

PRINCESS KATIE & RACER STEVE HEADLINE

KIDSTOCK CONCERT JANUARY 31ST



Calling all princesses and race car fans, gear up for an afternoon of music and magic at Weston's 6th annual Kidstock -- a family-friendly concert sponsored by the Weston Women's League (WWL) at the Weston Intermediate School Cafetorium, 95 School Road, on Sunday, January 31st from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Kidstock will feature two award-winning performers including the NYC-based husband-and-wife team, Princess Katie & Racer Steve, who'll bring their mix of rock, funk, and swing music for both kids and parents to enjoy. The band was a showstopper last summer at Westport's Levitt Pavilion and is sure to deliver a high-energy, interactive show as Kidstock's headliner. Danny Magic, who has been featured on Good Morning America, also returns to delight the crowd with his unique brand of magic and humor.

Princess Katie & Racer Steve started out performing at New York area children's hospitals to brighten spirits during the holidays. Today, they've become a staple at key children's events in the Northeast and beyond. Parents appreciate the group's positive lyrics, promoting good stuff like being honest and trying your best, while kids love the band's skits and playful sound. Parenting Magazine raved, "The sweet, strong vocals, silly skits and gentle morals will appeal to kids and parents." The duo strikes a balance between teaching positive values and conveying a sense of adventure. Princess Katie & Racer Steve are the lead vocalists, backed up by Space on bass and Crash on drums. Critics often compare Princess Katie's voice to an upbeat Natalie Merchant and the rock group has quickly become a favorite among 4-8 year olds.

Their first album, "Songs for the Coolest Kids" was a "top pick" by both Parenting and Disney's Family Fun magazines while their sophomore CD, "Fast & Feisty" is also a family favorite. "Princess Katie & Racer Steve offer a fun-filled day, while Danny Magic has plenty of tricks up his sleeve to captivate the crowd," said Leslie O'Carmony, Kidstock's Co-Chair. "Girls will adore Princess Katie's gowns and tiara and boys will relish Racer Steve's rock and roll style," added Cindy Sherlock, event Co-Chair.

Kidstock is a truly a community effort as many sponsors have supported this Women's League event. Thanks go out to Dr. Mark Goldenberg of Brian Balance Achievement Center, Aspetuck Valley Country Club, Pepperidge Farm, Stop and Shop, Beth Berkowitz and Kristin Adams of Camelot Realty, Kempo Academy of Marital Arts/Westport, former WWL President, Dawn Egan, Melissa and Doug (toy company), Dr. Ralph Hunt of Wilton Hospital for Animals and many others for their donations.

The event's net proceeds will support both Family and Children's Agency (FCA) in Norwalk and Shepherd's, Inc. of Bridgeport. The FCA donation will fund a baby shower for expectant and new mothers, where attendees receive a basket of newborn items and are treated to speakers disseminating important medical and childcare information. Shepherds Inc. will use the monies to provide high school tuition and mentorship to an underprivileged youth. Kidstock tickets are on sale at the Lang's Pharmacy at the Weston Center and are \$12 per

person in advance/\$15 at the door. A group discount is also offered for interested parties: buy 5 tickets and get the 6th FREE. There is no admission charge for children under one.

Tickets may also be purchased mailing a check made out to the Weston Women's League to WWL, P.O. Box 1113, Weston, CT 06883. Indicate the ticket quantity, your name, phone number and e-mail address and your tickets will be held at the door. Space is limited, so get your tickets and your groove on to sing and dance away the winter blues! For more information, contact Cindy Sherlock at sherlock101003@yahoo.com or visit www.westonwomensleague.com

PHOTO CAPTION: Children's' entertainers, Princess Katie & Racer Steve, will rock the house at Kidstock on Sunday, January 31st from 2:00-4:00 at Weston Intermediate School Cafetorium.