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Wando High School Band Wins Last Band Standing *Credit union's Young & FreeSM South Carolina awards title to five seniors from Mount Pleasant*

(N. CHARLESTON, S.C.) – Oct. 8, 2009 – Five Wando High School seniors took the title of Last Band Standing at Young & Free South Carolina's battle of the bands.

The Whisperjets, composed of members **Corey Bargeloh** (vocals and guitar), **Clay White** (bass guitar), **Josh Hoover** (drums and percussion), **Ben Donner** (trumpet) and **Daniel Imholz** (trombone), took first place among five bands in the competition with their take on brass-infused pop-rock. As the top-scoring act, the Whisperjets won \$1,000 in cash and a spot on the schedule at the forthcoming ShineFest Charleston on Oct. 17, at Joe Riley Stadium.

Stereo Reform was first runner up and won \$500 in cash.

Last Band Standing took place Oct. 7, at Wild Wing Café, 644 Coleman Blvd., Mount Pleasant. A panel of local celebrity judges presided over the event, including Mark Bryan, founding member and guitarist of Hootie & The Blowfish; Joel M. Frank, music director, assistant programming director and long-time disc jockey with The Bridge 105.5 WCOO; T. Ballard Lesemann, music editor of the Charleston City Paper; Quiana Parler, Charleston-based R&B/soul/funk vocalist and musical collaborator; and Charlton Singleton, member of award-winning local band Plane Jane.

Hundreds of people showed up to cheer on the bands, including strong representation by students and parents from Wando High School.

Last Band Standing was presented by Young & Free South Carolina and sponsored by Charleston City Paper, Wild Wing Café and ShineFest 2009. For more information about the Whisperjets or Young & Free SC, visit YoungFreeSC.com.

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