

# Ronnie James Dio Stand Up And Shout Cancer Fund

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## **DIO CANCER FUND Announces The Return of STEVEN ADLER's All Star Band for 4th Annual RIDE FOR RONNIE Motorcycle Ride & Concert**

**RIDE FOR RONNIE | Sunday, May 6, 2018  
Starting at Harley-Davidson of Glendale,  
Riding to Concert at Los Encinos State Historic Park**

**Hosted by RENOWNED RADIO PERSONALITY EDDIE TRUNK  
+ Confirmed Performances by Steven Adler's All Star Band,  
Dio Disciples, Beasto Blanco, One More From the Road,  
A Classless Act & Railgun!**

The **Ronnie James Dio Stand Up and Shout Cancer Fund** is pleased to announce the **4th Annual RIDE FOR RONNIE Motorcycle Ride and Concert**, taking place on **Sunday, May 6, 2018**. The Ride from Harley-Davidson of Glendale to Los Encinos Park in Encino will raise awareness and funds for cancer prevention and research for a cure. The afternoon concert in the park will be once again hosted by radio and television personality Eddie Trunk and will feature live music from the various artists listed below. Last year's Ride raised over \$40,000 for the Dio Cancer Fund ([www.diocancerfund.org](http://www.diocancerfund.org)).

Riders will assemble for a continental breakfast at Harley-Davidson of Glendale with kickstands up at 11:00AM. The Ride will take them around the northern edge of the San Fernando Valley around the northern edge of the San Fernando Valley to Los Encinos Park in Encino, where they will be treated to an afternoon of live music, a raffle, live auctions, food trucks and much more.



2017 Ride for Ronnie departs Harley Davidson Glendale with Wendy Dio leading the Ride in pink on left (Photo by Gene Kirkland)

**Steven Adler's All Star Band** is confirmed to put on another electrifying performance this year! Last year's stellar line-up who joined the Guns N' Roses drummer included Mike Devin (Whitesnake), Lita Ford, Robert Sarzo (Hurricane), Alex Grossi (Quiet Riot), Patrick Stone (Budderside) and Jeff Pilson (Foreigner and former Dio guitarist). This year's All Star Band members will be announced closer to the event. Also confirmed to perform are rock and metal heavyweights **Dio Disciples**, **Beasto Blanco** (featuring Chuck Garric and Calico Cooper), **One More From the Road** (Lynyrd Skynyrd tribute band), **A Classless Act** (featuring Slash's son, London) and **Railgun**.



Fans raising their horns to Dio Disciples! (Photo by Gene Kirkland)



Steven Adler's 2017 All Star Band: Robert Sarzo, Patrick Stone, Steven Adler, Ace Von Johnson and Eddie Trunk (Photo by PG Brunelli)

A silent auction booth will have many amazing items available to bid on throughout the afternoon, while live auctions, featuring one-of-a-kind rock collectibles, will be held from the stage between artist performances.

Sponsors lending their continued support to the **RIDE FOR RONNIE** include Harley-Davidson of Glendale, Law Tigers, Ninkasi Brewing Company, Graffiti Wines, Archie's Ice Cream and LA's premier rock radio station, 95.5 KLOS.

Beer, wine, sodas & water will be available for sale, as well as delicious food from various food trucks including Slammin' Sliders and G's Taco Spot.



Lita Ford and Wendy Dio (Photo by Craig Newman)

For information and tickets, please visit  
<http://diocancerfund.org/events/>

**TICKET PRICES AND IMPORTANT TIMES:**

**Rider Check-In & On-Site Registration  
including Continental Breakfast  
Harley Davidson of Glendale  
9:00am - 10:45am**

**Kickstands up at 11:00am**

**Rally and Live Concert  
Los Encinos State Historic Park  
11:45am - 5:00pm**

**Pre-Registration Prices:**

**\$30/rider (includes concert admission)  
\$10/passenger (includes concert admission)  
\$20 concert admission only**

**Day of Event Prices:**

**\$35/rider (includes concert admission)  
\$15/passenger (includes concert admission)  
\$25 concert admission only**



Watch a video wrap-up of the 2016 RIDE FOR RONNIE here:  
<https://youtu.be/wp0VsyjLkq4>



Dio Cancer Fund Medical Director Dr. Sandy Kapoor (center) and Wendy Dio present \$25,000 check to Dr. David Wong for his cancer research at UCLA's School of Dentistry at 2017 Ride (photo by Gene Kirkland)

The Ronnie James Dio Stand Up and Shout Cancer Fund ([www.diocancerfund.org](http://www.diocancerfund.org)) was formed in memory of the legendary rock singer Ronnie James Dio, who lost his life to gastric cancer in 2010. A privately funded 501(c)(3) public charity, the Ronnie James Dio Stand Up and Shout Cancer Fund has already raised over \$2 million since its inception. Monies raised have been committed to the cancer research work of the T. J. Martell Foundation for Cancer, AIDS and Leukemia Research, the gastric cancer research unit of the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, where Ronnie was treated for gastric cancer during the last six months of his life, and other cancer research projects. Most recently, the Dio Cancer Fund has committed funds to support the research of Dr. David Wong and his team at the UCLA School of Dentistry in developing a simple, non-invasive saliva test for the early detection of cancer, which is in keeping with the Fund's mission of cancer prevention, research and education.

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