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Lineup announced for Best of the Bands competition

THE COLONY, Texas — Months in the making, the lineup has been set for the first-ever Best of the Bands competition. Come on out to Stewart Creek Park next weekend to see four aspiring bands play for a chance to perform on the big stage.

The City Manger's Arts Committee is hosting Best of the Bands at noon Saturday, June 21. The winner will be selected to perform as the opening act at The Colony's annual Fourth of July festival, Liberty by the Lake, an event that boasts more than 15,000 attendees each year.

Contestants in Best of the Bands will play 30-minute sets, with 15 minutes on each end for set-up and takedown of their equipment. The event begins with Bow Prometheus at noon, followed by Digital Slim at 1 p.m. Triple Lindy performs at 3 p.m. The competition will close with 4 Ever Young & the Reflections at 4 p.m. The winner will be announced following the final performance.

Best of the Bands was conceived by the City Manager's Arts Committee (CMAC), an organization tasked with developing and promoting arts in the community in partnership with The Colony City Manager's office. The idea for the contest grew out of the Jammin' in the Park series as another way for local bands to showcase their talent and play at a larger event, proving additional exposure to rising talent.

For more information on this or any other CMAC event, send an email to the City Manager's Arts Committee at cmac@thecolonytx.gov. For information on Liberty by the Lake, visit www.libertybythelake.com.

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