



**Saint Louis Story Stitches Artists Collective Presents Pick the City UP Tour 2018!**

**July 7 through August 31, 2018**

The Saint Louis Story Stitches Artists Collective is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that brings youth, 16-24 years old, and artists together in documenting our community through art, word, video, and music.

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**Pick the City UP Tour is about St. Louis's urban youth and gun violence prevention.**

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**#DROPTHEGUN #KEEPTHEPEACE**

*Pick the City UP Tour* presents Saint Louis Story Stitches unique brand of urban storytelling, featuring live hip hop, spoken word and story magic on public health issues St. Louis cares about including gun violence prevention. Pay tribute, join the fun, and make a difference. Now in its 2nd year, the Tour stops at community centers, neighborhoods, parks, and cultural venues across St. Louis, using the arts as a catalyst for neighborhood community building. *Pick the City UP Tour* is about learning ways to better love ourselves and one another. Live performances act as a catalyst for neighborhood health care resource fairs.

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2018 featured artists include Howard Cox, KP Dennis, Cheeraz Goremon, Caph Guei, Reggie McNichols, Bobby Norfolk and Stitches Youth Council.

Produced by Susan Colangelo and Joel P. E. King of JPEK CreativeWorks.

Executive Producer Saint Louis Story Stitches Artists Collective.

For the latest details visit <http://www.storystitchers.org> or call 314-899-9001.

## **Program Sponsors**

The 2018 Pick the City UP Tour is presented with support from the Regional Arts Commission and with support from Missouri Foundation for Health. The Foundation is a resource for the region, working with communities and nonprofits to generate and accelerate positive changes in health. As a catalyst for change, the Foundation improves the health of Missourians through a combination of partnership, experience, knowledge, and funding.

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## **Schedule of Pick the City UP Tour Events:**

**Date: July 7, 2018**

**Event:** Tillie's Corner Historical Project

**Location:** Jordan Chambers Park, 1109 N Compton Ave, St. Louis, MO 63106

**Tillie's Corner Event Time:** 1:00-3:00

**Performance Time:** 1:00 PM

**Partner:** Jeff-Vander-Lou Family and Community Resources and Health Fair

**Fair Event Time:** 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Free / All ages

**Date: July 28, 2018**

**Event:** Demetrious Johnson Foundation's Community Day

**Host:** Demetrious Johnson Foundation

**Location:** 724 Union Blvd; St. Louis 63108

**Event Time:** 10:00-5:00

**Performances:** 10:00-4:00

**Performance Time:** TBA

Free / All ages

**Date: August 11**

**Host:** Greater Episcopal Church of God

**Location:** Gregory J Carter Park, 5800 Lillian Ave, St. Louis, MO 63120

**Event Time:** 10:00-4:00

**Performance Time:** 11:00

Free / All ages

**Date: August 11**

**Event:** West Side Street Feast

**Host:** Wellston Loop Community Alliance

**Location:** 1514 Hodiamont

**Event Time:** 12:00-3:00

**Performance Time:** 2:00

Free / All ages

**Date: August 31, 2018**

**Event: PICK THE CITY UP TOUR FINALE!**

**Host:** Saint Louis Story Stitchers

**Location:** .ZACK, 3224 Locust Street, St. Louis, MO 63103

**Event Time:** 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

**Pick the City UP Performance Time:** 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Tickets \$10 available on MetroTix. / All ages

For the latest Tour details visit [storystitchers.org](http://storystitchers.org).

Radio PSA: Don't miss the Pick the City UP Tour this summer! Saint Louis Story Stitchers presents urban storytelling through live hip hop and spoken word. The Tour will stop in neighborhoods and cultural venues across St. Louis starting with a visit to Chambers Park at 3120 Bell Ave. with Tillie's Corner Historical Project on July 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00. Visit [www.storystitchers.org](http://www.storystitchers.org) or call 314-899-9001 for details. That's [storystitchers.org](http://storystitchers.org)!

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### **About the Saint Louis Story Stitchers Artists Collective**

The Saint Louis Story Stitchers Artists Collective is a non-profit organization engaged in urban storytelling whose mission is to document St. Louis through art and word to promote understanding, civic pride, intergenerational relationships and literacy. Collective artists work alongside 15-24-year-old urban youth to collect stories, reframe and retell them using the arts to promote a better educated, more peaceful and caring society. Current projects focus on public health issues including gun violence.

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