







#### **OBJECTIVE**

The "Budweiser Battle of the Bands" is a program designed to discover indepen- 12 preliminary bands will be selected. dent unsigned bands in California. Their Each of these 12 and will perform a twoperformances are judged by professionals song set during one of 3 preliminary confrom all branches of the music industry. cert rounds. This years judges were: Kolo Barrera from KSSE Super Estrella, Issa Wilson of Latin At each round, two of the four bands per-Music Artists, Edgardo Ochoa of Escuch- forming with the most applause by the alo Records, Kim Jones of Trinity Fobia's audience will be able to perform before Manager, Brenda Herrera of Latin Heat, the judges sharing stage with an interna-Delia Orjuela of BMI, Pablo Rodriguez tional band at the end of that month. Lucybell's Manager, Robert Lopez from Tower Records, Rafael Esparza Exclusive Bands will be assigned points for presen-Songwriter/Producer for Universal and tation, composition, musicianship, etc by Mezklah winners of Budweiser's Battle of the judges. the Bands 2004. The ultimate aim is to assist these bands to secure a distribution THEFINALS deal, share the stage with international At the conclusion of the 3 preliminary acts and showcase before key industry and media representatives.

#### **HOW IT ALL BEGINS**

The First Battle of the Bands round was on events, scheduled as follows: July 15th at Tia Juanas in Orange County. "Budweiser Battle of the Bands 2005" kicks 2 bands in October 2005 second week off with the first International show on 2 bands in October 2005 fourth week July 28th with a concert at the Knitting Factory featuring the amazing Chilean An international band will also perform Band "LUCYBELL."

#### **THE PROGRAM**

The program consists of four bi-monthly band competitions that took place from July through October 2005. These events took place at prestigious Los Angeles and PRIZES Orange county clubs and venues. These events are 21 & over.

#### **PRELIMINARIES**

CDs will be reviewed during the length of June, July and August. From these CD demos bands will be selected to perform before a panel of experts comprised of 2nd place will win over \$7,000 dollars worth of inrespected music industry professionals (including record producers, talent managers, and members of the press, etc) that will judge each competition.

rounds, the four bands receiving the most points will move on to the finals, where they will each be invited to perform a 30-minute set in one of two final concert

at each of these concert events. The panel of judges will tabulate final results and the "Budweiser Battle of the Bands 2005" winner will be announced at the conclusion of the October Show.

1st place will win a record distribution deal with Escuchalo Records and over \$10,000 dollars worth of instruments and prizes (drum set, bass, guitar and amps) from: Fender, Evans, Regal Tip, Sonor, Rhythm Tech, Ultimate Support and Lafayette Parish Productions, Vans shoes, Latin Music Art- "Budweiser Battle of the Bands" Is sponsored by Budists one year subscription, Tower Records gift certificates and BMI consulting support.

struments and prizes (bass, guitar and amps) from: Fender, Vans, Latin Music Artists one year subscription, Tower Records gift certificates and BMI consulting support.

3rd place will win over \$5,000 dollars worth of in-

struments and prizes (bass, guitar and amps) from: Fender, Vans, Latin Music Artists one year subscription, Tower Records gift certificates and BMI consulting support.

4th place will win over \$3,000 dollars worth of instruments and prizes (bass, guitar and amps) from: Fender, Vans, Latin Music Artists one year subscription, BMI consulting support.

#### **HOW TO BE PART OF IT**

Bands that want to be considered should submit their CD to:

**ACA Marketing** 

12115 Magnolia Blvd. #179 N. Hollywood, CA 91607

The deadline for all CDs was August 15th, 2005 . All band members participating must be 21 +. Bands need to send a media kit with a CD including at least ten (10) original songs, a bands photo (color or black and white), biography and complete contact information (if possible a couple of telephone numbers, email address, mailing address, web site, etc). Participating bands may submit music in any Pop-rock, Rock, or Spanish-language alternative style.

weiser The King of Beers, Fender, BMI, Vans, Tower Records, Escuchalo Records, La Vibra, Evans, Regal Tip, Sonor, Rhythm Tech, Ultimate Support and Lafayette Parish Productions and is produced by ACA Marketing & Special Promotions.

















