

Teen Board accepting applications for Battle of the Bands

OKLAHOMA CITY – The Teen Board of the Oklahoma Heritage Association hopes to uncover some new Oklahoma talent during its third annual Battle of the Bands, to be held March 27, 2010, at the Gaylord-Pickens Oklahoma Heritage Museum. The board has released its 2010 application for bands to compete in the battle and will offer a \$1,000 cash prize to the winning band.

The board of 26 high school students from 15 Oklahoma City metro schools was charged with developing and implementing a fund-raiser for the Association and Museum and increasing the awareness of the Association among a young demographic.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the association and museum's

education programs for students and adults. The 2008-2009 Teen Board funded 2,000 scholarships for students to tour the museum, a \$1,000 scholarship for an Oklahoma high school student and several scholarships for at-risk children to attend the museum's summer camp with the money raised from the 2008 battle.

Band applications are due to the Gaylord-Pickens Museum by Jan. 22 at 5 p.m. Applications must include a demo of two to four songs, three of which must be original, and the typed lyrics. Bands selected to audition will do so Feb. 12 and 13 at the Gaylord-Pickens Museum. The battle is not limited to high school students – all ages and genres of music may apply. Applications and criteria can be downloaded at www.oklahomaheritage.com