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SPECIAL EDITION

Today is a very important day for our nation. Veteran's Day and its predecessor Armistice Day, are holidays that celebrate those who ensure peace. The Strand is honored to be a part of a very special Veteran's Day project.

Over a year ago, Shelbyville High School Music Department in conjunction with the Strand, wrote a grant to the Indiana Arts Commission. The purpose of this grant was to provide a collaborative environment of students and Strand personnel. The work followed the guidelines of the 21st Century Learning Initiative, sometimes called the New Tech Model. The subject of this partnership was a series of film vignettes honoring our Shelby County Veterans.

These interviews were written and executed by SHS Music Department students with the help of members of the Strand staff. The students did everything from the script to the background music. Much of the music was composed by students specifically for this project. Under the guidance of SHS Music Department Chair Russell Smith, these short films comprise a wonderful visual and oral history from some of our communities most distinguished members. Interviewed for this project were:

Jack Warble NAVY
Rex Hindman AIR FORCE
Gordon Hood ARMY/ANG
Doug Warneke ARMY
Ailene Schlick NAVY
Russ Hamner NAVY
Bob Schlick ARMY
Mark Frazee MARINES
Bud Wertz ARMY
Dick Fero AIR FORCE/ANG

This project will be shown tonight at the Strand starting at 7:30. Each interview lasts 10 minutes. This public presentation will represent a culmination and completion of this IAC Arts in Education Grant. The Strand is proud to show this project. The students spent almost a year working diligently towards the goal attained tonight. We invite you to share this special experience. The Strand is about so much more than just the physical theatre building. It is about helping build our community. This project is a great example of building the future by honoring the past.

Thank you for the support. We look forward to seeing you at the Strand!

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