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## **ROSTROS OCULTOS**

Venue: Key Club
Date: August 25th



### **LUCYBELL**

Venue: Knitting Factory
Date: July 28th























### **KENNY Y LOS ELECTRICOS**

Venue: Conga Room
Date: September 28th



## **KINKY**

Venue: Kinitting Factory
Date: October 19th











































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#### **BUDWEISER BATTLE OF THE BANDS 2005 IS BACK**

Latin Rock bands compete to obtain a contract and notoriety

June 13, 2005 - BUDWEISER continues to support independent Latin unsigned bands by announcing THE 2005 BUDWEISER BATTLE OF THE BANDS. This program was created to help local bands in the pop-rock Latin alternative genre obtain a distribution contract. BUDWEISER BATTLE OF THE BANDS begins in July and ends in October 2005. This program is produced by ACA Marketing and sponsored by Budweiser, Fender, BMI, Tower Records, Evans, Regal Tip, Sonor, Rhythm Tech, Ultimate Support and Lafayette Parish Productions, LatinMusicArtist.com and La Vibra.

BUDWEISER BATTLE OF THE BANDS 2005 begins on July 15th at Tia Juanas in Orange County and its first international show on July 28th at the Knitting Factory, in Los Angeles where the excellent Chilean band LUCYBELL will perform as special guest. In the next four months Budweiser Battle of the Bands will have competitions by-monthly at many prestigious clubs around Los Angeles and Orange County. (All events are 21 and over)

#### Invitation to participate

Bands that wish to participate can send their demos before August 15th 2005 to: Attn. Iris Corral ACA Marketing 12115 Magnolia Blvd. #179 North Hollywood, CA 91607 www.battleofbands.net

Once the demos are received they will be reviewed by a panel of experts. 12 bands will be selected to perform in groups of four during the first three months of the program (July, August and September). Every month the public will vote for two bands, these will advance to the semifinals. The six semifinalist bands will perform before the judges and share the stage with international bands the last week of the first three months of the program.

#### The Finalist

The four bands with the most amounts of points will be selected as finalist to participate and play a full set in the two final events in October. Two

bands will perform the second week of October and two bands the last week of October where the first, second , and last places will be announced.

#### **Awards**

Awards will be given by the distinguish brand and Instruments by Fender, Evans, Regal Tip, Sonor, Rhythm Tech, Ultimate Support and Lafayette Parish Productions, one years subscription to LatinMusicArtist.com, coupons of Tower Records, Vans Shoes, and a distribution contract with Escuchalo Records.

#### **BUDWEISER'S 2005 BATTLE OF THE BANDS**

Rocking first round at Tia Juanas

July 18th, 2005 – Budweiser's 2005 BATTLE OF THE BANDS got off to a rocking start at Tia Juanas last Friday July 15th, with performances by local bands Fitter, Roxing Kafe and Urraka. Roxing Kafe and Fitter were chosen by the audience to perform at the first preliminaries sharing the stage with the excellent international Chilean band Lucybell on Thursday July 28th at the Knitting Factory in Hollywood.

The competition continues on August 11th at The Gig located at 7302 Melrose. The 2004 Winners Mezklah will perform as special guest along with Juguete. Also four new local bands will battle in the second round, and two bands will be chosen for the second preliminaries.

Escuchalo Records Releases Mezklah's first CD on October 25th, this record deal was their prize as Winners of Budweiser's Battle of the Bands 2004 among many others (Fender, Vans product, Tower Records gift certificate, LMA one year subscription, etc).



Lucybell @ The Knitting Factory, 1st Preliminary July 28th

Bands interested in participating in the 2005 competition can still submit their demo CD to ACA Marketing, Attn: Iris Corral, 12115 Magnolia Blvd. #179, N. Hollywood, CA 91607. The deadline for all demos is August 15th, 2005. Band members need to be 21 years of age and over. For more information, bands can contact ACA Marketing via email to iris@acamarketing.net or visit www.acamarketing.net and or www.battleofbands.net.

