

Byrncliff

RESORT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

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"Rock the Mic on Busted Thursdays"

Official Rules:

- Sign-ups start approx. 30 minutes before the contest begins and no later than 9:00pm. The maximum number of contestants per night is 8. Sign-ups are on a first come first serve basis.
- Contestants can perform individually or as a group. Groups are limited to three participants.
- Each contestant is given approx. 5 minutes to perform one song. Contestants are limited to one song per night.
- Contestants are encouraged to bring their own instruments. Vocalists can bring their own track or ask *Busted Stuff* to provide accompaniment.
- Prizes will be awarded for first place each Thursday night. Contestants must be present to win. If the winning contestant is not present, then the prizes will be awarded to the second place contestant and so on. Winning group acts will receive only one prize.
- Each single contestant or group will have the opportunity to receive one free CD recording of their performance. CDs will be available the following Thursday for pick-up.
- Any contestants using vulgar lyrics or acting in a manner deemed inappropriate by the Byrncliff staff or the judges will be disqualified and asked to leave the stage.
- Once you are declared a Thursday night winner, you become eligible to perform in the finals to be held on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2007 for a chance to win the grand prize donated by **Limelite Music** of East Aurora.
- Contestants who have won a preliminary round are not eligible to win other rounds until the finals. Preference for spots will be given to new contestants.
- Judging Format: There will be three judges – Busted Stuff, The Audience, & a Secret Judge. Each judge has 1/3 of the vote. The person with the majority of the judges' votes wins the competition.
- The audience will be voting as one of the three judges. Each member of the audience will only be given one ballot.
- Judging will be done silently during and/or immediately following each performance. The ballots will be tallied and the final results will be revealed at the end of the night.
- All decisions by our judges are final.