

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES  
"Bandemonium"

**1. How to Enter the Contest:**

The WGBJ Bandemonium (the "Contest") will begin Friday, November 01, 2024, and end on Saturday, March 29, 2025

- a. To participate in the Contest, eligible bands may register at <http://www.altfortwayne.com> during the Entry Period (November 1, 2024 – November 30, 2024) and follow the links and instructions to enter the Contest and complete and submit the online entry form, including contestant's first name and last name, complete address, city, state, zip code, home telephone number and a valid e-mail address in the online entry form. Contestants will be required to provide their band name, band members' names and provide audio and assets for graphics related to the band, as requested during the entry process. Contestants are subject to all notices posted online including but not limited to the station's privacy policy. Limit one (1) entry per band during the Entry Period, regardless if contestant has more than one email address. Multiple contestant are not permitted to share the same email address. P.O. boxes are not permitted. Entries submitted may not be acknowledged or returned. Proof of submission of an entry shall not be deemed proof of receipt by the Contest administrator. By the use of the Station website and by entering this contest, contestants agree to Station's website user agreement and privacy policy as described on at <http://www.altfortwayne.com>
- b. Internet entries will be deemed made by the authorized account holder of the email address submitted at the time of entry. The authorized account holder is the natural person who is assigned to the email address by an Internet access provider, online service provider or other organization that is responsible by assigning email address or the domain associated with the submitted email address.
- c. Eligible entries into the contest will be accepted November 1, 2024, through November 30, 2024; however, eligibility will be limited to the first 20 bands to complete the submission process.
- d. One entry per band or performer ("contestant").
- e. A band is eligible to advance to the next round of competition until the Grand Prize winner is determined.
- f. Starting December 1, 2024, the list of participating bands in the contest will be posted online at <http://www.altfortwayne.com>. Listeners to WGBJ will be encouraged to vote for up to eight bands to advance into the first round of competition. Voting ends December 31, 2024.
- g. A listener can vote for up to 8 bands during the voting process.

- h. The eight bands receiving the most votes will participate in the competition.

## **2. Eligibility Restrictions:**

The Contest is open to anyone who is 21 or older and resides in the Fort Wayne metropolitan area, consisting of Northeast Indiana, Northwest Ohio or lower Michigan. Employees of Sarkes Tarzian, Inc., owners, employees, agents and participating sponsors/promotional partners, other radio stations in the Fort Wayne metropolitan area and members of their respective families are ineligible to participate or win. Family members are parents, children, spouses, those in spouse-like relationship and siblings, in-laws (including those in step-and half relationships when living in the same household). Anyone who has been employed by or interned with Sarkes Tarzian, Inc. is also ineligible

## **3. Prizes:**

- a. A package of advertising and promotional exposure worth up to \$10,000 on WGBJ.
- b. A Golden Ax award from Guitar Exchange valued at \$200.00
- c. There is one Grand Prize in the contest.
- d. Prizes are not transferable.

## **4. Selection of Winners:**

- a. Decisions of station management with respect to the contest are final.
- b. The Grand Prize winner will be determined by crowd participation. Each person in attendance at the Bandemonium concert events will be given a chance to vote for one participating band. The band with the lowest number of votes will be eliminated.
- c. This process of band elimination will continue at each Bandemonium event until only 1 band remains at the end of competition on March 29, 2025. The winning band is awarded the Grand Prize.
- d. The dates of the competition are February 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> (each participating bands will perform for up to 20 minutes), February 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> (each participating band will perform for up to 30 minutes), March 6<sup>th</sup> and March 13<sup>th</sup> (each participating band will perform for up to 45 minutes), with the final event on March 29, 2025 (each participating band will perform for up to 45 minutes).
- e. Prior to the start of the first Bandemonium event, each band's first performance date will be determined by random drawing with a band representative present or approved proxy at the time of the drawing.
- f. Dates are subject to change at the discretion of WGBJ and Baker Street, the location of the competition.

**5. Conditions:**

- a. Payment of all federal, state and local taxes is the sole responsibility of the winner. Winners will be reported to the IRS on IRS Form 1099 or the equivalent.
- b. By participating in the contest, the winner agrees to allow their name, voice and/or likeness to be used in any advertising or broadcasting material relating to this contest for a period of one year without additional financial or other compensation.
- c. Contest winners are required to sign a receipt verifying eligibility prior to acceptance of any prize of more than nominal value. Before claiming a prize, contest winners are also required to sign a liability release if the prize to be awarded is valued at \$600 or greater, if the contest or prize includes the provision of transportation, whether or not such transportation is provided by WGBJ. Pursuant to the Liability Release and Travel Release, the winner will agree to hold WGBJ and Sarkes Tarzian, Inc., and the respective officers, shareholders, directors, employees, agents and representatives of each of them harmless from and against any and all claims or liability arising directly or indirectly from the prize or participation in the contest.
- d. WGBJ, in its sole discretion, reserve the right to disqualify any person tampering with the entry process, the operation of any station web site or who is otherwise in violation of the rules. The station reserves the right to cancel, terminate, or modify the contest if it is not capable of completion as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention or technical failures of any sort.
- e. These rules are subject to the interpretation of WGBJ. Any aspect of these rules, including the substitution of a prize or prizes of equivalent or greater value, can be changed at the discretion of station management, and such changes will become effective upon on-air or other appropriate announcements.
- f. No purchase is necessary to participate in the competition.
- g. No purchase is necessary to vote.
- h. This contest is void where prohibited.
- i. Failure to comply with the contest rules may result in a contestant's disqualification, at the sole discretion of WGBJ.

- j. WGBJ are not responsible for typographical or other errors in the printing, the offering or the administration of the contest or in the announcements of any prize.
- k. A complete list of round winners will be available online at <http://www.altfortwayne.com> after each round of competition. To request the list of winners, and a copy of the written rules send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the main studio of WGBJ at 1005 Production Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46808 or online at <http://alt1023fm.com>

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