## BUDWEISER'S 2005 BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Sold out first Preliminaries

August 10th, 2005 – Budweiser's 2005 BAT-TLE OF THE BANDS first preliminary round was a complete success on Thursday July 28th at the Knitting Factory. It was a sold out show with the excellent Chilean band Lucybell. The performances by local bands



















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Fitter and Roxing Kafe were scored by our judges.

The competition continues on August 11th at The Gig located at 7302 Melrose. The 2004 Winners Mezklah will perform as special guest along with Orixa and Juguete. The four new local bands that will battle in the second round are: La Gente de Goma, Torino, ZenVox, and Tonelada. The two local bands chosen by the applauses of the audience will share the stage with Mexican Band Rostros Ocultos on Thursday August 25th at The Key Club for the second preliminaries.

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Fitter @ The Knitting Factory, 1st Preliminary July 28th

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#### **BUDWEISER'S 2005 BATTLE OF THE BANDS**

Continues Stronger than ever

August 16th, 2005 – Budweiser's 2005 BATTLE OF THE BANDS had a successful second round last Thursday August 11th at The Gig. The four local bands that competed were La Gente de Goma, Zenvox, Torino and Tonelada. The audience chose La

Gente de Goma and Torino to participate in the second preliminaries and share the stage with the Mexican band Rostros Ocultos on August 25th at the Key Club located at 9039 Sunset Blvd. in West Hollywood. Also performing Los Hijos de Juana.

The third and final round will be on Saturday September 10th at the Westchester Bar located at 5630 W. Manchester Blvd. in Los Angeles. Special guests Budweiser Battle of the Bands 2004 second place winners from San Diego, Legion and also performing Juguete and Emaue. Four new local bands will compete; from these four bands, two will be selected by the audience

to participate in the third preliminaries and share the stage with the queen of Mexican rock, Kenny y Los Eléctricos on September 28th at the Conga Room located at 5364 Wilshire Blvd. in Los Angeles. All these events are 21+.

#### BUDWEISER'S 2005 BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Last Preliminary Round

August 30th, 2005 – Budweiser's 2005 BATTLE OF THE BANDS had a great second preliminary last Thursday August 25th with guest international band Rostros Ocultos at The Key Club. Torino and La Gente de Goma performed before the judges where they were scored. The

judges are: Kolo Barrera of KSSE, Issa Wilson of Latin Music Artists, Edgardo Ochoa of Escuchalo Records, Roxana Borrego of Budweiser, Brenda Herrera of Latin Heat, Delia Orjuela of BMI, Pablo Rodriguez Manager of Lucybell, Robert Lopez of Tower Records, Rafael Esparza song writer and producer and Mezklah 2004 Battle of the Bands Winners.

The third and final round will be on Saturday September 10th at the West-chester Bar located at 5630 W. Manchester Blvd. in Los Angeles. Special guests Budweiser Battle of the Bands 2004 second place winners from San Diego, Legion and also performing Juguete and Emaue. The four local bands that will compete are: Los Hijos de la Maliche, Exkape, Grito Mutual y Fronteras. From these four bands, two will be selected by the audience to participate in the third preliminaries and share the stage with the queen of Mexican rock, Kenny y Los Eléctricos on September 28th at the Conga Room located at 5364 Wilshire Blvd. in Los Angeles. All these events are 21+.

















Kinky @ The Knitting Factory, 1st Finals October 18th

#### **BATTLE OF THE BANDS 2005**

Semifinals

September 21, 2005 – THE 2005 BATTLE OF THE BANDS last preliminary round was a complete success on Saturday September 10th at the Westchester Bar. Grito Mutual and Fronteras were chosen by the audience to continue on to the last preliminaries and share the stage on September 28th with the queen of Mexican rock Kenny y Los Eléctricos at the Conga Room located at 5364 Wilshire Blvd. in Los Angeles.

