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## GLENDALE'S GOT GAME...AND GUITARS! *City Seeking Teen Musicians for Battle of the Band Competition March 4*

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** –Calling all teens! Think you've got what it takes to rock a professional stage and battle it out for the best band in the West Valley? You could compete at the West Valley Fair & Music Festival on Saturday, March 4, on the Great Lawn at University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale.

Just weeks before the best of the best players in the country will compete on the court in the NCAA Men's Final Four, teens can compete in their own version of a tournament on the stage. All middle school and high school (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders) are eligible to compete, as part of a group. Those under the age of 18 must complete a parental consent form. Each group selected to perform will have a total of 20 minutes on stage to perform two songs, one of which must be an original song with the theme "Glendale's Got Game." Bands must submit samples of their music/performances via YouTube or other online video platform.

The winner will perform that evening as the opening act for a national artist on the Main Stage at the West Valley Fair & Music Festival. In addition, the winning band will receive a professional demo recorded at a local sound studio, free of charge. Second and third places prizes will also be awarded, and prizes will be announced the day of the event.

All entries must be received by Feb. 10 at noon. The entry fee is \$75 per band. All entry requirements and further details, including an application are available online at

[www.glendaleaz.com/battleofthebands](http://www.glendaleaz.com/battleofthebands).

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The West Valley Fair & Music Festival will be held on the Great Lawn at the University of Phoenix Stadium Friday, March 3 through Sunday, March 5, with a bevy of family attractions and entertainment lined up. The event will include fantastic live music, carnival rides, fair foods, a petting zoo, pig races and a dog trick show, plus a special appearance by Disney Channel star Skai Jackson. Jackson will meet and greet fans on Sunday, March 5, 12:30-4:30 p.m. For more information on the festival, visit [www.westvalleyfair.com](http://www.westvalleyfair.com).

The city of Glendale, in partnership with Universal Fairs, is coordinating this event to showcase young local talent in our community and provide a venue for performances that they might not receive otherwise. The event is coordinated by the Public Facilities, Recreation & Special Events Department and sponsored by Visit Glendale and Universal Fairs.

For more information on the competition, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/battleofthebands](http://www.glendaleaz.com/battleofthebands). For more information on the city's Parks and Recreation programs, including youth and teen programming, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation), or call 623-930-2820.

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