

## **OFFICIAL RULES FOR ENTRY - SONIC SPOTLIGHT PRODUCTIONS “THE NEXT Xband”**

**\*REGISTRATION (\$4.99) AND ACCEPTANCE OF SUBMISSIONS WILL CLOSE WHEN A FUNCTIONAL GROUP HAS BEEN STAFFED\***

### **RULES**

Please follow Sonic Spotlight Productions on Facebook, Instagram, or at <https://sonicspotlight.com> for important updates, announcements or notifications about this promotion.

Musicians eligible for registration must attend a public school in Crawford, Seneca, Huron, Richland, Morrow, Marion, and Wyandot counties (OH), and must be in Grades 8 through 11. Only motivated, accomplished singers, guitar/ bass players, drum set players, trumpet players, trombone players, and saxophone players with playing experience through Grade 7 may register. Should the quality or quantity of submissions from musicians not meet expectations for a successful product, the collection of submissions may be extended/ re-opened at the sole discretion of Sonic Spotlight Productions, LLC.

Within 48 hours of successful registration, instructions for accessing submission materials (via a private link) and instructions for submitting a short video or audio recording (via Google Drive) will be sent to the email address provided in the registration form. Submissions will be accepted up to one week after submission instructions are sent, and the materials provided in this promotion may only be used for the purposes of this promotion. Making screenshots, downloading, printing, or sharing the materials accessed through the private link is strictly prohibited.

Listeners and consumers of music have very little tolerance for mistakes in the recorded music they listen to. Refunds to musicians who determine that they are not capable of performing the provided music to an acceptable standard will offered upon request until 8:00 PM, up to one week after registration is received.

Up to two trumpets, two trombones, two saxophones, one drum set player, two guitar players, one bass player, and two singers will be selected from the submissions received in accordance with the rules and deadlines. When the group is filled, acceptance of submissions will close.

From these submissions, a professional-quality recording will be produced and released to all major music streaming services with musicians and their school districts credited. Further - should the musicians signal interest - rehearsal plans for a live group will be presented.

## HOW TO ENTER

Entry windows open at 8PM Sunday on the third full week of each month, and close at 8PM Sunday on the second full week of each month. A parent/ guardian of each participating musician under the age of 18 must submit the registration fee during the specified entry period (\$4.99 for musicians from qualifying counties during the registration period). Qualifying participants 18 years of age or older may submit their own registration. Registration, consent, and payment must be submitted electronically at [https://form.jotform.com/Sonic\\_Spotlight/2025-the-next-xband-registration](https://form.jotform.com/Sonic_Spotlight/2025-the-next-xband-registration). Registration implies full acceptance of the rules stated herein and implies consent for any registered musician under the age of 18 to participate in the final recording.

The selection of musicians is at the sole discretion of Sonic Spotlight Productions, LLC and its associates, and no appeals will be considered. Refunds will be considered until 8PM up to one week after registration is received for musicians who determine that they are not capable of performing the provided music to an acceptable standard. Sonic Spotlight Productions, LLC is not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, invalid, unintelligible or misdirected entries, which will be disqualified. Registrants who fail to complete a valid submission by their prescribed deadline are disqualified from future participation in this promotion.

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