

### ELCOME!

As we begin our evening, the RE/MAX Alliance Community Team would like to send a huge thank you to each of you for seeing the benefit and reason for this event...and for being here and caring!

It's an honor to bring our 6th event to you, and to celebrate these amazing children. We continue to grow with each passing event; due to the tremendous support of this community we all call home.



We've poured countless hours into planning every element of this extraordinary evening—fine-tuning the details, coordinating with passionate service partners, and crafting a program designed to honor and inspire. Every moment you'll experience tonight is the result of a labor of love from an incredible community that believes deeply in this cause.

Tonight, twelve remarkable children will take the stage to share their favorite songs and showcase their shining personalities. We invite you to join us in celebrating their courage, joy, and talent as they create memories that will last a lifetime.

Thank you for being here and for helping us make this night truly unforgettable for these amazing kids. Now—let's celebrate our Rock Stars!

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Night of Rock Stars – October 24th, 2025

5:30p- Doors Open

5:30p - 9:30p- Open Bar

6:00p- Children Arrive and Walk the Red Carpet (Please remember to take pictures and get autographs in the space reserved on their page)

6:30p- Dinner Will Be Served

7:15p- Rock Stars Perform

7:40p- First Live Auction (live auctions will be held after each 4 performances)

9:00p-Silent Auction Ends

9:00p- Dance to the Sounds of "Where's Dave?"

10:30p- Event Concludes

# Master of Ceremonies 97.1 Talk's Annie Frey

National Anthem Jenni Rowe

> Auctioneer Mike Bellovich

Entertainment

Where's Dave?

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# ENTERTAINMENT

We welcome and send a heartfelt thank you to this evening's band. They've dedicated countless hours practicing and learning new songs for our Rock Stars. Now, sit back and enjoy the music!



#### **Band Members:**

Vocals- Jim Clark, Jeanna Clark, Reiley Clark and Mike Bellovich Lead Guitar, Piano and Vocals- Greg Briskovich Bass Guitar- Brian Greeling Drums- Colin Briskovich

## **Annie Frey**

We're excited to welcome Annie Frey back as our "Master of Ceremonies" for the 2025 "Night of Rock Stars" event.



Annie hosts St. Louis' most entertaining, welcoming, and informative conservative midday talk radio show on Fox News Radio station, 97.1 FM Talk.

As a broadcaster, Annie brings her depth of knowledge of

current events and news headlines in focus with her roles as a wife, mother of four, and Christian conservative. While understanding that her life experience leads to her own perspectives on issues and headlines, Annie knows that her listeners come from a diverse set of experiences and circumstances.

For Annie, it's not about persuading others to eventually come to her conclusion. It's about opening an inviting conversation to a diverse community to explain her perspective in a way others will take time to hear and maybe even understand. It's about listening as much, if not more than, talking.

# Caring...It's in Our DNA

The RE/MAX Alliance Community Team is a group of REALTORS® that go above and beyond their professional duties to make a positive impact in the local community. With every real estate transaction participating agents close, a portion of their earnings is allocated to fund special causes and projects within the community. This philanthropic approach has allowed us to channel success in the real estate industry towards the betterment of our local neighborhoods.

We actively engage and collaborate with various charitable organizations and community groups to ensure our donations are directed where they will have the greatest impact.

"Night of Rock Stars" is the teams' premier event and our biggest fundraiser, but the acts of giving back and kindness continue throughout the year. You'll find us running food and toy drives, supporting Partners 4 Pets, Kellsie's Hope, Shriner's Hospitals, our local schools, our first responders, to name just a few. We consider ourselves honored and blessed to be able to make a difference in the lives of so many.

Thank you once again for being here and helping us continue our mission...

