

# Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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## Strand Theatre Weekly Email: June 12, 2009

Written by David on June, 11 2009

This weekend Shelbyville and Shelby County will host a multitude of events. There are golf outings, antique tractors, strawberries and much more. Included in the offering is the Genealogical Society's state convention called GenFest 2009. This will bring many out of town visitors to Shelbyville. The Strand is being used as the registration and meeting place for this convention. We have entertainment this weekend that is suited to people with historical interests.

On Friday night our friends at the Shelby County Historical Society are sponsoring a night with James Whitcomb Riley. Danny Russel will on stage starting at 7:00pm interpreting the great Indiana poet. After the performance there will be a question and answer session. This event is FREE.

Saturday night at 7:30pm the Strand Theatre presents Wilderness Plots. Wilderness Plots, in word and song, captures the hardships, ironies and aspirations of early pioneer life in the Ohio Valley. This unique project, features the written word of renowned author Scott Russell Sanders and original songs by Tim Grimm, Carrie Newcomer, Krista Detor, Tom Roznowski, and Michael White. Tickets are \$15. This will be an outstanding show. I think you will find it interesting and entertaining. You can check out their web site <http://www.myspace.com/wildernessplots>

Just because we have a huge show Saturday night, doesn't mean our movie screen won't get a workout. The late movie (we need to really come up with a catchy title....cult classics, late night cult movie....? help anyone?) will be Baron Blood. This 1972 Technicolor masterpiece is perfect for the late night fare. Check it out <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0069048/> It is rated R and starts at 11:00pm. Steve will pop fresh popcorn for the movie! Speaking of fresh popcorn, have you tried our tasty fountain Cokes yet? They are really a treat and only \$1.

Sunday finishes the weekend with the classic Where the Red Fern Grows. This will start at 1:30pm. We hope to see you at the theatre this weekend. If you would like to volunteer, now would be a great time. As you can see we are staying busy. The more the merrier. Our volunteer family can only get larger, and we would love to include you!

Did you happen to stop by last weekend. The lead singer for Gambits Disciples ripped his shirt off and jumped off the stage into the mosh pit! It was quite the energetic event. You can ask Dr. Inlow...he was there. That was followed on Sunday by 70+ performers for the Gospel Gathering. The Strand Sisters (see our web site article) did a great job organizing the event. We have 200+ attend! Thank you to all the patrons and performers.

Did you know that Truman Capote wrote Beat the Devil? That showed at the Strand on Wednesday night. It starred Humphrey Bogart.

We had a strange occurrence this week. Before the movie on Wednesday night we had a bird in our lobby. How did the bird get in? We haven't the foggiest. We weren't showing Hitchcock. We didn't think it flew in when the doors were opened. We just don't know. Thankfully it was safely removed. It was not the sharpest pencil in the drawer, he did himself in before we could even try ourselves. I don't think that poor little birdie knew that glass was solid. It was a starling. Don't you just love those starlings?

Our marquee is still in process. We can't wait until it is finished. How about you? There are still several major things that need to happen as we complete the job. Maybe we'll have a lighting ceremony when we are finished. That would be fun.

Thank you to the Rotary Club for inviting the Strand to speak at their meeting. We always enjoy spreading the word. Thank you for all you do. As you read this, you are helping further the mission of the Strand. See you this weekend!

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