

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Strand Theatre Weekly Email: November 27, 2009

Written by David on November, 27 2009

The Strand hopes that each of you had a very Happy Thanksgiving. We have had events every weekend since the July 4th holiday, so we opted not to book anything this weekend. That doesn't mean the work doesn't continue....hopefully by the end of the weekend our marquee will sprout its new poly-carbonate panels. We are also working on wiring the 284 sockets for the chase lights. 2 cables each, stripped each end and terminals installed. Good thing it isn't tedious.

On Sunday Hopes Point Church will load their upcoming Christmas Musical into the Strand for rehearsals. This FREE musical will take place December 4th & 5th at 7:00pm. "A Baby Changes Everything" will be completely produced and staged by Hopes Point Church. Please contact the church for tickets.

On December 6th, the Shelby Community Band will present its annual Holiday Concert. It starts at 2:00pm.

We had a surprise this past week. The Strand, built in 1916, has been asked to perform a civic duty. The Indiana Army National Guard contacted us about doing a live feed from our Shelbyville Based troops currently stationed in Iraq. We consider this quite an honor. The Strand has all the equipment necessary to facilitate this except for one crucial item...an internet connection. An internet connection is something that we could use often, but at this point in our young life we just can't afford. We went to our neighbors across the street at Comcast to see if they could help. On Tuesday, Comcast will install our modem free of charge for the month of December. The military is making the arrangements to we can see and talk to the troops just after the intermission during our Holiday Show "Stockings by the Fire". The producer of the show, Tim Spradlin, was equally enthusiastic to include the segment in his plans. This will be something very special. This will take place on December 11th & 12th. We hope that you spend an evening at the Strand for a wonderful evening of holiday entertainment, and also a chance to show your support for our local soldiers serving in Iraq!

We are having a ball. Our group of volunteers is always expanding. Our variety of entertainment is always expanding. Preparations are being made now for our "Month of Movies" in January 2010. The Strand is fortunate to already have several events booked for next year. As we enter the 2009 Holiday Season, we also look ahead to 2010. Because of you we are able to go forward and do our mission. The arts is for everyone. Our community is full of talented and generous people. The Strand helps bring into focus why we call Shelby County our home.

Have a great weekend and see you next week at the Musical!

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