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Written by David on September, 10 2009

Oh no....we have a cancellation. The Rules of Seven concert this Saturday night has been cancelled! Sometimes these things happen, and we are sorry for any inconvenience. We still have plenty of opportunity for you to get your weekly Strand fix. Friday we are showing the French Classic Orphee (Orpheus) at 8:00pm. This 1950 movie is by famed director and avante-garde artist Jean Cocteau. According to Strand Volunteer Terry A., Cocteau was quite the poet, yet is best know for his 12 films. Cocteau once said "Film will only become an art when its materials are as inexpensive as pencil and paper." You can ask Joey G. about that, I don't think it is quite that inexpensive yet!

On Saturday night we still have our late movie. The Evil of Frankenstein will be shown at 11:00pm. Again, Peter Cushing stars as Baron Frankenstein in this 84 minute classic. Last week, we had visitors from Kentucky come up to see the late movie! They had a great time. We even poked around our old projection equipment. The Strand is still full of interesting items from days of old.

On Sunday we have the Shelby Senior Services Kickoff Event at the Strand. This will feature music by Hopkins and Miller. The concerts starts at 2:00pm. This event is free, but Shelby Senior Services has tickets at their office. We are expecting a full house, so stop by and get a ticket. There will be activities and information about Shelby Senior Services.

After their event you can just hang around because we have a movie at 5:00pm. We will show the comedy Divorce Italian Style. This movie stars Marcello Mastroianno. If you are ever curious about a movie go to our web site. On the event page for the movie we have the link to IMDB (Internet Movie Data Base) for the film. This is an Oscar® winning movie.

On Tuesday next week the Strand will host the acclaimed bridge expert Dr. James Cooper. Dr. Cooper will lecture on historic bridges. This is the 3rd in the Strand Lecture Series and admission is FREE. Dr. Cooper will highlight bridges from around the state and some right here in our own back yard. He has written several books on the subject including books about concrete bridges from 1900-1942 and metal truss bridges. This will be a treat!

This past weekend Cootie B. Crabtree and Americana Comes Alive performed at the Strand. This 4 hour alternative country extravaganza was only \$5 for an advance ticket. The entertainment was great. It was a wonderful evening. Hopefully they will make a return engagement and we will pack the house!

There are several things still happening at the theatre. The marquee is still in process. You might notice a fresh coat of gold paint that was applied this week. One thing that is amazing is the amount of black dust we get at the Strand. The street is not only loud, but dusty. The dust coats everything quickly. We have to completely clean our outside surfaces before each performance. The new marquee additions will be weather tight which will help protect not only from the elements, but the dust as well.

This week we are going up on the roof to make sure we are OK for the winter. Bob S. has been saying that it is NOT out of site out of mind. We need to proactive with the roof to make sure that the work done by so many volunteers isn't damaged. By the way, if you didn't like the rain this past weekend it was Bob's fault. He HAD to go camping...

We have several things yet this month including great concerts, movies and the B-Movie Celebration hosted right here in Shelbyville. Check out their activities at <http://bmoviecelebration.bside.com/2009> . Thanks for all your support. Come see us at the Strand!

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