



**Two Roads Brewing Co. (Stratford, CT)
& The Warner Theater (Torrington, CT)
Present
"The Road to Road Jam:"
Battle of the Jam Bands.**



Two Roads Brewing Co. The Road to Road Jam: Battle of the Jam Bands will take place Friday, November 3rd, 2017, 7-11 P.M. (doors open at 6 P.M.) at the Warner Theater, Torrington, CT. Bands will compete to play at Two Roads Brewing Co. Road Jam Music Fest, June 23rd, 2018. Road Jam is Two Roads' annual music festival, held at the brewery in Stratford, CT. The Road Jam Music Fest brings together many great jam bands from New England, performing on two stages, with food trucks, and beer. Tickets for the Road to Road Jam are available through the Warner Theater box office, online at <https://tickets.warnertheatre.org/>, or the day of at the box office. Tickets are \$15 (\$12 + \$3 preservation fee) per ticket.

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- Must be a Jam Band. Rock, Country, Metal, Rap, etc., will not be accepted.
- Band submissions must be received by Tim Phelps by 5 P.M., Saturday, September 30th, 2017. In addition to the attached form, submission of the following materials must accompany the application for full consideration:
- Provide either a website link(s) (Example: YouTube) or a DVD of a previous performance(s), or Demo CD, demonstrating the ability to play a minimum of 1 cover song and 3 original songs.
- All bands must have at least 3 members.
- All band members must be at least 21 years old in order to perform in the Battle of the Jam Bands.
- If selected, the band must be available to compete on Friday, November 3rd, 2017 between 7 and 11 P.M.. Full schedule will be announced the week before the live Battle of the Jam Bands.
- The band that wins the Battle of the Jam Bands must also be available to play at the Road Jam Music Festival at Two Roads Brewing Co., June 23rd, 2018, from 2 P.M. to 3 P.M. (Time slot subject to change). They must have enough material to cover an hour side stage spot.

Battle of the Jam Bands Guidelines

- Bands will be required to demonstrate the ability to perform a minimum of 1 cover song and 3 original songs at the time of application to ensure that if selected to compete, they have enough material to perform at the live Battle of the Jam Bands on Friday, November 3rd, 2017. Cover songs do not need to be similar to the original version.
- A judging panel will review the submission materials and will select 5 bands to advance to the live round of the Battle of the Jam Bands, where a separate judging panel will evaluate those bands. The 5 finalists who will play live will be announced by Saturday, October 7th, 2017.
- Each band will be notified within one week of submission to inform them if they have met the qualifications for participation.
- At the live Battle of the Jam Bands, each band will have a maximum window of 10 minutes to set up and 10 minutes to break down during the event. Performance time cannot exceed 20 minutes. Times will be strictly enforced. If bands violate these time constraints, there will be a time penalty added to your competition score.
- A separate judging panel will evaluate each band on technical performance, professionalism, stage presence and audience reaction.
- The First place winner will play at the Road Jam Music Festival, June 23rd, 2018. The winner will be announced after the event on Friday, November 3rd, 2017. The winning band will be paid to play at the Road Jam Festival: \$200 cash, 5 comp tickets per band member for Road Jam Fest, Two Roads swag bags and one case of beer per band member.
- Back line Equipment will be provided for all of the bands to share. Microphones, drums, amps, etc. This is in order to change over bands quickly and efficiently. If your band is chosen to play the event, and you have any specific requirements of additional equipment, you must notify Tim Phelps, the event organizer, a week before the event.
- **IMPORTANT:** Bands cannot just show up for the event. Recording submissions and applications must be received by September 30th, 2017.

Two Roads Brewing Co. may make exceptions to the above guidelines, in consultation with the staff of the Battle of the Jam Bands and the Warner Theater when necessary to allow the event to be successful.

If you have any questions, please contact Tim Phelps at tim.phelps@tworoadsbrewing.com or call (860) 712-6679. Your inclusion in the preliminary round is not confirmed until we receive a signed copy of this agreement by all band members and the source of media to be used for the preliminary round.

Additional Info:

Beer Sales: Two Roads beer will be sold by the Warner Theater throughout the event. Must be 21 years of age. There will be a booth with information about Two Roads Brewing Co., as well as beer samples.

Guests at the live Battle of the Jam Bands must be 21 or older. A portion of the proceeds of the Road to Road Jam Battle of the Bands will be donated to the Warner Theater, a 501(c)3 organization.

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*Battle of the
Jam Bands*

Submission Application

Band Name: _____

Band Contact: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Please Check one that applies:

The URL to our performance is: _____

We have provided a DVD of our submission.

Please provide submission set list:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Band Information: (All band members must be at least 21 years of age or older. Bands must consist of at least 3 to be eligible to compete.)

1. _____ Birthday: (Month/Day/Year): _____

2. _____ Birthday: (Month/Day/Year): _____

3. _____ Birthday: (Month/Day/Year): _____

4. _____ Birthday: (Month/Day/Year): _____

5. _____ Birthday: (Month/Day/Year): _____

6. _____ Birthday: (Month/Day/Year): _____

7. _____ Birthday: (Month/Day/Year): _____

The band representative signing this application confirms that he/she is authorized in all respects to sign on behalf of the entire band. Further, by your signature hereto, you certify that you have read the above and foregoing information, that you understand the terms and conditions as stated in this document, and that the information provided on the application is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. You agree that to the extent any of the information submitted on the application is incorrect, Two Roads Brewing Co. reserves the right to revoke the application at its own discretion. This agreement contains the entire agreement between the applicant and Two Roads Brewing Co.

All submissions must be received by Tim Phelps by September 30, 2017 or you will not be considered for the live Battle of the jam bands.

Signature: _____ Date: _____