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### **Calling All Amateur Bands** *Credit Union's Young & Free<sup>SM</sup> South Carolina* **Seeks Entries for its Battle of the Bands**

**(N. CHARLESTON, S.C.)** – Aug. 19, 2009 - If you are in a local garage band, then this could be your big break.

Young & Free South Carolina, a program managed by South Carolina Federal Credit Union especially for people aged 18-24, will host a battle of the bands-event called Last Band Standing. The purpose of the event is to raise awareness of Young & Free SC among teens and young adults.

“There are so many talented bands in this area and most of them have a following,” said Josh Sutherland, 23, Young & Free SC spokester. “We figure the best way to reach young people is using music as a common interest.”

Entry in the competition is open through Sept. 7, 2009, until midnight, to amateur bands of all ages. Interested bands should complete the entry form and upload a link to a performance at [YoungFreeSC.com](http://YoungFreeSC.com).

From Sept. 9-15, the public will vote to select up to five bands that will advance to compete at the Last Band Standing event, Oct. 7, 2009, at Wild Wing Café, Mount Pleasant.

A panel of local celebrity judges will preside over the Last Band Standing event, which is free to the public. The winning band will receive \$1000 and a set at ShineFest 2009, with runners up also receiving prizes.

Last Band Standing is presented by Young & Free South Carolina and sponsored by Charleston City Paper, Wild Wing Café and ShineFest 2009.

For more information and the Official Rules of the competition, visit [YoungFreeSC.com](http://YoungFreeSC.com).

About South Carolina Federal

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