# MEET QUE PERFORMER



### **Our 2025 Rock Stars**

Jayden Bevell

**Reid Hutchinson** 

Ella Kilby

Jitha Launhardt

Allison O'Bannon

**Drew Patchin** 

Ryder Allen Putnam

**Grace Anna Rodgers** 

Stella Schulz

Adeline Strode

Regan Timm

**Andrew Yeley** 

# ANDREW YELEY



#### **Red Carpet Sponsor:**

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Cheryl Ridgeway

Autograph:

#### The Inspiring Story of Andrew...

6-year-old Andrew is the son of Michelle and Donald Eckert and resides in Granite City, IL. Andrew was diagnosed with H-ABC Leukodystrophy.

Andrew enjoys music, cruising in a modified bumper car, and engaging with teachers. Andrew excels at using eye gaze technology to communicate and learn, keeping pace with peers. He's a fan of Pixar's "Coco" and he loves to dance to songs from "Encanto" and "Frozen 2". He participates in research at CHOP to develop better assessment scales for non-verbal children with developmental delays. Andrew also donates blood for studies on leukodystrophy and Parkinson's Disease. His strength and humor shine through his challenges, offering valuable lessons about resilience.

Andrew will be performing "Remember Me" from the movie "Coco".





# ELLA KILB

#### **Red Carpet Sponsor:**

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#### Autograph:

#### The Inspiring Story of Ella...

13-year-old Ella is the daughter of David and Kellie Kilby and resides in Edwardsville, IL. Ella was diagnosed with arthrogryposis multiplex congenita and a rare genetic condition called ZC4H2. With only 240 diagnosed patients worldwide, little is known about this syndrome.

Ella has a vibrant and infectious personality and is the "glue" that holds her family together. Ella brings great joy to everyone in the family, extended family and friends, and they're always looking forward to her antics. As the youngest of five, she is vibrant and humorous, enjoying swim therapy, family outings, and playful activities like filling shopping carts with toys. A Disney Descendants fan, she enjoys role-playing characters and singing.

Ella will be performing "We Own the Night" from the Disney movie "Zombies".

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# LAUNHARDT



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**Managing Agent:** 

DeDe Bluemner

Autograph:

#### The Inspiring Story of Jitha...

6-year-old Jitha Launhardt is the daughter of Nicole Launhardt and resides in Collinsville, IL. Jitha was born with a form of dwarfism called Achondroplasia. She was adopted from India at the age of 3. Shortly after coming home, it was discovered that she had severe spinal compression. She received spinal decompression surgery five months later.

Jitha is a remarkable little girl brimming with personality and joy. Her name, which means "warrior" and "conqueror," truly reflects her spirit. Jitha has a passion for school and delights in expressing her creativity, whether through arts and crafts or through dancing and singing.

Jitha will be performing "Soda Pop" by The Saja Boys.





# RYDER PUTNAM

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#### Autograph:

#### The Inspiring Story of Ryder...

7-year-old Ryder Putnam, son of Dawn and Shaun Putnam, resides in Belleville, IL. Ryder was diagnosed with Level 3 Nonverbal Autism, a global delay, and a sensory processing disorder.

Ryder, the youngest of four boys, is supported by a loving family and community. He is in the 2nd grade autism class at Westhaven Elementary and enjoys school. Ryder communicates through echolalia, body language, and Gestalt Language Processing. He loves music, often singing or humming, as well as swimming, grilled cheese sandwiches, and Reese's peanut butter cups. Ryder is more than his diagnosis, he is joy, he is music, he is love ... and he's a rockstar in every way.

Ryder will be performing "Happy" by Pharrel.





## STELLA SCHULZ



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Justin Hart

Autograph:

#### The Inspiring Story of Stella...

6-year-old Stella Schultz, daughter of Matt and Karrie Schultz, resides in Jerseyville, IL. Stella was diagnosed with mutation, PPA2, which causes spontaneous heart failure and typically results in death prior to the age of 2.

