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Hedge Funds to Jam at Rocktoberfest

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This Thursday, hedge fund managers and other Wall Street professionals are going to shift from bid lists to play lists — that is, music play lists for an annual charity called Hedge Fund Rocktoberfest.

“Rocktoberfest will allow us all to witness the youthful exuberance and tender minded aspects of Hedge Fund professionals,” according to the news release for the event.

Rocktoberfest, sponsored this year by **Pequot Capital**, aims to raise money for A Leg To Stand On, a non-profit organization that provides prosthetic devices for children in India, Haiti and Colombia. The organization was co-founded by **Octagon Asset Management** chief C. Mead Welles, who doubles as the drummer for The Subscribers, the hedge fund band that will headline the rock-out.

The lineup of bands to play at B.B. King’s Club & Grill — a midtown Manhattan spot that has served as a venue for Chuck Berry, Motörhead, Air Supply and George Thorogood — includes acts whose members work for a myriad of hedge funds and Wall Street investment banks.

And, notes Investment Dealers’ Digest, as no rock charity would be complete without a band flying in from London, The Hypothecators, an eight-member band fronted by a British hedge fund **Nylon Capital**’s Tim Fletcher, will be flying to New York to take the stage.

Other bands with Wall Street pros playing on Thursday include JAM Partners, Aged Investment, The Cause, StoneHedge and Gravitas.

About 1,000 people are expected.

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