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Strand Theatre Weekly Email: October 17, 2008

Written by David on October, 17 2008

This week brings the return of the Shelby Community Band to the Strand stage. The free band concert is on Saturday October 18th starting at 7:30pm. This is a great opportunity to spend an evening at the Strand listening to great music. Come out this weekend and support the Community Band as well as the Strand at this performance!

The marquee is slowly taking shape. Gordon finished the majority of the painting this week. You will notice that the frame around the large center section "Strand" sign is even painted. Soon Steve D. will be helping us getting the wiring installed and then on go the lights. Did you notice the nice article in the Shelbyville News this week? BJ Fairchild-Newman (who did an outstanding job of writing the article) asked if I would stand by the marquee for a picture. I said I couldn't do that. Gordon has done all the work and it is his baby. Steve F. walked in at that moment and the same question was asked of him. He too said no, the marquee is Gordon's handiwork. That is why you had the picture of Steve leaning out the window instead of a picture of our marquee. There is still lots of work to do, but we are starting to look really good.

This month Joey G. is producing a Halloween Bash on October 25th. This is a costume party too. I am planning my costume, how about you? I hear that we are going to have the bands playing in a graveyard....spooky! It will be a fun time, so put it on your calendar.

Bob S. has been a busy bee in the basement again. Seems as though our old 15 horse power compressor motors are now in multiple pieces. They were just too heavy to get out of the basement. This weekend they will be loaded and headed to motor heaven at Pettit's. This will be the culmination of a tremendous amount of work to clear the under stage basement. The treated floor that was installed in August is still curing and should be ready for paint by the end of the year. This space will be usable as dressing areas or just a place for performers to go during a show. In theatre parlance, that is called a "green room". It is never green, nor will ours be green. But it will be clean and available.

I had something brought to my attention this past week. It seems as though I had a typo on the web site. I appreciate this being brought to my attention. I generally write all this stuff late at night. Right now it is 11:32pm, so my fingers (and mind) get a little fuzzy. So if you ever see mistakes, let me know and I will fix them. I am rather particular about the manner in which we present our travails, and I do not want to have them tarnished by my haste! When we took over the theatre in November 2006 we vowed to have no secrets. As you can see from these weekly emails, we tell just about everything. Years from now the historians will have a pretty good record on how a group of slightly crazy individuals lead a group of eager volunteers to accomplish a monumental task for the community!

We are continuing with the Shelby Arts Council sponsored Guitar Lessons on Saturdays. There was a good turnout and several students are at the Strand in the morning learning about their instrument.

October will finish with Poetry Reading on Thursday the 30th. This event is free. November and December have many events. It is going to really put our volunteers to the test. If you are interested in helping with concessions or ushering, please contact our volunteer coordinator Rhonda S. at rhonda.schwegman@strand-theatre-shelbyville.org We can use the help these next two months.

Hope to see you at the band concert on Saturday night. Russ Smith has programmed an interesting musical program.

Again thanks for all your support. This project is a fun venture, and the words of encouragement mean a tremendous amount to the volunteers and staff. See you Saturday.

Images on this post:

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