In 2023 Stella, a typical 4-year-old, exhibited flu-like symptoms that led to a heart failure diagnosis. She was airlifted to SLCH and placed on ECMO for 13 days, during which a gene mutation (PPA2) was discovered, making her eligible for a heart transplant. Although her condition deteriorated after ECMO, she underwent an 8-hour surgery to implant a ventricular device while waiting for a donor heart. Just before her 5th birthday, she received a heart transplant and spent 254 days in the hospital before returning home.

Stella will be performing "Your Way is Better" by Forest Frank.



# REGAN TIMM

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#### Autograph:

#### The Inspiring Story of Regan...

6-year-old Regan Timm, daughter of Nathan Timm and Ashley Hess, resides in Millstadt, IL. Regan is a lively and shy 6-year-old who was diagnosed with leukemia on Halloween night of 2024, marking the start of an unexpected journey. Over the past year she has shown incredible strength, completing 12 months of chemotherapy with 15 more to go, and faces challenges like severe mouth sores and a blood clot in her brain with resilience and positivity.

Despite hardships, Regan finds joy in family time, playing with Barbies and dancing. Returning to school has been a significant milestone for her, allowing her to learn and enjoy being a kid again. Regan's strength and joy inspire everyone around her, and her story is a celebration of her remarkable journey.

Regan will be performing "Shivers" by Ed Sheeran.





### ADELINE STRODE



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Autograph:

#### The Inspiring Story of Adeline...

7-year-old Adeline is the daughter of Erika and Brandon Strode and resides in Troy, IL. She was diagnosed with Wilms Tumor, a form of childhood cancer, which turned her family's world upside down. In 2022, they rejoiced at the wonderful news: "Adeline is cancer-free." Unfortunately, just three months later, their hearts sank again as she faced lung cancer. However, as of December 2023, the spirited little Adeline triumphantly rang the bell, joyfully declaring to the world that she is \*\*cancer-free\*\*!

Adeline is a resilient and affectionate girl who excels in many pursuits. She radiates warmth and genuine care for those around her. Her favorite color is turquoise and she adores all things sparkly!

Adeline will be performing "Welcome to New York" by Taylor Swift.



### REID HUTCHINSON

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Autograph:

#### The Inspiring Story of Reid...

8-year-old Reid Hutchinson is the son of Joe and Amanda Hutchinson and resides in South Roxana, IL. He has a rare genetic mutation and is 1 in just 12 people in the world affected by it. He has a rare genetic eye disorder called Leber Congenital Amaurosis (LCA) that causes severe blindness from birth. He also has Sensorineural hearing loss in both ears. In addition, he has been diagnosed with Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia (PCD) which is a chronic, severe respiratory disorder.

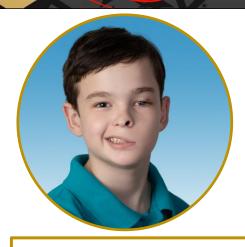
Reid brings joy to any room and appreciates greetings. He uses a white cane for navigation and enjoys music, outdoor activities, swimming, and climbing. Always eager to explore, he learns to operate devices by touch and communicates effectively with his tactile AAC device and tacMe sign.

Reid will be performing "This is Me" from The Greatest Showman.





# DREW PATCHIN



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Jenni Miller

Autograph:

#### The Inspiring Story of Drew...

12-year-old Drew is the son of Jennifer and Doug Patchin and resides in Creve Coeur, MO. Drew has been bravely battling brain cancer since age 6. Diagnosed with Anaplastic Ependymoma, he underwent various treatments and was declared disease-free in April 2024.

Despite setbacks, including tumor recurrence, Drew lives life fully while helping others, raising over \$10,000 for pediatric cancer causes through lemonade stands. He also authored a book, "Marshmallows Can Do Hard Things," with proceeds supporting local charities. Drew and his brother Tyler have gained fame through viral videos and media appearances, with a supportive community known as "Drew's Crew" standing by him.

Drew will be performing "Fight Song" by Rachel Platten.





