## **105-1 THE BLAZE BATTLE OF THE BANDS – CONTEST RULES**

STARTING FRIDAY, JANUARY 20 THROUGH FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2017... 105.1 THE BLAZE WILL GIVE LOCAL BANDS THAT ARE RESIDENTS OF FRESNO, MADERA, MERCED, KINGS, TULARE OR KERN COUNTIES A CHANCE TO OPEN UP FOR BLAZEFEST 2017 ON SATURDAY, APRIL 8 AT THE PAUL PAUL THEATER AT THE BIG FRESNO FAIRGROUNDS! TO ENTER, TO BE PART OF THE BATTLE OF THE BANDS GO TO 1051THEBLAZE.COM AND SUBMIT AN MP3 OF YOUR BANDS BEST STUFF ONE ENTRY PER BAND. DEADLINE TO ENTER IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 AT 12PM PST. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY! THREE BANDS WILL BE CHOSEN TO PARTICPATE IN EACH OF THE FOUR BATTLE OF THE BANDS ROUNDS OVER THE COURSE OF APPROXIMATELY FIVE WEEKS. ALL BANDS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT FOR EACH OF THE BATTLE OF THE BANDS ROUNDS. THE WINNING BAND FROM EACH ROUND WILL BE DETERMINED BY THREE JUDGES WHO WILL SCORE EACH CATEGORY BASED ON PERFORMANCE, ORIGINALITY, MUSICIANSHIP, OVERALL PERFORMANCE ON A 10 POINT SCALE. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE A THERE WILL BE A RANDOM DRAWING TO DETERMINE A WINNER. THE WINNING BAND FROM EACH OF THE FOUR ROUNDS WILL MOVE ON TO THE FINALS ON SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH. THEN THE WINNING BAND OF THE FINALS WILL OPEN UP FOR BLAZEFEST 2017. IN THE EVENT THE WINNING BAND CANNOT PERFORM AT BLAZEFEST ON SATURDAY, APRIL 8, THEN THE RUNNER-UP BAND WILL PERFORM AT BLAZEFEST 2017. EMPLOYEES AND IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS OF LOTUS FRESNO CORP., OTHER AREA RADIO STATIONS AND PARTICIPATING SPONSORS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE. LOTUS FRESNO CORP. AND PARTICPATING SPONSORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO USE WINNERS' NAMES, VOICE AND IMAGE FOR PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES. A COMPLETE COPY OF THESE RULES ARE AVAILABLE AT 1110 EAST OLIVE AVENUE, FRESNO CALIFORNIA 93728 DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.