

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Strand Theatre Weekly Email: May 8, 2009

Written by David on May, 7 2009

This week has been a flurry of activity. The 2nd Strand Lecture was a big success. Mark Dollase from Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana put on an interesting and informative lecture. Thank you Mark! The Wednesday movie ?Royal Wedding? literally had people dancing on the ceiling?at least Fred Astaire. It was a treat on the big screen.

This week saw a much needed upgrade in our concessions area. The Coca-Cola Company installed our fountain drink machine! It is a long and involved process. There is a story and pictures posted on our web site. Thank you to Chris N., Steve D., Bob S., and our friend Rick from Advanced Plumbing for coming over on short notice. How short you ask? I saw Rick when dropping off my daughter at Hendricks School at 8:00 am. He was doing the same. I asked him then and he showed up at 11:00 am. That is FAST!

Steve D. got the power from somewhere, I do not know. (warning, tech talk ahead). You see we are still working at upgrading the theatre power. We have plenty of power back under the stage on our new 400 amp single phase panel. The problem is the front section of the theatre runs on a different drop, on a really (and I mean REALLY) old 100 amp panel. I don?t know if you can even call it a panel, more like a box with fuses. Once we combine our power we will be able to get loads of much needed circuits in the lobby area. Until now, we carefully pick and choose what we can do.

Take a good look at the marquee. It won?t look like that for long. We have received the materials to rebuild the sign portions of the marquee. The work is starting today, weather permitting. Before long Reddy Kilowatt will be doing the gigue around our marquee!

Saturday night Strand friend Russ Smith will bring the Shelbyville High School Jazz Band to our stage. This big band will play familiar swing music as well as some newer repertoire. Please come out and support these talented young musicians as they perform at the theatre on Saturday night. The concert starts at 7:30 pm and is FREE.

After the concert we will have our late night cult classic movie. This week it is the 1974 Sci-Fi film ?Dark Star?. This film is in part responsible for the influence on the director of ?Aliens.? It should be interesting. It starts at 11:00 pm Saturday night.

On Sunday we have the Abbott and Costello comedy ?Africa Screams.? This title is a play on the very popular documentary of the time ?Africa Scenes.? The movie starts at 1:30 pm. We look forward to seeing you at one of our events this weekend.

Thanks for all the support and encouragement. The Strand is doing what we set out to do. We have gotten to where we are today through honesty, planning, hard work, diligence and most importantly the support of you?our Strand Fans!

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