The semifinalists are: Roxing Kafe, Fitter, Torino, La Gente de Goma, Fronteras and Grito Mutual. From these six semifinalists four finalists will be chosen based on the scores from the judges. The four finalists chosen will have the opportunity to share the stage with either Kinky on October 19th or Ely Guerra on October 30th both shows are at the Knitting Factory located at 7021 Hollywood Blvd. Tickets at www.knittingfactory.com. The judges are: Kolo Barrera of KSSE, Issa Wilson of Latin Music Artists, Edgardo Ochoa of Escuchalo Records, Roxana Borrego of Budweiser, Brenda Herrera of Latin Heat, Delia Orjuela of BMI, Pablo Rodriguez manager of Lucybell, Robert Lopez of Tower Records, Rafael Esparza song writer and producer and Mezklah 2004 Battle of the Bands Winners.

#### **BATTLE OF THE BANDS 2005**

**Finals** 

October 11th, 2005 – THE 2005 BATTLE OF THE BANDS semifinals was a complete success on Wednesday September 28th at The Conga Room. With the queen of Mexican rock Kenny y Los Eléctricos who surprised the audience with special guests such as: Carina Ricco and Carlos Vallin who accompanied her on one of their songs"Todo es Mágico." Maria Conchita Alonso and Diego Verdager longtime friends of Kenny cheered all night for her. Maria Conchita said "I have not had this much fun in a long time, I'm thrilled to be here."

The four finalists bands are: Roxing Kafe, Fitter, Fronteras and La Gente de Goma. Fitter and La Gente de Goma will share the stage with Kinky on October 19th at the Knitting Factory for part I of the finals also performing as special guests Mezklah 2004 Budweiser Battle of the Bands winners. Roxing Kafe and Fronteras will share the stage with Ely Guerra on October 30th for the finals part II, also Legion second place winners of 2004 Budweiser Battle of the Bands will be special guests. Both shows are at the Knitting Factory located at 7021 Hollywood Blvd. Tickets at www.knittingfactory.com. We will announce the winners at the end of the finals part II. The judges are: Kolo Barrera of KSSE, Issa Wilson of Latin Music Artists, Edgardo Ochoa of Escuchalo Records, Roxana Borrego of Budweiser, Brenda Herrera of Latin Heat, Delia Orjuela of BMI, Pablo Rodriguez manager of Lucybell, Robert Lopez of Tower Records, Rafael Esparza song writer and producer and Mezklah 2004 Battle of the Bands Winners. All events are 21+.

#### **BATTLE OF THE BANDS 2005**

Finals part 1

October 25th, 2005 – THE 2005 BATTLE OF THE BANDS finals part I was a great success and a completely sold out show last Wednesday October 19th at The Knitting Factory with KINKY and MEZKLAH. The two bands

















Final @ The Knitting Factory October 30th. All four finalists (Fitter, Roxing Kafe, Fronteras and La Gente de Goma) on stage. Ayelet Corona, (president ACA Marketing) presenting award to Fronteras. Iris Corral, (ACA Marketing) announcing winners. Also presenting awards part of the judges: Roxana Borrego (Budweiser), Kolo Barrera (KSSE), and special guest Aaron (Singer Legion, winners 2nd place in 2004)

people around the club said.

Roxing Kafe and Fronteras will share the stage with Ely Guerra this Sunday October 30th for the Finals part II, also Legion second place winners of 2004 Budweiser Battle of the Bands will be special guests. The Knitting Factory is Hollywood Blvd. Tickets at www.knittingfactory. com. We will announce the winners at the end of this show. The judges are: Kolo Barrera of KSSE, Issa Wilson of Latin Music Artists, Edgardo Ochoa of Escuchalo Records, Kim Jones manager of Fobia, Brenda Herrera of Latin Heat, Delia Orjuela of BMI, Pablo Rodriguez manager of Lucybell, Robert Lopez of Tower Records, Rafael Esparza song writer and producer and Mezklah 2004 Battle of the Bands Winners. 21+ only.

#### **BATTLE OF THE BANDS 2005 ENDED WITH GREAT SUCCESS**

October 31st, 2005 – THE 2005 BATTLE OF THE BANDS finals was a complete success on Sunday at The Knitting Factory with special guests; Ely Guerra who performed an extraordinary acoustic set and Legion second place winners of the Budweiser Battle of the Bands 2004 who also rocked.

