



## Westman Online Air Band Competition

**Where:** Online at [The Spark](http://www.sparkwebradio.com) Web Radio – [www.sparkwebradio.com](http://www.sparkwebradio.com)

**When:** January 15-31<sup>st</sup>, 2021      **Why:** To do something fun and raise money for [The Samaritan House Brandon](#).

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### **Vision:**

A fun, affordable, accessible way for ANYONE to participate in something fun that is COVID friendly and essentially requires no “real” talent, but instead focuses on enthusiasm, while contributing to the physical and mental health of our overall community.....and the love of music!

### **Purpose:**

- To raise funds to contribute to the greater good and those in need in Brandon / Westman.
- To provide an opportunity for joy and entertainment to participants and viewers.
- To promote local business and community resilience.

### CONTEST DETAILS

#### CATEGORIES:

- Youth – Groups made up of youth ages 16 and under ONLY as of January 1, 2021.
- Family – Groups made up of family/household members only.
- Business – Groups made up of co-workers.
- Masters – Groups made up of ages 40 and over ONLY as of January 1, 2021.
- OPEN – Groups or Solo entries that do not fit into any of the other categories. ☺

#### ENTRY FEES:

- Your entry fee is a minimum \$20 donation to Samaritan House Brandon.
- Submit your donation online at the following link. <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/12275>
- Use your email confirmation receipt or a screen shot of the confirmation to show proof of donation and include with your submission.

#### HOW TO ENTER:

- **Read CONTEST RULES below \*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\***
- Fill out Entry Form
- Attach proof of donation to Samaritan House
- Record a video of your Air Band Performance
  - An Air Band Performance is defined as a musical performance where participants pretend to play instruments and lip sync (mouth the lyrics) – **no actual playing or singing**. Individuals or groups will select a song to perform, then lip synch, dance and pretend to play instruments along with the original artists.
  - Must be no more than 20MB in size (approximately 2 minutes)
- Email your entry form, proof of donation and air band video:
  - Email must be received by midnight January 31, 2021
  - Email to: [westmanairband@gmail.com](mailto:westmanairband@gmail.com)
  - Use Contest Entry as your subject line

#### PRIZES:

- Prize packages will be awarded to first, second and third place as well as People's Choice in each of the 5 above stated categories.
- Additional prizes may be added at the discretion of the organizing committee.
- Prizes have been collected from Westman Individuals and Business Sponsors.
- Prizes will continue to be collected until the contest closes.

#### JUDGING:

- Each category will have a panel of 2 volunteer judges.
- Judging will take place during the first week in February
- Winners will be announced on or before February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Judging criteria includes, but is not limited to:
  - Accuracy of lip synch & air instruments
  - Costumes & Eye Appeal
  - Originality
  - Entertainment Value

#### RULES:

- **COVID rules mandated by the current health orders must be adhered to at all times**, even as those mandates change. Any submissions not adhering to those rules will be disqualified. Please remember that this competition is being held in the spirit of fun and good will, and the safety of our community members is of primary importance.
- All entries must submit a complete and signed entry form, proof of donation and air band video. All three items must be received before your entry will be accepted.
- Video submissions can be no larger than 20MB. Keep in mind the file size and length of song when choosing your number. Files larger than 20MB will not be accepted. (2 minutes is recommended)
- Entries will be accepted starting January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and will close on January 31, 2021 unless the maximum number of submissions is reached prior to then.
- Song Choice: Your song choice must be family friendly and appropriate to be aired publically with suitable lyrics. The organizing committee reserves the right to deny entries based on suitability.
- Your attire and behaviour must be family friendly and appropriate to be aired publically. The organizing committee reserves the right to deny entries base on suitability.
- Each unique group or solo entry may only enter once, however if individuals wish to be in more than one group that is absolutely fine.
- Boundaries: The competition is open to individuals or groups residing or working in the Westman Region. Click here to see the communities of the [Westman Region](#)