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Now this is what we have been talking about?. This weekend Shelbyville and Shelby County have their choice of live entertainment. The Strand has always said that if you go see a live performance in our community, you are helping fulfill the mission of the Strand. This weekend we have quite the choice. First up is Rockphoria at the Strand. This Rock n' Roll Journey will feature 9 different lead singers and a dynamite band. Keyboard player Dave Rasche has even brought his traveling Leslie speaker cabinet for the occasion. The stage will be packed with musicians performing some of the greatest Rock n' Roll songs of all time. Every song will be familiar. The concert starts at 8:00pm. You don't want to miss this.

In case rock music isn't your cup of tea, well you are in luck. The Shelby County Players are performing "The Boys Next Door" three times this weekend at their theatre. If a live play isn't in the cards, then you can trot out to Shelbyville High School to hear the Choral Department perform their end of year "Spectacular 2009" on Saturday night. If you want some late night rock music, Fat Daddy's has the band "Smileys" performing on Saturday too. Maybe you want to gamble (literally), Indiana Live Casino has three acts all playing on Saturday night. You can hear Sherrie Gold, Duke Tumato or the Jay Baker Band all weekend long at the Casino.

To round out Saturday, the Blue River Folk Music Festival takes place at Town & Country Church. This features some of the finest folk musicians playing dulcimers, auto harps, fiddles and more! The Folk Music Festival is an all day event.

Our community is growing. Our quality of life is improving. As you can see by the variety offered this weekend, there is something for everyone "Live On Stage in Shelby County!" I haven't even talked about the films yet!

If motion pictures are your bag baby, then we have some fun for you. The Strand will show the 1983 animated classic "Rock & Rule" Saturday night at 11:00 pm. This is another in our "late night cult movie" schedule. On Sunday we have the Abbott and Costello movie "Africa Screams" at 1:30. If you want current run movies, you can catch all the new flicks including the new Star Trek Movie at our friends at Republic Theatre's Studio 10. If you want a sit in your car and enjoy the show, visit our friends at the Skyline Drive-In. They are now open for the season. They will be showing movies all weekend (after dark of course).

We have a choice. Take advantage of what our community has to offer. Please attend something this weekend. We would love to see you at the Strand, but if you want to attend any of the other wonderful offerings, we are glad for that too.

Notice all the changes to our Marquee. The big guns, Steve D. & Ron M., are in getting the new lights installed and panels ready to fit. We hauled out a tremendous amount of old wiring from the marquee this week. Like everything else, it is getting some long overdue TLC. In addition Steve D. found the original sequencer (warning, tech talk ahead). This is the unit that caused the light bulbs to chase around the perimeter for the marquee. This original switching mechanism has a centrifugal cam that engages each contact, one after the other. We will be posting pictures of this neat gizmo on our web site. It is being replace by a solid state unit donated by our own Ron B. Keep looking at the marquee, you will see it change dramatically in the weeks ahead.

The Strand would like to take this opportunity to remember Ruth Marshall who passed away last week. Mrs. Marshall was a supporter of the Strand and because of people like her, she helped blaze the trail we now take. She will be missed.

We look forward to seeing you out and about! Rockphoria Saturday night?it will be great! Thanks for all your support.

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