Fronteras took FIRST place; they won a record distribution deal with Escuchalo Records and over \$10,000 dollars worth of instruments and prizes (drum set, bass, guitar and amps) from: Fender, Evans, Regal Tip, Sonor, Rhythm Tech, Ultimate Support and Lafayette Parish Productions, Vans shoes, Latin Music Artists one year subscription, Tower Records gift certificates and BMI consulting support.

Roxing Kafe won SECOND place; they won over \$5,000 dollars worth of instruments and prizes (bass, guitar and amps) from: Fender, Vans, Latin Music Artists one year subscription, Tower Records gift certificates and BMI consulting support.

that competed were Fitter and Gente de Goma. "Both bands rocked" many Fitter won THIRD place; they won over \$3,000 dollars worth of instruments and prizes (bass, guitar and amps) from: Fender, Vans, Latin Music Artists one year subscription, Tower Records gift certificates and BMI consulting support.

> La Gente de Goma won FOURTH place: they won over \$2,000 dollars worth of instruments and prizes (bass, guitar and amps) from: Fender, Vans, Latin Music Artists one year subscription, Tower Records gift certificates and BMI consulting support.

> The judges are: Kolo Barrera of KSSE, Issa Wilson of Latin Music Artists, Edgardo Ochoa of Escuchalo Records, Kim Jones manager of Fobia, Brenda Herrera of Latin Heat, Delia Orjuela of BMI, Pablo Rodriguez manager of Lucybell, Robert Lopez of Tower Records, Rafael Esparza song writer and producer and Mezklah 2004 Budweiser Battle of the Bands Winners.

> We would like to thank the following people for making the 2005 Battle of The Bands possible: all of the bands that participated by sending their demos, our sponsors, the judges, the venues, and the guest artist. We hope that we can count with your support again next year. 9



















# RIFCANS PAOLOS



#### FRONTERAS (1st Place)

Performed @ Westchester Bar Date: September 10th Performed @ Conga Room Date: September 28th Performed @ Knitting Factory Date: October 30th

#### **ROXING KAFE** (2nd Place)

Performed @ Tia Juanas Date: July 28th Performed @ Knitting Factory Date: July 278th & October 30th

#### **FITTER** (3rd Place)

Performed @ Tia Juanas
Date: July 28th
Performed @ Knitting Factory
Date: July 28th & October 19th

#### LA GENTE DE GOMA (4th Place)

Performed @ The Gig Date: August 11th Performed @ Key Club Date: August 25th Performed @ Knitting Factory Date: October 19th

#### Urraka

Performed @ Tia Juanas Date: July 28th

#### Tonelada

Performed @ The Gig Date: August 11th

#### **TORINO**

Performed @ The Gig Date: August 11th Performed @ Key Club Date: August 25th

#### **ZENVOX**

Performed @ The Gig Date: August 11th

#### **HIJOS DE LA MALINCHE**

Performed @ Westchester Bar Date: September 10th

#### **MUTUAL CRY**

Performed @ Westchester Bar Date: September 10th Performed @ Conga Room Date: September 28th





































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Edgardo Ochoa / Escuchalo Records President



Angel Garcia & Greg / Mezklah Winners Budweiser Battle of the Bands 2004



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#### **AL BORDE**

Pub. Date August 11th Special Guests: Rostros Ocultos, Cubiky, Mezklah, Orixa & Legion

- @ The Gig
- @ Key Club
- @ Westchester Bar

#### **AL BORDE**

Publication Date August 25th Special Guests: Kenny y Los Electricos, Emaue, Legion & Juguete @ Conga Room @ Westchester Bar





#### **AL BORDE**

Pub. Date September 22nd Special Guests: Kenny y Los Electricos, Kinky & Ely Guerra @ Conga Room

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#### LA VIBRA

Publication Date September 22nd Special Guests: Kenny y Los Electricos, Kinky & Ely Guerra @ Conga Room & @ Knitting Factory





























































































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