

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Strand Theatre Weekly Email: October 22, 2010

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Friday night the Strand welcomes back DISHPAN PIE for their performance at the Strand. This trio, with Kent & Marianne Lockman and Dee Capozzi, will play folk, mountain and bluegrass music. The performance will start at 7:30pm. Come out and support the performing arts and enjoy a real musical treat!

This past weekend we hosted John Calvert. We can sum it up in one word?amazing. The 99 year old performer was charming and engaging. We saw a previously unreleased film written, directed and starring Mr. Calvert. It was filmed on location in Africa in 1956 and the scenes were breathtaking. Everyone had a great time meeting the Hollywood legend. After the show, the Strand volunteers started thinking?.we can now participate in the Six Degrees of Separation of Kevin Bacon game. With everyone Mr. Calvert knew, we should qualify! We know him, he knows us AND everyone else.

Poetry is back on Wednesday night. Bring your verse and have a good time!

The Strand was thirsty this past month. We received quite a shock with our water bill. As you know, we tell it all. This comes under either the bad or ugly category, we're not sure which. Our normal water bill is \$25.00 per month. This past water bill was \$247?ouch! It showed we used 66,000 gallons of water. Our building facilities volunteer Bob S. did a thorough investigation. Every faucet, toilet and valve as closed. The water meter in the pit was stopped. There was no way we could have used that much water. After contacting Indiana-American Water, they sent a technician to help. He stated that a toilet running for just a few days would use that much water.

We immediately changed our procedures to check all the toilets after each and every use of the theatre. We had just replaced all our toilet valves, so we were skeptical. Lo and behold on Tuesday night after the Kiwanis event at the theatre, one of the women's toilets was running. We found our smoking gun. While we fixed that problem immediately, we are not going to let it happen again. We work too hard to have our precious resources go down the drain. This is one more step on the learning curve that have had to take. We feel we have had enough hard knocks training for 2010.

Do you like scary things? You are in luck. For the Halloween Weekend the Strand is going all out. HORROR FEST. This is a series of movies that will appeal to all our trick or treaters out there. On Friday night we start with the ITALIAN ZOMBIE MOVIES PT. 1 & 2. The movies start at 8:00pm and admission is \$5. We will finish on Sunday October 31st with the popular family classic THE GHOST AND MR. CHICKEN. It will be shown at 2:00pm. The rest of our very busy schedule is below:

FRIDAY Oct 22 Dishpan Pie - Concert 8:00pm

MONDAY Oct 25 Jobs for America's Graduates program 7:00pm

TUESDAY Oct 26 Domestic Violence Awareness Movie 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY Oct 27 Poetry Reading 7:00pm

FRIDAY Oct 29 Italian Zombie Pt 1 & 2 Movie 8:00pm

SATURDAY Oct 30 Horror Fest - All day movies only \$5, see one or see all

Invisible Ghost - 1941 2:00pm

The Vampire Bat - 1933 next

Attack of the Giant Leeches - 1959 next

The Devil Bat - 1940 next

It's Alive - 1969 finishing about Midnight

SUNDAY Oct 31 The Ghost and Mr. Chicken 2:00pm

Oct 31 Trick or Treat at the Strand 6:00pm for trick or treaters

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Did we mention we need volunteers? Look at that schedule, that represents only one week!

Thank you for all the support and encouragement. It was a pleasure hearing all the compliments from the out of town guest that attended this past week's Kiwanis Divisional Meeting at the Strand. We sometime take what we do for granted, but these folks mentioned how fortunate we are to be able to have this in Shelby County. That is because of you?.thank you.

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