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SOUND OFF LIVE! SHOWCASES BATTLE OF THE BANDS ON OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2018

Regional Bands Offer Exiting Live Performances

Emerging bands and musicians compete during **Sound Off Live! presented by Hard Rock Café Baltimore**. Baltimore's "Battle of the Bands" returns **Wednesday, October 17 and Thursday, October 18, 2018** from **6 to 10pm** at Hard Rock Café Baltimore located at 601 E. Pratt Street. Doors open at 5pm. Eighteen regional groups perform three songs during 15-minute showcases in front of a live audience and panel of judges. The winning bands will perform at Artscape, Baltimore Book Festival and Light City in 2019. A program of Free Fall Baltimore, the event is free and open to the public. Sound Off Live! is produced by the **Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts (BOPA)**.

Full Performance Schedule:

Wednesday, October 17

Thursday, October 18

Time	Band	Genre	Time	Band	Genre
6pm	La Rosa	pop	6pm	The Streams	blues rock
6:30pm	Leo & Cygnus	indie art rock	6:30pm	Eman the Heartbreak	jazz rap
7pm	Lily Barek	electronic	7pm	AMAAL	pop, hip hop
7:30pm	Antica	alternative metal	7:30pm	PBC Vocal Band	a cappella
8pm	Suga Grits	funk, soul	8pm	Eli August and the Abandoned Buildings	electronic
8:30pm	Amanda Lynne Band	blues rock	8:30pm	Jessi Adams	pop, indie
9pm	Yadat Blacc	hip hop	9pm	Roc Writah	hip hop, soul
9:30pm	Survival Society	indie rock	9:30pm	MovaKween	R&B
10pm	Skyline Hotel	pop, rock	10pm	Cha Cha	hip hop, R&B

The Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization which serves as Baltimore City's arts council, film office and events agency. By producing large-scale events such as Light City, Artscape and the Baltimore Book Festival, and providing funding and support to artists, arts programs and organizations across the city, BOPA's goal is to make Baltimore a more vibrant and creative city.

For more information on **Sound Off Live!**, call 410-752-8632 or visit www.promotionandarts.org.

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