p.m. and **the show will start at 9:45 p.m.** Each band will perform one song from their demo. Following each of the performances, three Berklee faculty judges will pass votes on a scale of 1–5. Audience members will also have the chance to submit a ballot for their favorite band. Judges and audience votes will be weighed equally in the final outcome of the contest (judges total 50%, audience total 50%).

**CONTRACTS:** You are required to attend a **mandatory meeting with the Café Show Office** prior to your show. The Café Show office located at 130 Mass. Ave, will be open for meetings with contestant bands on the following dates and time: March 1, 2, and 5 from 1-3pm.

The meeting will be about **15** minutes in length and you will be signing a contract. You will have the opportunity at this time to ask questions in preparation for your show, including sound requirements and all other specification that your show might have.

Failure to attend a Café Show Office contract meeting means **disqualification from ROUND 1.**

**SOUND EQUIPMENT:** Student Activities provides a complete PA system for your performance. A trained staff engineer will be monitoring the sound system. *Please note: ONLY Café Show Staff Engineer is allowed to operate the PA.*

The Café Show Office does NOT provide amplifiers for keyboard, guitar, or bass. The more accurately you write out the setup map, the quicker the sound check will be.

For inquiries about the PA, please contact the Café Show Office staff at ext. 2153.

**SET UP/BREAKDOWN:** The band is expected to enter the Cafeteria at 8:30 p.m. to setup.

~ Finalists will be selected ~

## **ROUND 2: The Middle East Nightclub, Cambridge, MA.**

April 7

Each band will perform 2 songs, one of which must be ORIGINAL music. Finals contest will be judged also. The winner will be decided by judges decision only.

Judges to include music journalists, radio personalities, musicians, and Berklee professors.

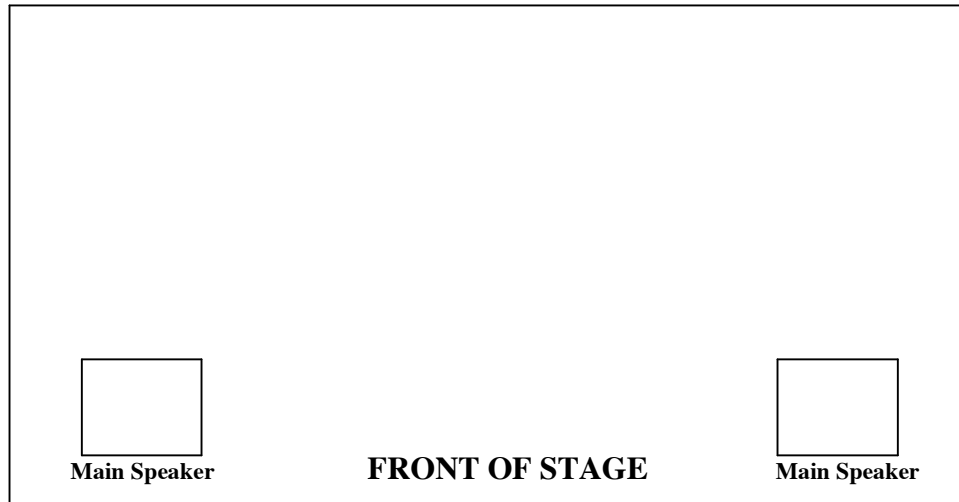
The winner will be announced at the end of the show.



# Stage Diagram

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Draw into the map below where you would like to place each musician (naming their instrument).  
Please indicate if any instrumentalists will also be using a vocal microphone and/or D.I. box!



**GOOD LUCK!**

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**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED or PROCESSED**

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

- MAIL
- MySpace
- Band Requirements       Songs
- Cover Letter               Lyrics