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School bands get ready to battle



Falling Debris was Coomera Anglican College's entry to last year's Battle of the Bands.

COOMERA Anglican College students are gearing up to take centre stage for the 7th Battle of the Bands next month.

Twelve bands representing eight Gold Coast and Brisbane high schools will showcase their musical talents in genres including rock, pop, grunge, funk, acoustic guitar and reggae at the event hosted by the college in partnership with TAFE QLD Gold Coast. All bands must have a minimum of three and maximum 10 band members perform two songs — either covers or originals.

Coomera Anglican College Battle of the Bands event coordinator Lynne Tarlinton said the June 15 show offered

an exciting live performance opportunity for talented young musicians to shine.

“Battle of the Bands has been designed to provide aspiring young musicians with an opportunity to gain confidence and exposure through live performance, as well as valuable insights and career pathways into the music industry,” Ms Tarlinton said.

“Participants are given a fabulous and unique experience to perform in TAFE’s \$26m state-of-the-art professional facilities, while also participating in ‘performance-ready’ workshops leading up to the battle and then receiving feedback on their

performance from professional musicians and music industry representatives on our judging panel.

“With each year, we are seeing more and more bands performing an original piece which is an excellent opportunity to showcase young songwriters.

“It’s great to see all the students from both Gold Coast and Brisbane schools unite to celebrate their musical talents and express themselves creatively in a safe and encouraging place.”

Battle of the Bands, June 15, from 6pm, TAFE QLD Gold Coast Coomera Campus. Public welcome. Tickets \$10. Visit www.cac.qld.edu.au