

# Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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## Strand Theatre Weekly Email: August 5, 2009

Written by David on August, 4 2009

Did it rain enough for everyone earlier this week? Strand volunteers spent the better part of Tuesday bailing water out of various places. The good news is that none of it was in the Strand. Our roof and patch jobs held just fine. We know that there is a day in the not too far distant future that we will have to address a more permanent solution for our roof. For now, no leaks.

Next time you are in the theatre, check out the Men's Room. Bob S. reversed the swing on the privacy door. It makes it more accessible. I would suggest that only the guys check that out. Don't worry, we have something for the gals to inspect too. In the Women's Restroom Bob & Ailene installed the last of the grab handles in the stalls. Now all three stalls have new brushed aluminum grab handles. We got a compliment on the addition at our last performance. Nice to know things are noticed.

Speaking of our last performance, it was fantastic. Sarlot and Eyed put on a great show. Not only are they wonderful performers, but they are the nice and kind people. We thoroughly enjoyed hosting their event. Thank you to all who attended to make this a success.

This week is another first for us. Last week magic?.this week Comedy! Makes you think of "Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum", doesn't it? The Strand will host the comedy troupe Smarty Pants with special guest Andrew Beaver. This is FAMILY FRIENDLY comedy. Tickets are \$7 Advance and \$10 at the door. Hope to see you at 8:00pm on Saturday August 8th.

On Saturday night we have our late night movie: Zombie. On Sunday @ 2:00 pm we will show Ma & Pa Kettle at Waikiki, it will be funny!

We had a visit from Coca-Cola this week. We now have Mr. Pibb. Strand Volunteer Elizabeth F. is thrilled. While the technicians were at the theatre, they re-adjusted the mix for all our fountain drinks. Thank you to Coke for helping the Strand with our drinks.

A little bit on the pipe organ project. Carlton Smith, the professional who will guide the project, has the Hilbert Circle Theatre Organ playing. It is going through its tonal finishing this week. The more Carlton finishes, the closer our project gets. To be fair, we are waiting on much more than just Carlton (like modification to our theatre for one, power to run the blower for another?), but each part has to be in place for us to go forward. The organ will be premiered in October with our friends at the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra playing Saint-Saens 3rd Symphony. You might recall that we were able to successfully become an BMI and ASCAP licensed facility because of the help from the staff at the ISO. If you haven't heard Saint-Saens 3rd, it is worth the trip to Indy. The organ plays a prominent roll in the symphony. You might recall the movie "Babe", the one with the little pig. The music was, you guessed it, Saint-Saens 3rd Symphony.

Our marquee is inching forward in its rebuilding. Hopefully this coming week we will start assembling the chase light wiring.

Thank you for all your support. We look forward to seeing you at the theatre soon!

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