

Billie – Beat Box Battalion

Act 2: Backstage

Beat Box Battalion Announcement #1

- *“Yes, I think we’ve all heard more than enough out of Metal Mannequin. Pop Police, I’d like to know how you all decided to get together? Can you tell us a bit about your beginnings?”*

Responses to Announcements

- **Country Customs:**
 - Country Customs will likely praise you both as a larger group as well as Beat Box Battalion individually. If this happens, thank them warmly.
- **Beat Box Battalion:**
 - At least one person from Pop Police will respond to your announcement. Listen to their response and tell them they seem like a really great group.
 - After Eden’s announcement, one or more members of Pop Police will insult your group for supposedly pretending to be New Yorkers. Take offense and remind them that you lived in New York for a while growing up. If they continue to give you a hard time, ask why they have to be negative.
 - If a member of the media brings up that you have indicated in previous interviews that you spent a significant amount of time in New York while growing up and asks if it was only one summer, say that it was a long summer and that you really got to know the city and the people during that time.
- **Pop Police:**
 - Denver will repeat the message Pop Police has been making for several minutes now—that you and your group are supposedly pretenders. Tell Denver that they sound like a broken record at this point. You and your bandmates know who you are and what you’re capable of, and you couldn’t care less if a bunch of lip-synching robot dancers have a problem with you!
 - Jude will claim that most of the members of your group spent time in juvenile detention. Say that this claim is exaggerated, but refuse to elaborate if pushed.