



ABOUT US



Ballin' for Peace - New Social Workers (NSW) is a 501c3 non-profit organization, formed to provide positive recreational activities for youth and adults. We aim to offer workshops, employment opportunities, educational grants, scholarships, health care services, and entertainment programs. We partner with major cities within the U.S. and abroad to bring special activities to various regions.

Our programs have been a great success nation wide, with events ranging from California to Philadelphia. The organization has received favorable reviews from news stations (CNN, ABC, and NBC), national magazines (SLAM & Sports Illustrated), local newspapers, politicians, and the Los Angeles Police Department. In 2009, members of the Ballin' for Peace Organization received a Certificate of Appreciation from Mayor Villaraigosa at Staples Center during a Los Angeles Clippers Game, for their exemplary work. In 2015, members of the Ballin' for Peace organization received a "Hero Among Us" award and Citation from the City Council of Philadelphia during a Philadelphia 76ers home game, Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend. In 2016 Philadelphia Mayor Jim Kenney came to the Nicetown Give Back Festival and supported the Ballin' for Peace movement.

The centerpiece of our events are celebrity basketball games and showcases, featuring current and former NBA players, streetball legends, influential members of the community, actors, musicians, etc. The games are exceptionally entertaining and draw large crowds to the events. Information is available on education, job training, health care services, and crime prevention/intervention.

Donations/Sponsorships will be used for workshop materials, educational needs, and programs for youth from diverse communities to include all age groups, cultures, and ethnicities. Monies will also secure venues, talent, uniforms and t-shirts for game day activities, etc.

Thank you in advance for your support.

MISSION



We Are Committed To Providing Positive Outreach Programs For At-Risk Youth

Our Mission

Ballin' For Peace provides positive programs and services to at-risk youth. In collaboration with New Social Workers, our mission is to provide at-risk youth with an alternative to gangs and violence by promoting involvement in extracurricular activities. We are committed to providing positive outreach programs, such as basketball entertainment, workshops, educational information, health care services and community events. We aim to make communities safer, focusing on age groups 10 to 25, all cultures and ethnicities.

Our Vision

Our vision is to use recreation, entertainment, and knowledge to positively impact the lives of individuals from all walks of life, with primary focus on at-risk youth. We are committed to showing our participants the value of embracing diversity, developing empathy for others, and improving their own life outcomes. One of our goals is to remove or override negative messages that glorify violence and crime by creating fun activities for families. We hope to inspire and enrich lives while strengthening the community-based events broaden relationships and in return create safer, healthier neighborhoods.

Our Core Values

Our core values revolve around the following characteristics:

- Honesty
- Courtesy
- Sportsmanship •
- Responsibility
- Accountability

- Integrity
- Caring
- Respect

- Inclusiveness
- Perseverance

Upcoming Events - Philadelphia 8/11-12/2017 - Venice Beach 8/13/17





Fraternity/Sorority Step Off









Walk For Peace

Ivan Robinson **Amateur Boxing**

ZAR Education Scholarships

Ballin' For Peace

Live Concerts , College Fair, Children's Activities, Vendors & more...

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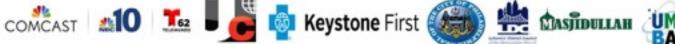




















"To The Top" Contest National Tour



Kenn I. Hicks went to high school with Earl "The Goat" Manigault who is a basketball legend that has been featured in many books, magazines and the movie "Rebound". The Goat was considered the highest jumping basketball player ever and would take quarters off the top of the backboard.

For over twenty years we have been sponsoring a contest to see who can go "To The Top" of the backboard and join "The Goat" as one of the Highest Jumpers in the World!

Contestants From Each City Who Reach "The Top" Will Compete Against Each Other In The Grand Finale

All-Star Weekend 2/16/18.



Friday-August 4th 2017



Highest jumping participants from leagues around Southern California (Pro-Adult-College) will reach for the stars and go "To The Top" of the backboard in hopes to join Earl "The Goat" Manigult as one of the highest jumping athletes in the world.

Set Up Requirements
(2 minutes to set up & take down)
1 Half Court

1 person holding the ruler which will be placed on the backboard.

1 person holding the pole/bell which will be placed in front of the rim.

