

# Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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## Strand Theatre Weekly Email: July 29, 2009

Written by David on July, 29 2009

Is it Wednesday already? Must be time for "The Snows of Kilimanjaro" tonight at 7:00pm. This classic movie stars Gregory Peck, Susan Hayward and Eva Gardner. Come spend an evening of classic movie entertainment at the Strand.

This weekend we have a special event. On Saturday we have "Dance of Illusion", the magic and illusion of Scarlot and Eyed. This national troupe will perform at the Strand for a 2:00 pm Matinee and a 8:00 pm evening show. This was brought to the Strand by local magician Tom Winterrowd. Tom performed at the Strand and the Strand Alcazar in the 1940's and 50's.

Seeing an opportunity, we asked Tom if he would do a "preview" for the Shelbydol audience. He agreed to come out in his top hat and tuxedo to do a little magic after the intermission. 250 lucky patrons were able to witness Strand history? a performer from 60 years ago on stage today! Steve F. and David F. brought out the table that held his things. There was NOTHING on it. You can ask us, it was empty. When it was time to roll it backstage, it was full of silk scarves. We have no idea how he did that. It was fun and entertaining. Thank you Tom for sharing your talents with us again. Please help support his efforts to bring high quality magic to Shelbyville and Shelby County. Come to the show for the amazing talent of Scarlot and Eyed!

Shelbydol was another success this year. Our friends at Energy2Action, LLC. produce this competition. We enjoy seeing the young talent on the stage. A Strand thank you to all the participants and families that helped make this year's Shelbydol a success. There is nothing better than seeing a full theatre on a Saturday night. Shelbydol consistently delivers a large audience.

Not only is it a large audience, but it is a hungry audience too. These time, no popcorn problems. We were able to supply all the yummy popcorn needed. We still are waiting for that little part for the popper to come in, but it doesn't slow us down. In fact, we had quite an unusual request this past week. One of our regular patrons asked us if we could provide the popcorn at his daughter's wedding. They were having little gift boxes of popcorn for the guests. Must have been a large wedding, because we popped enough to fill 250 little boxes! Congratulations to the Bride and Groom, and thank you for thinking about helping us in the process.

Here is the August Movie Line-up, drum roll if you please?.

Sat	8/1	11:00pm	Kill Baby Kill (1966)
Sun	8/2	2:00pm	The Egg and I (1947)
Sat	8/8	11:00pm	Zombie (1979)
Sun	8/9	2:00pm	Ma & Pa Kettle Go to Waikiki (1955)
Sat	8/15	11:00pm	Phantom of the Paradise (1974)

Sun	8/16	2:00pm	The Last Time I Saw Paris (1954)
Sat	8/22	11:00pm	Psycho (1960)
Sat	8/29	11:00pm	The Crazys (1973)
Sun	8/30	2:00pm	Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (1954)

Here is our LIVE entertainment Line-Up for August:

Sat	8/1	2:00pm	Dance of Illusion - Scarlot & Eyed (Magic) Tickets \$7 Advance / \$9 Door Premium seats (close to the stage) \$15 Advance / \$17 Door
Sat	8/1	8:00pm	Dance of Illusion - Scarlot & Eyed (Magic) Tickets \$10 Advance / \$12 Door Premium seats (close to the stage) \$15 Advance / \$17 Door
Sat	8/8	8:00pm	Smarty Pants with Andrew Beaver (Family Friendly Comedy) Tickets \$7 Advance / \$10 Door
Fri	8/14	8:00pm	650 North with Pressed In Black (Rock Concert) Tickets \$5 Advance / \$7 Door All Proceeds Benefit the Strand Theatre
Sat	8/15	7:00pm	Bears of Blue River Festival Queen Contest Free
Sat	8/29	8:00pm	Travis of the Cosmos (Rock Concert) Tickets \$5 Advance / \$7 Door All Proceeds Benefit the Strand Theatre

Again we have a busy month. Not one, not two, not even three things?.we have 15 events! Did I mention we love new volunteers? Seriously, this is what we set out to do. We are just not open for one or two things, we present a full and varied schedule each and every month. Our community deserves to have a choice like the Strand and others are providing. Spend a little time in our comfortable, air-conditioned theatre, you will be glad you did.

Don't forget this week the Shelby County Players are still doing "Little Shop of Horrors". This is Strand Volunteer Tiffany W's. favorite, go see her in it! While you there, wave to all the Strand friends and volunteers around you. As you know, we are all on the same page in our passion for live performance.

Wow, didn't even get to mention the toilet fix this week?something to look forward to next week. Thanks for all your support!

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