



A promotional poster for the exhibition "Stitching History from the Holocaust". The background is a deep red with a subtle pattern of small, colorful symbols (hearts, crosses, circles). On the left, there's a close-up of a blue fabric with a fur collar and a white label that says "Hedwig ORIGINAL". On the right, a mannequin wears a blue coat and a patterned dress. The text in the center reads: "STITCHING HISTORY FROM THE HOLOCAUST", "Open July 17-October 19, 2025", "A story of talent, tragedy, and the Holocaust". Logos for "SAINT LOUIS FASHION FUND", "MISSOURI HUMANITIES", and "ST. LOUIS KAPLAN FELDMAN HOLOCAUST MUSEUM" are included. A blue box at the bottom contains the URL: "Plan Your Visit at: STLHolocaustMuseum.org/StitchingHistory".

**Tickets Now on Sale: *Stitching History from the Holocaust***

We're proud to welcome *Stitching History from the Holocaust* to the Museum beginning **July 17**. This powerful exhibition, on loan from the Jewish Museum Milwaukee, tells the story of Hedwig Strnad, a Jewish dress designer from Prague whose dreams - and life - were cut short by the Holocaust. Through recreated garments based on her original sketches, *Stitching History* honors the creativity lost to Nazi persecution and invites reflection on the lives that might have been.

✂ **Tickets are now on sale** and can be bundled with other Museum experiences. Reserve your visit today and experience this extraordinary tribute to resilience and remembrance.

**Thank you to the Lester Family for their generous support of this exhibition.**

*Stitching History from the Holocaust* will be featured in the Karpati Gallery. The Karpati Gallery, named in memory of József and Peter Karpati, is located on the Museum's lower level and features a rotating selection of special exhibitions on history, culture, and art.

[Reserve My Tickets](https://www.stlholocaustmuseum.org/stitchinghistory)

**Help us welcome the Jewish Motorcycle Alliance on July 9!**



We are honored to welcome the **Jewish Motorcyclist Alliance** to the Museum as part of their 2025 North America Holocaust Tour.

Join us on **Wednesday, July 9 at 11 am** as dozens of riders arrive at the Museum to present us with the **Circle of Chai Award** - a recognition of our commitment to Holocaust education and remembrance.

This event is **free and open to the public**. Come witness this moving moment of remembrance and solidarity. Check out photos from their previous in this email.



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## Artifact Feature



This fur wrap, likely from the 1950s, was hidden away in a local high school theater department's costume closet before it was recently donated to the Museum's Collection. The reason we accepted it? D. Katz Furrier, located at 5020 Gravois, was founded by Holocaust survivor David Katz, and his wife Regina, who came to St. Louis in 1949.

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## Upcoming Events



# STITCHING HISTORY FROM THE HOLOCAUST



## YOU'RE INVITED

### St. Louis Fashion through the Decades: A Panel Program

Thursday, July 31, 2025  
6:30 pm

**MODERATOR:**

**Magdalene Linck**

*Associate Curator of Clothing & Textiles  
at the Missouri History Museum*

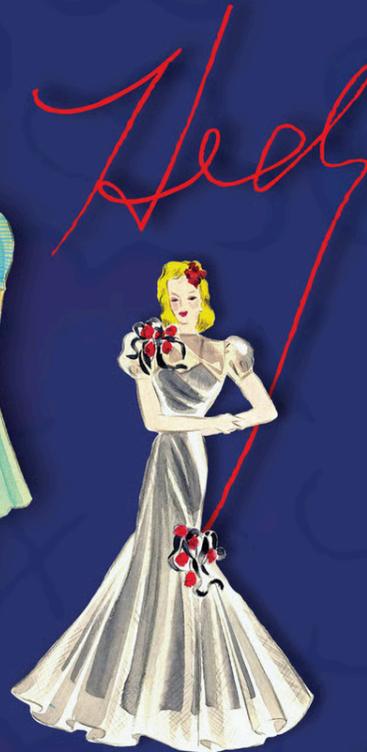
**PANELISTS:**

**Valerie Battle Kienzle**

*Author, Ready to Wear: A History of  
Footwear and Garment Industries in St. Louis*

**Michael Drummond**

*St. Louis fashion designer, Project Runway Season 8*



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*This program is presented in partnership with the St. Louis Fashion Fund.*

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### Changing the Narrative: Addressing Language, Black History, and Empowerment

*Speaker: Kristi Williams,  
Founder, Black History Saturdays*

August 10, 2025 | 3 pm  
St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum

In this presentation, Kristi Williams, founder of Black History Saturdays. In response to legislation restricting Black history education in Oklahoma, Williams, a direct descendant of the Tulsa Race Massacre, created a groundbreaking school to ensure these vital stories are taught & preserved.



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## Get Involved



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