1 announcer explaining the event & history of its origin.

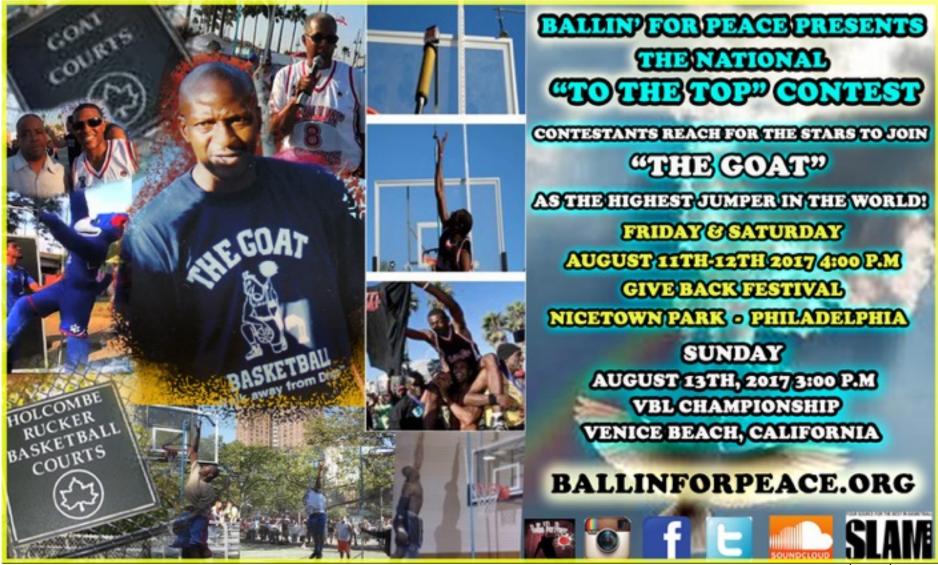
1 Dj playing music to entice spectators.

Start Time - 8:00 pm "To The Top" Contest - Halftime of Celebrity Game End Time - 8:10 pm



Tour Dates - August 2017

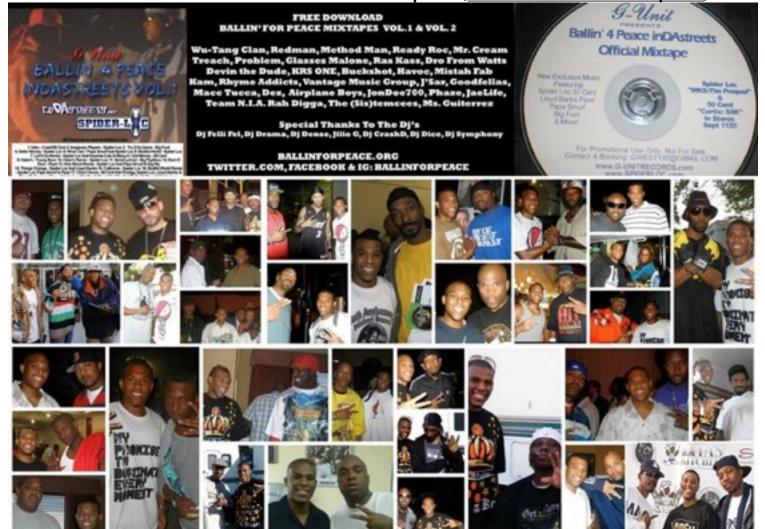




Music - Ballin' for Peace West 2 East Mixtape Vol. 3



Artist nation wide are submitting music with no cursing, and a positive message. Our target audience is everyone. If we can get people to listen to positive music as well as show them the alternatives to violence we have a chance to make the world a better place. (soundcloud.com/ballinforpeace)



PREVIOUS EVENTS



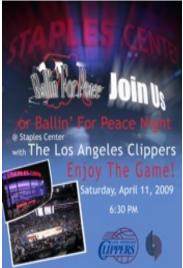


























Ryan Hicks







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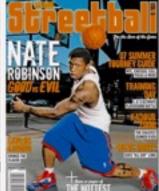
"GIVE BACK" COMMUNITY FESTIVAL & CONCERT NICETOWN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORP.



Ballin' for Peace on Labor Day

















PREVIOUS SPONSORS









































































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