# LLISON D'BANNO

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Mike Bockhorn



#### Autograph:

#### The Inspiring Story of Allison...

11-year-old Allison O'Bannon is the daughter of Karla Bevell and resides in Columbia, MO. Allison was diagnosed with Eosinophilic asthma, EDS, and immune deficiency.

Allison embodies courage and determination as she manages her asthma through treatments and therapy, allowing her to pursue her passion for sports. Beyond her own challenges, she supports her brother with unwavering love. Her bravery and compassion uplifts others, demonstrating that small acts of kindness can create a significant impact. No matter the obstacles, Allison continues to shine brightly.

Allison will be performing "Crazy Girl" by The Eli Young Band.





# JAYDEN BEVELL



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Mike Bockhorn

#### Autograph:

#### The Inspiring Story of Jayden...

15-year-old Jayden Bevell is the son of Karla Bevell and resides in Columbia, MO. Jayden lives with a lengthy list of medical challenges—including autism, a brain tumor, immune deficiency, gastroparesis, and NF Type 1. Having undergone 27 leg surgeries alone, he remains determined not to let these struggles define him.

He has a deep love for animals and aspires to open his own rescue someday. His passions include cars and the beach, and one of his greatest dreams is to play football. His determination, kindness, and unwavering smile in the face of adversity inspire everyone who crosses his path. Jayden demonstrates each day that genuine strength lies in the ability to persevere.

Jayden will be performing Wagon Wheel.





# GRACE ANNA RODGERS

#### **Red Carpet Sponsor:**

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Trudy Lacefield



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#### The Inspiring Story of Grace Anna...

15-year-old Grace Anna is the daughter of Jeff and Angie Rodgers and resides in Windsor, KY. She was diagnosed with Conradi Hunermann Syndrome at birth. She has endured 15 surgeries including spinal fusions, double hip surgery and leg straightening, all while continuing physical and occupational therapy.

Grace Anna Rodgers is a gifted singer, author, actress, motivational speaker, and social media influencer. Last summer, she was on the verge of walking again when a car accident left her with a broken right leg and left foot. Recently, she has begun the journey to regain her mobility. Despite facing significant challenges in her life, Grace Anna continues to radiate positivity, carrying a song in her heart and a light in her soul.

Grace Anna will be performing "Skyfall" by Adele.





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Once again, thank you for sharing in this event. These events don't happen without caring people like you.

We're excited to share that our 2024 event raised \$115,000, after expenses, and Children's Miracle Network and Equipping The Called each received a donation of \$57,500.

We can't wait to share how the 2025 event does, so make sure to check the NightOfRockStars.com website for an announcement soon.

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# IN MEMORIAM

#### Our Forever Rock Star... Finnley Bonvicino 2022 Rock Star Performer

Born: October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Passed: January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025



While many of the children who take the Night of Rock Stars stage have triumphed over their challenges or continue to face them with courage each day, sweet Finnley's journey took a different path. We honor his memory with the words shared below from his obituary.

Finnley Joseph Bonvicino, 6, of Granite City, Illinois, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 31, 2025, at Children's Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. He was born on October 8, 2018, in Richmond Heights, Missouri, the cherished son of Ashley Nicole Abbott and Joseph Mykl Bonvicino.

Though Finnley's life was brief, and he did not have the chance to experience life in the traditional sense, his presence touched the hearts of all who knew him. Finnley found joy in the simple pleasures of life: feeling the sun on his face, the wind in his hair, and spending time outdoors. His face would light up at the sound of his family's sweet voices. Fond memories include swinging, taking walks, camping with family, and enjoying golf cart rides. He delighted in listening to all kinds of music, being read to, and swimming. Bath time was a cherished moment that brought him peace and serenity as he soaked in the tub. Finnley's legacy is not measured in years but in the love and profound impact he had on those around him. May we honor his spirit by cherishing each moment, as his memory reminds us of life's fragility and beauty.

