

2024 Local's Live Band Competition
Mohegan Sun with Hall Communications WCTY, WKNL, WNLC

Important dates:

BAND SUBMISSION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

SELECTION DATE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

EVENT DATES: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 13TH, 20TH AND DECEMBER 4TH

EVENT TIME: 8PM - 10PM
FOR EACH WEEK

Week 1: Wednesday, November 6th - four bands compete, one winner

Week 2: Wednesday, November 13th - four bands compete, one winner

Week 3: Wednesday, November 20th - four bands compete, one winner

****Wednesday, November 27th - NO EVENT****

Week 4 (FINALS): Wednesday, December 4th - four final bands compete for the grand prize.

To be eligible bands must acknowledge the rules listed and fill out an entry form in its entirety including a link to a video by September 25, 2024.

Selection period is the week of October 1, 2024.

Guests are welcome to attend a free local band competition in the Wolf Den on November 6th, November 13th, November 20th, December 4th. Guests must have a valid Photo ID ready upon entrance to the Wolf Den, as this is a 21+ event. Guests are encouraged to participate in our Text-To-Vote initiative in order to ensure their favorite band will receive enough votes to proceed to the final round. Local bands will perform in the Wolf Den and compete for a \$5,000 cash prize and head lining gig at the Wolf Den.

November 6th, November 13th, November 20th will be considered “Round 1” or the qualifying rounds. Four bands will compete during each qualifying round. Round 1 will be a text-to-vote competition. Voting will begin at 8:00pm and close at 10:00pm during the night of each qualifying round. Voters can text in their vote up to 5 times. **Each band will have a maximum of 20 minute to perform.** Each band’s corresponding text-to-vote number will be displayed at the Wolf Den during the performance and for an additional 10 minutes once the set is over. Following the 30 minutes, votes will be closed for the band and the next band will perform, and so on. The band with the most votes after each qualifying round will proceed to the final round on December 4, 2024. At approximately 10:00pm each night of the qualifying round, the band with the most votes will be announced.

During the final round there will be guest judges to determine the winner. At approximately 10:00pm on December 4th, 2024, the winner of the competition will be announced and be presented their promotional check.

A Promotional Payout Form will be completed for each winning band by a Public Events Planner or above. Winning bands may proceed to a Cashier’s Cage to claim their prize. The winning band will receive \$5,000 and a headlining gig at the Wolf Den and the runner-up will receive \$1,000.

The following individuals are not eligible to enter the promotion:

1. Patrons whose name appears on the Security Ejection List;
2. Any employee of the Mohegan Sun Marketing Department, Mohegan Gaming & Entertainment, Mohegan Tribe Corporate Governance and Compliance Department, Mohegan Tribal Gaming Commission, and Mohegan Tribal Surveillance, employees of Hall Communications, Inc and their immediate family members;
3. Patrons that are not in good standings (i.e. frozen accounts, exclusion, etc.);
4. Anyone under 21 years of age is not eligible for this offer.

Additional Rules/Information

1. Additional information may be obtained and utilized for the preparation of a 1099-Misc. Form as required by the IRS. Winners are subject to all state and federal tax requirements. Players from foreign countries shall be issued a 1042-S on all payouts. Exceptions may apply according to country of residence and income tax treaty, if the player provides an International Taxpayer Identification Number, and they complete IRS Form-W-8BEN.
2. Each band member / the band must have insurance (present certificate of insurance) to compete.
3. Promotion void in whole or in part where prohibited by law. Any attempted forgery of entries shall be held subject to appropriate legal action.
4. Entry constitutes permission to utilize patron's name and likeness for promotional purposes in any media without remuneration.
5. Any dispute or situation not covered by the above rules shall be resolved by Mohegan Sun Management in a manner deemed by them to be the fairest to all concerned, and that decision shall be final and/or binding to all participants.
6. Mohegan Sun may void any entry, and/or to cancel or modify this promotion at any time without notice to the public with notification to the Tribal Gaming Commission.
7. Hall Communications general contest rules may apply.

Rules updates 8/16/24 / DE