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5000+ STUDENTS 500+ SCHOOLS 10 INDIAN STATES



WAR OF THE BANDS

SEASON 4

REGISTRATIONS OPEN
21ST AUGUST ONWARDS

INITIATIVE BY



SALESIANS OF DON BOSCO
INC - KOLKATA



PRODUCTIONS

ABOUT THE EVENT

Salesians of Don Bosco- INC Kolkata brings you War of the Bands, an epic showdown of musical talent! that is not just a competition, but a seismic collision of sound and rhythm. We're bringing together 500 schools from 10 Indian States, uniting over 5000 + past and present students in a symphony of pure rock 'n' roll rebellion.

Behold, as we forge a battleground for the unsung voices, where every chord strikes like thunder and every beat reverberates like an anthem.

This is more than music: it's a symphony of unity, a rally cry for the unyielding spirit. These resonant melodies will not just echo through the air, they will course through veins, uniting every soul in a pulsating surge of youthful fervor and boundless aspiration





UNLEASHING A NEW ERA OF MUSICAL UNITY

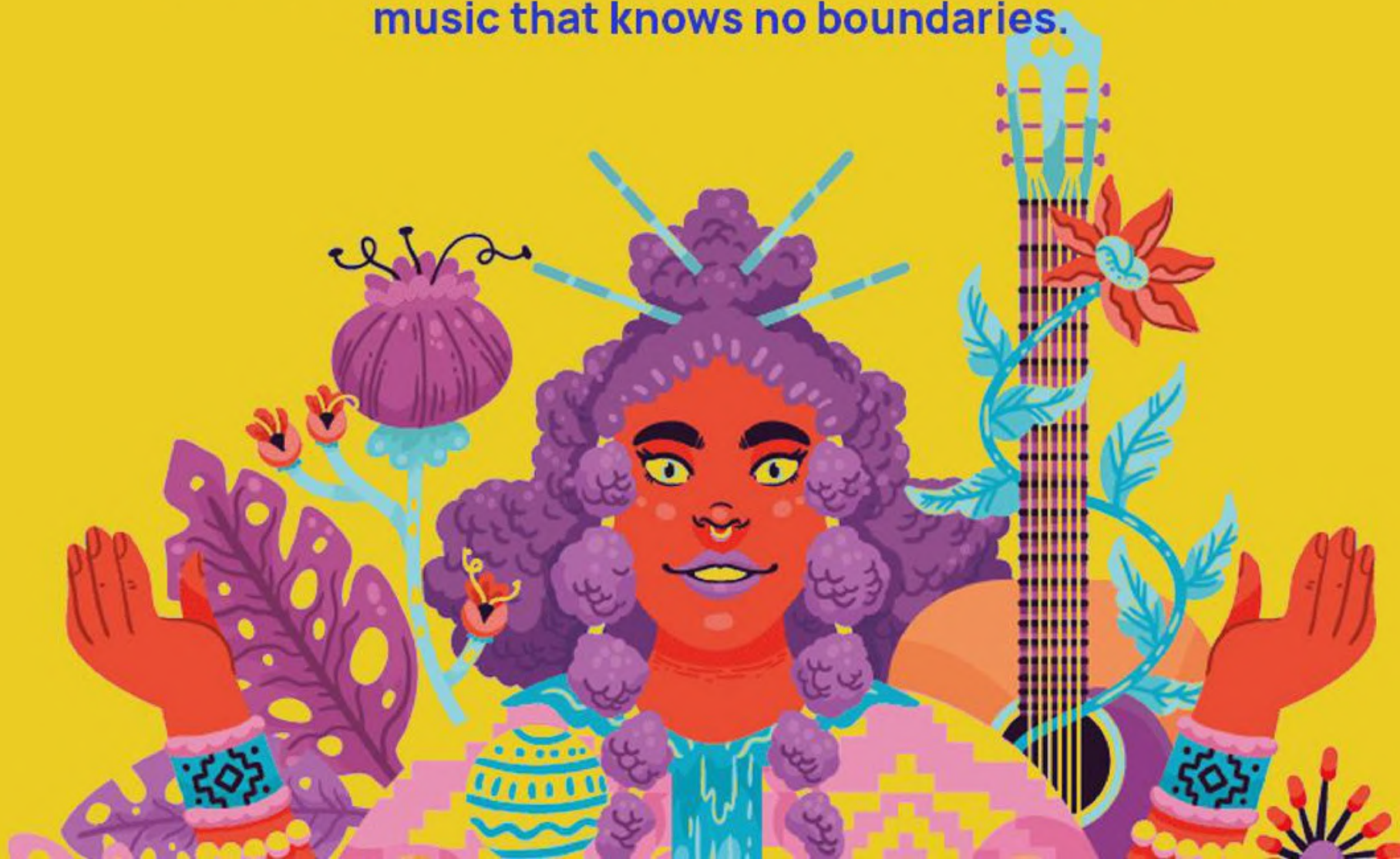
This isn't your typical battle of the bands. This is a revolution! Each band is a time-traveling powerhouse, blending the echoes of the past with the thunderous beats of the present. Get ready for a sonic journey that will leave you breathless.

War of the Bands stands will be a living testament to the unbreakable bond between the warriors of yesterday and the champions of today. Here, the torchbearers of the past stand shoulder to shoulder with the trailblazers of the present, weaving a tapestry of legacy and innovation. Together, they forge melodies that bridge time, creating a harmonious fusion that transcends eras. This event is not just a competition; it's a celebration of continuity, a testament to the enduring spirit of musical excellence passed down through the ages.

