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Fourth Annual “Rock for the Cure” Concert at The Tralf Music Hall on Jan. 5 to Benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

***The Kensingtons and the Grace Stumberg Band will perform;
event also marks the official “Against The Storm” CD release party***

BUFFALO, N.Y., Nov. 27, 2018 – Music by The Kensingtons and the Grace Stumberg Band, and the “Against The Storm” CD release party will highlight the fourth annual “Rock for the Cure” event at The Tralf Music Hall in downtown Buffalo on Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019.

Proceeds from ticket and CD sales will benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s (LLS) Western & Central New York Chapter in supporting blood cancer research, local patient services, advocacy, and educational programs.

The Kensingtons, the Sportsmen’s Americana Music Foundation 2018 Band of the Year, includes Joe Nicastro, Esq. (a personal injury attorney with Ramos and Ramos) and Tom Lillis (senior vice president, Bank of America Merrill Lynch). Both serve in volunteer leadership with the local LLS.

“It will be a fun night with great music, and all for the great cause of raising awareness and funds for LLS,” said Nicastro. “We hope to significantly add to the \$30,000 we’ve raised so far through this event for local patients and their families.”

“We are also thrilled to be joined for the first time by Grace Stumberg, a popular and highly acclaimed Buffalo-based vocalist who tours internationally with Joan Baez, along with her band featuring blues guitar sensation Grace Lougan, Josh English on drums, and Mike Petrino on bass,” adds Lillis.

Nicastro, Lillis, and several other top local musicians wrote and recorded “Against The Storm,” with support from Canadian indie music icon Ron Hawkins. Two versions of the song will be available on one CD – the first featuring Hawkins of Lowest of the Low fame on vocals – and the second with Buffalo’s Garrett Shea the lead singer. The cost for the two versions of “Against The Storm” is \$10.

Nicastro and Lillis will be joined on stage by Shea, Justin Rizzo, Erik Eimiller, and Frank Nicastro (The Strictly Hip) to perform the song along with a couple of other tunes between bands.

Tickets cost \$20 each and can be purchased at Ticketmaster.com, Tralf.com, Wal-Mart, and The Tralf box office at 622 Main Street in Buffalo. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the show begins at 8 p.m.

For additional information about the “Against The Storm” project, visit: www.againstthestorm.org, www.facebook.com/AgainstTheStormMusic/ <https://twitter.com/AgstTheStrm>.

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