



Rock of Ages pilots SSG's Battle of the Bands
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The **Supreme Student Government** officially commenced the annual Battle of the Bands through an opening concert, with the theme "*Rock of Ages*," wherein bands from Categories 1 and 2 showcased their musical talents last October 12 at the Edgar V. Bondoc Gymnasium.

Starting off the program, SSG President **Leanne Dinglasan** shared that the Battle of the Bands aims to support PSD's ongoing **Adopt-a-Hometown-School** project as all proceeds directly benefit PSD's adopted schools in Southern Leyte. She also described the event as a celebration of talent, passion, and a shared power of music.

Below is the list of participants for this year's Battle of the Bands alongside the songs they performed:

Category 1:

Jeakz - You Give Love a Bad Name by Bon Jovi

- Dylan Friginal
- Kayla Valdez

- Johanne Calma
- Isabella Tingzon
- Angel Marcelo
- Eunice Benavidez

Relapse Session - Sugar, We're Going Down by Fall Out Boy

- Kenneth Punzalan
- Leinad Velasco
- Ryan Baliar
- Renee Bernales
- Shanaie Agulto
- Ulysze Reyes
- Eduardo Anore

6ix O' 9ines - Need You Now by Lady A

- Edrei Espiritu
- Keone Samonteza
- Gerly Arcinas
- Princez Alviz
- Gavin Deza
- Homer Ocampo

Ace of Queens - Still Into You by Paramore

- Amber Sainz
- Karishma Oraye
- Leahna Pulido
- Czyrene Samson

Category 2:

Unmuted - Nosi Balasi by Sampaguita

- Christian Incabo
- Keira Palanca
- Bea Colle
- Emir Forcado
- Wilzen Apostol
- Fretz Dones
- Ethan Nepomuceno

The Stolen Sweethearts - Nobela by Join The Club

- Wil Casabuena
- Tristeen Awit
- Marc Cueto
- Louise Lozano
- Jana Mendoza
- Arnie Turingan
- Laurence Villanueva

10ENEN - Johnny B. Goode by Chuck Berry

- Danelle Santos
- Maha Mondas
- Jethro Villacorte
- Justin San Diego
- Jeoyne Geradela
- Paul Pengson
- Marius Igna

Revelations - Yellow by Coldplay

- Sean Dimaano
- Gil Navarra
- Joshua Jimenea
- Erika Paderon
- Hannah Masangcay
- Lloyd Pineda Jr.
- Jason Largo

zest. - Elesi by Rivermaya

- Jeremiah Calunod
- Karl Batac
- Rian Manabat
- Rafael Mira
- Jude Perez

HueVI - My Sacrifice by Creed

- Shean Esquevel
- Sir Gaorano
- Lance Escalona
- Vincent Uy
- Ralph Gomez
- Kyle Tuquib

SÜPERUNKNOWN - War Pigs by Black Sabbath

- Prince Magtira
- Rachelle Castillo
- Lawrence Lontoc
- Sofia Ponce

Pencil;tips - Eroplanong Papel by December Avenue

- Zeyad Abdurasid
- Julianne Laudit
- Samantha Sesdoyro
- Calvin Fajutagana
- Paul Sadsad

- Marc Juanatas
- Angelo Finuliar

7:11 - Everybody Talks by Neon Trees

- Jannah Dejoras
- Freyane Pagunuran
- Eleagem Lising
- Elijah Sambrano
- Keisha Noble
- Kai Alagos
- Skye Sambo

Green Slip - Sugar, We're Going Down by Fall Out Boy

- Jaybelle Balagot
- Rafaela Valencia
- Carl Ajero
- Dylan Umali
- Markus Ocampo

SSG Secretary **Johanna Narisma** then explained the mechanics and emphasized that there would be no eliminations for the opening round; rather, the participants would be ranked by the panel of judges. To determine the proceeding finalists, the BOB Elimination Round will follow on November 9.

Category 1 was composed of 4 bands whose members were from Grades 7 to 9 while Category 2 consisted of 10 bands from Grades 10 to 12. A total of 14 bands performed with their own choices of song.



6ix O' 9ines puts its unique spin on Lady A's 'Need You Now' with a captivating performance.



Marius Manabat, zest's lead vocalist, pours his soul into his group's rendition of Eraserhead's 'Eles!' on stage.



Gecco Magtira, the drummer of SUPERUNKNOWN, captivates the crowd with his mesmerizing opening act.



Amber Candy Sainz of Ace of Queens graces the stage with her group's rendition of Paramore's chart-topping hit, 'Still Into You'.



Erika Paderon of Revelations enchants the audience with her vocals during her group's performance of Coldplay's 'Yellow'.



Shanaie Agulto, one of the three vocalists of Relapse Session, takes center stage with her powerful performance of Fall Out Boy's 'Sugar, We're Going Down'.



Maha Mondas of 10ENEN delivers an electrifying performance of Chuck Berry's timeless classic, 'Johnny B. Goode.'



Freyane Pagunuran, one of 7:11's vocalists, delivers a powerful performance of 'Everybody Talks' by Neon Trees.



Shean Esquevel of HueVI fully immerses himself in the performance, delivering a heartfelt rendition of Creed's 'My Sacrifice'.