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In a world divided, music unites. War of the Bands is our call to arms, breaking down walls and forging connections. Past and present students alike, stand together as a force of nature, a movement of music that knows no boundaries.



THE GRAND PRIZE

The victors will ascend to new heights. Their debut single will be forged in the fires of creativity by none other than the illustrious Bollywood maestro, Arko Pravo Mukherjee. This is the launchpad to stardom!

Grand Prize ◀

Debut with Arko Pravo Mukherjee, Bollywood singer, songwriter & composer
Additional cash prize - 100000 INR

1st Runner up ◀

Cash Prize - 50000 INR

2nd Runner up ◀

Cash Prize - 30000 INR



Event Schedule

Registration Deadline

2nd Oct 2026

Online Submission Deadline

16th Oct 2026

Announcement of Selected Bands

To be announced

Pre-Final

To be announced

Bollywood Concerts

To be announced



EVENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY FOR WAR OF THE BANDS

Herein below are eligible to participate in the auditions as per
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Last Date of online submission: 16th Oct, 2026

1. Participant Eligibility for War of The Bands

Herein below are eligible to participate in the auditions as per rules and regulations defined below.
Any person who

- (i) Is between fourteen 12–25 years of age, both inclusive, as on 16 October 2026.
- (ii) Is a citizen of India and residing in India
- (iii) Is of sound mind and health
- (iv) Does not have any criminal conviction
- (v) Does not have any disability by way of any existing arrangement or contractual obligation which prevents the person from participating in the show or performing in any event such as singing, music composition or any other event of similar nature organized by the show management
- (vi) Enters the show in accordance with the rules and regulations as stated in this document.

The contest is open for all participants as defined hereinabove in this document.

A) Each band must have at least one current student of the school represented.

B) Each band must have at least one past pupil/alumnus of the same school.

The alumnus may either perform with the band (12–25 years) or participate as a non-performing Mentor/Band Lead, with no upper age limit.

C) Any band which does not have collaboration with a past pupil in the team, will be disqualified.

D) The Organiser reserves the right to verify age, student/alumni status and other eligibility details.

E) Participants below 18 years must submit parent/guardian consent.

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2. Interested bands are required to submit a fully completed registration form along with an audition video, furnishing the necessary basic details as requested.
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Name :

Mobile Number :

School Name :

Email ID :

Any incomplete, erroneous, or unclear information, shall be considered invalid and deemed null and void and the entry of such bands will not be considered.

3. Steps of selection for bands

- A) Online selection from which top bands will be shortlisted for pre-finals per region (Bengal & North-East).
- B) Offline - The shortlisted bands will perform live, in front of celebrity judges from which, bands will be shortlisted for grand finale.
- C) Shortlisted bands from pre-finals will battle out in finale for top positions.



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4. Submission : Bands must submit audio and video of performance

Note - While recording the digital audition video, the bands should ensure that performing band is in a well-lit place and his/her face is clearly visible in the video. Additionally, the phone camera and mic should be functioning properly.

The band should also ensure that the camera is not shaking moving while recording.

A) Demo audition video may include both covered and/or original tracks.

B) Each Band's Set Must fill approximately 6 to 8 minutes but must not exceed 10 minutes.

C) For every minute exceeding the 10-minute limit, the band will be penalized 5 points from their total score

5. If after your band has agreed to play their set modelled after the criteria explained above and fail to provide the required amount of material listed, this infraction will result in immediate disqualified.

6. There is no limit to the number of bands per school, who wish to apply for the competition and all submitted demos will be fairly appraised for shortlisting. However, each band registration is on behalf of the respective schools





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7. Any distasteful behaviour, and or damage to the premise will result in the automatic disqualification at the hands of management and judges.
 8. The organizers will not be held accountable for any broken equipment, injuries, or any other negative occurrences outside of our staff's control.
 9. All Bands must be able to guarantee that they will be able to perform at the venue in its entirety with the same person's and instruments.
 10. To ensure fairness and equality : There will be no sound effects there will be no reverb supplied or extra special visuals provided by organizing team. All performers will use the same stage with the same lighting state.
 11. In the event of any technical errors, the company and/or producer shall not be responsible for the same. Further, entries received despite or owing to any technical errors shall be considered invalid and the company shall have the sole discretion in such cases.
 12. The process by which the short-listed bands are informed of their selection will be updated by the organisers on the website as well as via mails.
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13. Bands will be allowed to audition only once; any re-entry would be automatically disqualified. At all times bands must agree that the decisions of the organizers shall be final and binding on themselves and they shall not have any claim against such decisions taken by the organizers in respect of the audition and the show.

14. The organiser reserves unconditional right to disqualify any participant on any grounds as deemed fit for the successful execution of the show.

15. Bands agree and sign up or acknowledge the bands release form and any other documents as requested by the organiser/producer and abide by rules & regulations of such bands release form and the rules, regulations as devised from time to time by the organiser/producer including but not by way of limitation of these rules & regulations. Bands shall sign and execute all documents and agreements as required by the organizers to enable the bands to participate in the audition and/or the show.

16. Band members here by, declare that we have read the rules and regulations of the competition and will follow these rules during all competitions of said event.

In agreement with, we also agree to submit to any points penalty that is given to my band if we happen to break one of these rules



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16th October, 2026