Information for Performers

Dear BrattRockers:
Thank you for confirming your performance at the Fourth Annual Brattleboro Youth Rock Festival! We are looking forward to seeing and hearing you on Saturday, **September 28, 2019**! With a killer line-up of 22 bands & solo artists from around New England, this year is on track to be the biggest and baddest in BrattRock history!

Please read the following information carefully to help us ensure a great experience for all and another super successful year of our event!

Getting here: BrattRock will be held at 118 Elliot St in downtown Brattleboro, Vermont. Take Exit 1 from Interstate 91. Then head south on Route 5 towards downtown Brattleboro. Turn left at the traffic light/intersection at Main St. Then take the second left onto Elliot St.

Parking: Two convenient parking options are located near the Main St. end of Elliot St. The entrance to the **Brattleboro Parking Garage** is on the left, and **Harmony Parking Lot** is on the right. Walk one block up Elliot St (away from Main St) and 118 Elliot is on the left.

Weather: BrattRock will be held rain or shine. However, in the case of a severe weather event, performances scheduled for the outdoor stage will be held at the Club Stage at The Brattleboro Boys & Girls Club, located at 17 Flat St.

Backline: Each stage will be supplied with a drum kit, bass amplifier, mics / mic stands, PA, and sound engineer.

ANNOUNCEMENT: There will be no workshops this year due to scheduling constraints.
Instead, BrattRock is pleased to offer cash compensation (per act), as follows:
15-minute set = $25 20-minute set = $35 30-minute set = $50

Festival Schedule Overview

**BrattRock is a super fun event that runs from late afternoon into the evening. In addition to performing, our goal is for young musicians to connect and support/appreciate each other's performances. Please come and stay for the full event, join the audience before & after your performance, take in the festival atmosphere, and take advantage of this great networking opportunity!

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	**Performer Load-in & Orientation**
1:30 PM – 2:45 PM	**Sound check / Announcements**
2:30 PM	**Gates open to the public**
3:00 PM – 10:00 PM	**Non-stop rock on 2 stages, food vendors, & festival fun**

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Performances take place on two stages at 118 Elliot (one indoor and one outdoor stage behind the building)

Performers/Bands should bring the following. Please label all equipment with your name to avoid mix-ups. BrattRock is not responsible for lost, stolen, or missing items.

- ☐ **Tons of friends and family!!!** – You all know the show is way more fun with a big audience. Tell everyone you know to come out and support you and your fellow artists! There's plenty of fun for all ages. Share this link for advance tickets (on sale September 1) www.brattrock.org.
- ☐ **Any specialized drum kit/percussion elements used**
- ☐ **Drumsticks**
- ☐ **Keyboard/Stand (if used)**
- ☐ **Guitars**
- ☐ **Guitar amps / effects pedals (if used)**
- ☐ **Guitar straps**
- ☐ **Tuner**
- ☐ **Picks**
- ☐ **Spare patch cords**
- ☐ **Extra pre-tuned guitar (if alternate tunings are used)**
- ☐ **Band merchandise** if desired to sell (CDs, stickers, t-shirts, etc.)
  ***Performers/Bands are responsible for managing their own merchandise sales. A merch table will be available. Bands wishing to sell merch should announce during their performance a representative for the band will be at the merch table for 30 minutes after their set.
- ☐ **Cash** – Participation in BrattRock is free for all performers; however, there will be food vendors, t-shirts, and other cool merchandise available for sale.
- ☐ **Warm clothing/Weather gear** – Performances will be held both in and outdoors. Bring some warm gear for the evening hours and rain gear if the forecast calls for it.
- ☐ **Your creative artistry, electrifying stage presence, incredible professionalism, and general awesomeness!**
  ***Year after year, we hear from BrattRock attendees how impressed they are with the quality, originality, and creativity of the acts and the enthusiasm and professionalism of the performers. We provide the venue, and you never fail to go above and beyond to ROCK the event. Thank you in advance for your all you do to prepare and for bringing your best to this year's stage.

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BrattRock's goal is that all performers, guests, sponsors, and anyone involved with the event will leave with a lasting 100% positive impression and a desire to return next year. To that end, we need your help creating an atmosphere that is

- substance-free
- welcoming
- safe
- family-friendly
- positive
- fun for all

The following outlines expectations for personal behavior of all attendees at BrattRock 2019.

BrattRock is . . .

A family-friendly event: Crude, vulgar, or otherwise inappropriate language or lyrics—either from the floor or the stage—is not allowed.

A welcoming event: Derogatory comments, even in a joking tone, about sexual orientation, age, appearance, race, religion, ethnicity, beliefs, physical or other attributes is strictly forbidden.

A positive event: Insensitive or mocking remarks about other performers, their skill levels, or their performances is uncool. BrattRock's goal is provide opportunities for youth musicians to connect, learn, perform, inspire and be inspired. We welcome performers with a range of experience and skill levels.

A safe event: ANY behavior or conduct that could be potentially dangerous to anyone will not be permitted.

BrattRock has the right to ask anyone not complying with the guidelines above to leave the premises immediately.

Thank you!