



2022 Inaugural Doc Rock

Band Rules and Submission Guidelines

Doc Rock is a “battle of the bands” style fundraising event where at least one member of each band has an affiliation with USA Health. Attendees will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite band and prizes will be awarded in four categories. Join us for this inaugural event on March 31st benefitting research and critical clinical needs at USA Health Mitchell Cancer Institute, Children’s & Women’s Hospital, and University Hospital.

Registration:

1. Please visit www.usahealthsystem.com/docrock to access the band submission form. You can also email Cristin Waite at cristinwaite@southalabama.edu.
2. Deadline: all entries must be submitted by 11:59 pm on January 3, 2022 through the **online** band submission form.

Band Criteria

1. At least one member of the band must be affiliated with USA Health as a physician, nurse, support staff, student, grateful patient and etc.
2. There are four (4) band awards up for grabs. Two (2) awards are voting based (explained in the Awards and Voting sections below). Bands are encouraged to share their voting page asking for support. Each vote submitted costs \$1.
3. Each band is required to raise a minimum of \$1,000 through the online voting platform by March 25, 2022 - to play at the Doc Rock live event on March 31, 2022.
4. Bands selected to participate in Doc Rock will be given 15 minutes to perform, a single song may not exceed 5 minutes.

5. The Doc Rock Planning Committee will select the bands invited to participate in the live Doc Rock event. All bands will be notified of the decision made by the committee by January 14, 2022.
6. Band members must be at least 18 years old.
7. The Doc Rock event is open to any area unsigned band playing any genre of music with an affiliation to USA Health.
8. Each band must arrive at the event venue by 5:00 pm on the night of the event.
9. Bands will be asked to provide a stage plot in advance and use the professional gear (backline) provided, ex. Mics, drum kit, amplifiers, monitors, lighting. All other instruments are the responsibility of the band.

Band Rules

1. Bands must have a minimum of two band members and a maximum of six members.
2. Each band is required to submit the lyrics of original songs.
3. All participating bands must submit a brief write up on themselves. This should include 1-2 pictures, list of band members and what they play, any interesting facts like: when they formed as a band, their inspirations, favorite bands, the kind of music they will perform, any competitions/awards previously won. This bio can be sent directly to Cristin Waite at cristinwaite@southalabama.edu.
4. No alcohol will be allowed on stage while performing.
5. Distasteful behavior, and/or damage to Soul Kitchen will result in an automatic disqualification at the hands of management and judges.
6. No graphic/offensive language or images on attire.
7. There are four (4) awards up for grabs (listed below). The prize money associated with each award will go to a USA Health designation of choice outlined by the band, upon approval by the USA Health development office.
8. Contest rules and prizes can be added, deleted, and/or modified at the sole discretion of the Doc Rock Committee without further notification.

Awards:

USA Health has 3 premier entities that will benefit from Doc Rock: **University Hospital, Children's & Women's Hospital, and Mitchell Cancer Institute**. Upon form submission, you will select the area that your band would designate potential prize winnings. Specific designations within these areas may be made upon request and approval from the USA Health Development Office.

1. There are four (4) awards up for grabs (listed below). The prize money associated with each award will go to a USA Health designation of choice outlined by the band.
2. Two (2) awards are voting-based, and two (2) awards are performance based

Voting Based:

Rock the Mission (Highest Fundraising Band) - **\$5,000**

Fanatic Award (Highest number of individual donors) - **\$4,000**

Performance based:

Technical Award (guest judges will score based on criteria below) - **\$3,000**

Crowd Favorite (noise tested night of event) - **\$2,000**

Voting:

1. As a requirement, each band must raise a minimum of \$1,000. This can be raised through our online voting system. Each \$1 donation given to a particular band will result in 1 vote for that band.
2. The Rock the Mission Award will be awarded to the band that raises the most money by 9:00 pm on March 31, 2022.
3. The Fanatic Award will be awarded to the band who has the largest number of individual voters by 9:00 pm on March 31, 2022.

Judging:

1. There are two performance-based awards that guest judges will assist in awarding.
2. The Technical Award will be based on the following criteria:
 - a. Appearance and personality (20)
 - b. Stage presence (10)
 - c. Musicianship & dynamics (10)
 - d. Overall performance (10)
 - e. Professionalism (10)
3. The Crowd Favorite Award will be noise checked on the night of the event. The guest judges will determine the winner of this category based on crowd feedback.

Equipment:

1. Audio production, including mic package and FOH PA with a maximum of five (5) monitor mixes.
2. Lighting and power
3. Drum kit (note: due to limited set up time, all bands must use the drum kit provided)
4. The band is responsible for providing all other instruments and required amps.
5. Bands are responsible for getting their equipment on and off the stage in a timely manner.
6. Band members are responsible for the security of their personal equipment.

Run of Show:

6:00 PM	Doors Open for VIP Event (Invitation Only)
7:00 PM	Doors open for General Admission
7:30 PM	Emcee welcomes guests
7:40 – 9:30 PM	Doc Rock Show
9:35 PM	Online voting ends
9:45 PM	Awards Presentation
10:00 PM	Event Ends

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**USA Health reserves the right to use the band name, logos, photos, etc. for promotional purposes. **