

Relapse Session, Unmuted conquer BOB Finals

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Relapse Session (Category 1) and Unmuted (Category 2) emerged victorious in the Supreme Student Government's Battle of the Bands. After the elimination phase, the final round was held in the Edgar V. Bondoc Gymnasium on January 10.

The victors and special awardees of this year's Rock of Ages Battle of the Bands are as follows:

Category One

- **Champions - Relapse Session** [The Boston Drama - Typecast]
 - Kenneth Punzalan**
 - Ryan Baliar**
 - Leinad Velasco**
 - Ulysze Reyes**
 - Eduardo Anore**
 - Renee Bernales**
 - Shanaie Agulto**

- **1st Runner-up - Ace of Queens** [Time in - Yeng Constantino]
 - Amber Sainz
 - Karishma Oraye
 - Czyrene Samson
 - Leahna Pulido
- **2nd Runner-up - Six o' Nines** [Hallelujah - Bamboo]
 - Edrei Espiritu
 - Homer Ocampo
 - Keone Samonteza
 - Gerly Arcinas
 - Gavin Deza
 - Princez Alviz

Special Awards

- **Best Bassist - Ulysze Reyes and Homer Ocampo**
- **Best Drummer - Kenneth Punzalan**
- **Best Lead Guitarist - Ryan Baliar**
- **Best Vocalist - Gavin Deza**
- **Judge's Choice - Relapse Session**
- **People's Choice - Ace of Queens**

Category 2

- **Champions - Unmuted** [Banal na Aso, Santong Kabayo - Yano]
 - Ethan Nepomuceno
 - Fretz Dones
 - Zen Apostol
 - Emir Forcado
 - Bea Colle
 - Keira Palanca
 - Christian Incabo
- **1st Runner-up - 10enen** [Tulungan Natin - Mike Hanopol]
 - Marius Igna
 - Paul Pengson
 - Jeoyne Geradela
 - Justin San Diego
 - Danelle Santos
 - Maha Mondas
 - Jethro Stephen
- **2nd Runner-up - HuevI** [Kathang Isip - Ben and Ben]
 - Kyle Tuquib
 - Shean Esquevel

- Jhorel Gaorano
- Lance Escalona
- Ralph Gomez
- Vincent Uy

Special Awards

- Best Keyboardist - Paul Pengson
- Best Bassist - Jeoyne Geradela
- Best Drummer - Marius Igna
- Best Lead Guitarist - Justin San Diego
- Best Vocalist - Keira Palanca
- Judge's Choice - Unmuted
- People's Choice - Unmuted

Furthermore, SSG Auditor Jun Ocbian and SSG Grade 10 Representative Samia Quiogue welcomed the crowd and explained how the purchased ticket stubs could be used to vote for the bands they support. The principal of the school, **Dr. Alexander S. Acosta**, thanked the students and parents for their continuous support of the school's activities after praising the PSDians for their courage in competing and showcasing their musical abilities.

Notably, the Battle of the Bands is an annual initiative of the student government targeted to aid the school's donation drive, the "Adopt-a-Hometown School" project.





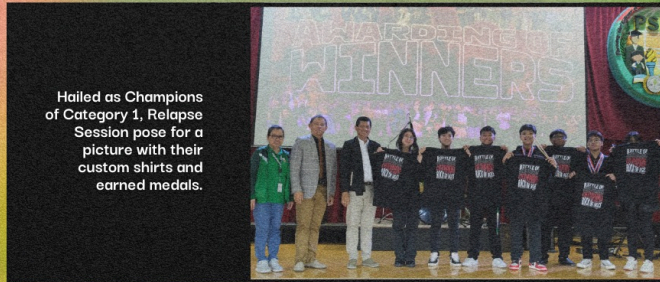
10ENEN takes the stage with its performance of Mike Hanopol's 'Tulongan Natin.'



The SSG hands certificates of appreciation to recognize the panel of judges.



With their individual medals, Special Awardees of Category 2 proudly smile.



Hailed as Champions of Category 1, Relapse Session pose for a picture with their custom shirts and earned medals.



The members of Unmuted claim their medals and shirts as the Champions of Category 2