

# **Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.**

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## **Thank a teacher**

Written by David on September, 15 2009

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I was a second grader at Triton North Elementary School and was blessed to have a wonderful teacher by the name of Sara Ruschhaupt. She was one of those rare teachers that took special interest in each and every student. When the time for the annual talent show rolled around that year, Mrs. Ruschhaupt told my Mother that she thought I should enter the singing competition...a scary thought for a little second grader!! With help from my Mom and Dad, I chose a song from a record they had given me for Christmas that year... Wayne Newton's "Red Roses for a Blue Lady"...a pretty grown up song for a little girl!!! Mother made me a white dress and embroidered red roses on the bodice, my Aunt Martha accompanied me on the piano...and my dear second grade teacher, Mrs. Ruschhaupt beamed when the judges awarded me 1st prize. The rest is history....I will be forever grateful to that dear lady that encouraged a little girl to dream big!

Editor's Note: Kathleen Miller is a professional musician that performed at the Strand Theatre on September 13, 2009. She invited Mrs. Ruschhaupt to attend.

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