

# Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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## Strand Theatre Weekly Email: September 17, 2009

Written by David on September, 17 2009

How are you at foreign languages. If you speak French or Italian, the Strand was the place for you. English was in short supply this past weekend at our movies. Orphée was in French...no subtitles. That's OK, some of you speak French. Go to our web site to read a review submitted by one of our French speaking patrons. Divorce Italian Style was more aptly titled Divorzio all'italiana. No English spoken here. At least it did have subtitles. From the comments we received both were excellent movies.

Speaking of excellent, the Shelby Senior Services Membership Kick-Off concert was outstanding. Kathleen Miller and Robin Hopkins made a return visit to the Strand for this FREE show! They put on an afternoon of wonderful music. The concertgoers were treated to a little longer second set than planned. Kathleen apologized for running long, we don't know why, we told her to go as long as she wanted! We think that everyone would agree the more the merrier!

We need cross train our volunteers. That is something that is always on our priority list. Good thing too, Steve F. was sick all weekend. He generally fills the roll of projectionist and popcorn maker extraordinaire. Others stepped up to the plate and everything went on as planned. To be honest, we did call Steve a few times just to make sure that things were done right! On Sunday Strand Board Member (and college student) Cody V. drove home from school to help out, with over 250 at the theatre we needed the help.

It doesn't hurt that Cody is studying professional A/V production. He had his hands full with all sorts of items needing attention. One such item was the DVD player in our lobby. As many of you know we run a loop video of our renovation 24 hours a day in our lobby. For what seems the zillionth time, the DVD player gave up. It just wouldn't play. The problem is that it decided to give up the fight RIGHT BEFORE WE HAD 250 PEOPLE IN THE THEATRE...figures. A quick trip to get another player, a few minutes with Cody and viola! Fixed.

The Strand received another infusion of Strand Blend Coffee from our wonderful volunteer and master coffee roaster Mike Cutrufelli. Mike has been donating his custom roasted coffee to the Strand since we began offering coffee. Next time you are at the theatre, try out the Strand Blend. It is smooth!

Tuesday was the 3rd lecture of our Strand Lecture Series. Dr. James L. Cooper spoke on historic bridges. Strand Fan Jim M. (a Purdue engineering grad) was astonished that we could present the legendary Dr. Cooper in our lecture series. It was a wonderful and informative evening. Our next lecture will be a little closer to home. Shelby County Health Department Director Robert Lewis will give a lecture on his department's work. It will be \_\_\_\_\_ (insert your own word). Those who know Robert will be only too pleased to figure the word that is appropriate! It will be entertaining, that is for sure.

The weekend along with our compliment of films, we are having a real treat on Saturday Night. The Acoustic Experience will be performing their music at the Strand starting at 8:00pm. This group is comprised of many wonderful local musicians. It will be a fantastic concert. Knowing the performers, we are hoping a Beatles tune or two will make it in the show. If you have yet to experience a rock concert at the Strand, this would be an excellent first concert to attend. This is something that is appropriate to bring your kids. We enjoy seeing parents and grandparents exposing their little ones to live music in a family friendly environment. Our regular concert goes range in age from a few months, to well into their 80's. You will not be alone! (If you can't make it, we encourage you to join our friends from Girls Inc at their annual fundraiser "Enchanted Voyage: Japan" at Occasions starting at 7:00pm)

We discovered a new problem that goes along with the territory. Between Historic Bridge Lecture Tues 7:00 pm & The Acoustic Experience Live Sat 8:00 pm we used over 60 letters on our marquee! We had a wonderful donation of 100 new letters, but that wasn't enough. We had to dip into the old style letters to get this week's events posted!

Ma & Pa Kettle return on Sunday. You think Pa will ever "get around to it?" The movie starts at 5:00pm.

Here we go:

Fri 9/18/2009 8:00pm Alexander Nevsky (1938) (in Russian)  
Sat. 9/19/2009 8:00pm The Acoustic Experience - live concert  
Sat. 9/19/2009 11:00pm Legend of Sandsquatch  
Sun. 9/20/2009 5:00pm Ma & Pa Kettle at the Fair

Thanks for all the support. See you at the Strand!

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