



**6 bands to advance to BOB Category 2 finals**  
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The Battle of the Bands Rock of Ages Eliminations Round determined the bands from Category 2 that will proceed to the final round on November 9 at the EVB Gymnasium.

Through the judges' deliberation, the following bands advanced to the Final Round of the Battle of the Bands Rock of Ages, happening in January the following year:

(In no particular order)

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| Revelations        |
| Stolen Sweethearts |
| Unmuted            |
| HueVi              |
| 7:11               |
| 10ENEN             |

The panel of judges were then introduced by SSG Peace Officer, Lyka Acabado, which consisted of **Mr. Wilson Escanor** (Junior High School music teacher), **Mr. Darlton-Ace Tero** (Senior High School P.E. teacher), **Mrs. Ailene A. Belarmino** (PSD@31 theme song songstress), **Ms. Mary Angelyne Tabernilla** (PSD alumna), and **Mr. Jay Cabal** (PSD alumnus).



Listed below are the songs played by the Category 2 of this school year's Battle of the Bands Rock of Ages 2024:

| Band               | Song and Artist                      |
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| Revelation         | You'll Be Safe Here<br>by Rivermaya  |
| Stolen Sweethearts | Doo Bi Doo<br>by Kamikaze            |
| Unmuted            | Upuan<br>by GLOC9 ft. Jeazell Grutas |

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| Superunknown | Beep Beep<br>by Juan Dela Cruz Band |
| HueVI        | Jopay<br>by Mayonnaise              |
| 7:11         | Narda<br>by Kamikaze                |
| Green Slip   | Liwanag sa Dilim<br>by Rivermaya    |
| zest.        | Hari ng Sablay<br>by Sugarfree      |
| 10ENEN       | Babaero<br>by Randy Santiago        |

Additionally, participants of the Indak Dance Battle performed intermission numbers. The groups from Category 1 consisted of **Spice Angels**, **Youth Force**, **The Z's**, **3clipse**, and **Divers4ty** while Category 2 groups were **It-Girls**, **Assets**, and **What If?!**.



**Arch. Jomel Gomez** (Chairman of the Board of Trustees) and **Mrs. Melissa Montayre** (Vice Principal of the Office of Student Affairs) then awarded the certificates of recognition and appreciation to the judges for the contribution and expertise they provided to the competition. **Mrs. Montayre** also delivered her vote of thanks and advanced her congratulations to the victors. She also stated:

***“The contest is not just winning. It is about celebrating the power of music and the grace of the moves of the dance battle presenters, to bring people together to inspire and unite us all.”***



For many years now, the Battle of the Bands has been an annual contest organized by the student council that, as SSG President Leanne Dinglasan mentioned in her opening remarks, aims to assist PSD's Adopt-a-Hometown-School project as part of the school's corporate social responsibility thrust.