



## RESOURCE ASSOCIATION FOR MISSING PEOPLE

### 2015 BATTLE OF THE BANDS

**What:** RAMissingPeople First Annual Battle of the Bands Fundraiser

**Who:** All genres welcome to enter!

**When:** January 2nd, 2015

**Time:** 7pm-2am, Grand Prize will be announced at 1:30pm  
Doors open at 6:30pm

**Where:** Nite Town, 524 Jefferson St, Lafayette, La 70501

**Winnings:** Grand Prize of \$2000 in studio time, Sponsored by *Evangeline Recording Studio*; Second Place is \$1400 apple computer sponsored by *The Orchard*; Third place is a \$500 gift card sponsored by *Lafayette Music*

### OUR MISSION

Resource Association for Missing People is a non-profit, sponsored by Neighborhood Partnership Network. It is a national organization that aims to raise public awareness about missing people while providing those affected with much-needed knowledge, support, and resources to assist in bringing their loved ones home.

### HOW WE ARE RAISING FUNDS

Tickets will be sold in advance and at the door, there will also be other fundraising events like a raffle and swag tables.

We will also rely on community support, and support from various businesses. We anticipate that some individuals will also contribute a donation of service, product, or monetary means.

Volunteers like you are the key to our success and make it possible for RAMissingPeople to provide nationwide individuals and families in need with assistance and critical services. We appreciate your support and efforts in helping us in the fight for the missing.

### OUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The most pressing goal for the immediate future is to begin building our national website that will guide people throughout their missing person campaign. We hope to be a support system that families can rely on outside of law enforcement or private investigators. We are using a combination of first-hand experience with research to supply a unique service to the general public. Aside from creating the first portion of our website, we have a few other long-term goals that we are striving to accomplish:

national volunteer opportunities, continuing our direct contact with families and missing person campaigns, establishing a system for identifying and contacting families in need of our services, 24/7 availability, on-call support for those affected, continuing to share missing person flyers and information, continuing to grow online communities, creating a monthly newsletter, building /maintaining our website, establishing an international missing person network with other missing

person organizations

RAMissingPeople First Annual Battle of the Bands Fundraiser

Band Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Genre: \_\_\_\_\_

Website/Webpage: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Band Members & Email Address:

Verify Instrument/Vocals:

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**Rules & Regulations Disclosure Agreement**

All entries must be at least 18 years or older and provide a current ID. Solo Artist, Duets, and Groups that are unsigned are welcome to enter.

**Musicians May Submit by Mail:**

submit the *registration form*

*registration fee of \$15*—make checks payable to: NPN “attn” R.A.M.P, *demo*, and *stage plot* by mail to:

Jerry LeJune

622 N.E.Evangeline Thwy

Lafayette, La 70501

Postmarked on or before **November 24th, 2014**. Demo’s MUST be on CD, please label songs and minutes.

Press kit not necessary but highly recommended.

**Musicians May Submit Online:**

- Print and fill out *registration form*.
- Scan and email *registration form* to [ramissingpeople@gmail.com](mailto:ramissingpeople@gmail.com).
- Attach MP3 File of 2-4 songs (Please label songs with band name, and track titles) , or you may submit youtube links of live performances.
- Attach stage plot / and press kit (not required)
- You may mail the \$15 *registration fee* by check or money order **payable to: NPN attn RAMP**

- **mail to:**  
Jerry LeJune  
622 N.E.Evangeline Thwy  
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Or you can submit a payment through PAYPAL by visiting [ramissingpeople.org](http://ramissingpeople.org).  
Select the “Donate” button at the bottom of the page. Once your payment is submitted, you will receive an email of your receipt.

- Forward your receipt to [ramissingpeople@gmail.com](mailto:ramissingpeople@gmail.com)

Emailed no later than December 1st

The lineup will be chosen no later than December 5th, 2014, and an email to all musicians “Primary Contact” will be addressed to inform member(s) if you will/will not be appearing in the RAMissingPeople First Annual Battle of the Bands Fundraiser. If you do not receive an email from us by that date please email or call one of the contacts for the event. All musicians will receive an equal amount of playing time on stage and should prepare at least four songs for the performance. The time limit will be determined when the lineup is in place. If your band is selected please note that you are only allowed two people on your guest list. Once your band is selected you will receive further instruction and regulations for the event day.

A member of the band or representative must be at Nite Town by 4pm for last minute announcements, coordinator introductions, and directions. Equipment trailers may be parked in the back of Nite Town during the performance. Performers will enter stage from the back door, located on Buchanan St. Every musician **MUST** be at Nite Town and checked in with Line up Director 1 hour prior to stage time. Once your set is finished, bands may need to move equipment trailers to another location so the next band can begin setting up. You will be updated regularly on the progression of the event and related details, in general.

Please note that the musicians are responsible for security of their equipment and neither the event organizers and RAMissingPeople nor anyone affiliated with Nite Town can be held responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen equipment that band members or their associates incur in conjunction with the competition. Fires, pyrotechnics, fog machines, etc. are not allowed. Event organizers reserve the right to make any changes to contest rules and have the final word in any disputes that should arise. You will be provided with a PA system, and back line including drum set, and amps. The bands are responsible for providing any other instruments and equipment necessary for their show.

Musicians will be judged by five judges based on:

- a) Composition - cover music is strongly discouraged and may result in a point deduction
- b) Musicianship
- c) Showmanship - presentation on stage
- d) Audience Response

Resource Association for Missing People in cooperation with Nite Town reserves the right to make changes to the rules and regulations of the fundraiser as well as the final word in any dispute that should arise concerning the contest. All performers must sign registration form acknowledging they have read and understand the rules as outlines in this document. Failure to comply with any contest rules may result in contestant disqualification.

By signing this document, you understand that all musicians agree to have their name, voice, and/or likeness used in any advertising or broadcasting material relating to this Fundraiser without any compensation or rights to royalties for such use. Participation contains transfer of any image, copywriting, trademark, or public representation for the purpose of advertising for the event specifically.

Thank you for taking interest in our cause.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Band Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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