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Kensingtons to headline 'Rock for the Cure'

The Kensingtons will headline the sixth annual "Rock for the Cure," a fundraising event presented by the Against the Storm Foundation.

Mom Said No will open the show, starting at 8 p.m. Feb. 26 in the Tralf Music Hall.

The Kensingtons – the Sportsmen's Americana Music Foundation 2018 Band of the Year - features three members of the Against the Storm Foundation Board of Directors: Tom Lillis, Joey Nicaastro and Jack Freedenberg. Other members include Tim Franczyk, Mike Lillis and Justin Rizzo.

Frank Nicaastro of The Strictly Hip and Julie Lang will perform with the band as special guests.

Mom Said No, another Buffalo-based group known for its high-energy, released its debut album, "Welcome To The Loser's Club," recorded at Goo Goo Dolls bassist Robby Takac's GCR Audio Studio.

A 1977 Gibson Les Paul guitar will be auctioned. A commemorative poster – designed by Bill Zulewski, who also created the foundation logo – will be available for sale.

Tickets, which cost \$20 for general admission, are available at

ticketmaster.com, tralfmusicall.com, and The Tralf box office, 622 Main St. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Proceeds will help the Against the Storm Foundation help fight blood cancers and support other causes that improve the health and quality of life for people in need.

Previous events have raised more than \$50,000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Western and Central New York.

The four-year-old nonprofit foundation recently established the LLS Western NY Pediatric Travel Assistance Fund, in partnership with

the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. It provides individual grants of \$500 each to qualifying families and caregivers of pediatric blood cancer patients living within a 90-mile radius of Buffalo for travel and hotel accommodations when receiving care at Roswell Park Comprehensive Care Center, Oishei Children's Hospital of Buffalo, and other area health systems. The fund will soon be expanded for young adults up to the age of 39. Visit againstthestorm.org for more information.

Bank of America is the major sponsor.