

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Strand Theatre Weekly Email: October 1, 2010

Written by David on October, 1 2010

The Shelby County Players are currently performing INSPECTING CAROL at the Strand. The performances are:

Friday 7:30pm
Saturday 7:30pm
Sunday 2:00pm

The audience was laughing hard during the Thursday night performance, so this is something you will want to see. It is always nice to tickle the funny bone. There are plenty of seats available, so we hope to see you at the theatre this weekend.

This week we had a lighting ceremony. Actually it was during the intermission of INSPECTING CAROL on Thursday night. We turned on the Shelby County Arts Fest lamps located in the lobby. These lamps are decorated by various people in the community and will be auctioned on Saturday October 9th at the Strand. The Shelby County Arts Fest will be all day the 9th, with a FREE kick-off concert at the Strand on Friday night. Kurt von Schakel will be performing starting at 7:00pm. Kurt will play a variety of music, from the classics to modern day. We have not been given the play list, but we might hear music of Chopin, Liszt and Balakirev. He will change styles and play various genres of music. It will be a fun concert and one you won't want to miss. Indiana Downs is catering the SCAF reception before the concert. You are all invited, so come to the Strand on Friday October 8th for an evening you won't forget.

On Saturday during the day, the SCAF will take place on the Public Square, Grover Museum, The Gallery and the Shelbyville-Shelby County Public Library. In the evening it is back to the Strand for 3 events. First is a reading of the Spoon River Anthology by local celebrities. This production is directed by B.J. Fairchild-Newman and is sure to be great. Next will be the lamp auction. At 8:00pm the Rush County Big Band with Tim Spradlin will take the stage. You will be treated to an evening of music of the big band era. Tim will provide the vocal styling for several familiar tunes. The evening concert tickets are \$10.

Now it is time to talk about windows. Did you happen to notice that our office windows slide open? We did too. The Strand maintenance staff went up to investigate and here is what they found. When we renovated those windows, in part with a grant from Mainstreet Shelbyville, we did a good job. They fit beautifully and slide effortlessly. They are so well balanced, that our friends who drive the 80,000 pound GVW trucks in front of the Strand rattle them open. Not only do they open windows, but we found the mysterious reason why all our lobby pictures are always crooked. When the trucks roll by, things shake. The windows are now securely shimmed, so it shouldn't be a problem in the future.

The Strand was pleased to be able to help our friends at the Artcraft Theater in Franklin this past weekend. They had a piece of equipment fail and we took them ours to get them through their Sunday night program. So many people are good to us, we are happy to be able to pass along the favor.

Ever look at Google Maps? The Strand is now listed in the default Shelbyville map. Thank you to the algorithms at Google that index the data. Next aerial flyover, hopefully we'll have the letters STRAND big on our roof.

October is going to be a busy month. We have many events:

Shelby County Arts Fest Concert	October 8th	7:00pm
Shelby County Arts Fest Lamp Auction	October 9th	5:00pm
Spoon River Anthology	October 9th	6:00pm
Rush County Big Band with Tim Spradlin	October 9th	8:00pm
Domestic Violence Task Force Event	October 12th	5:00pm
Snowflake Princess Can Pick-up	October 16th	10:00am
John Calvert Film Festival with John Calvert	October 16th	7:00pm
Cobbler Gobblers ? Concert	October 22nd	7:00pm
Poetry Reading	October 27th	7:00pm
Horror Fest	October 29th	7:00pm
Horror Fest	October 30th	8:00pm

There is something for everyone this month. Thank you for your support. We are having a great time keeping the Strand alive and well.

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