

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Strand Theatre Weekly Email: October 29, 2010

Written by David on October, 29 2010

This is quite a week for the Strand. The first three events were diverse and interesting. Jobs for America's Graduates, Domestic Violence Awareness and Poetry. The next 10 will be interesting too (yes we said 10).

Friday night Zombies return to the Strand. The Italian Zombie Movies Pt. 1 & 2. On Saturday starting at 2:00pm and finishing around midnight, we have horror flicks all day long. For only \$5 you can come and go. We'll stamp your hand, and that will be good for re-admission. Sunday is the Ghost and Mr. Chicken. Come join the fun! The Strand Volunteers will be dressed for the occasion. Wear a costume and your picture will be posted on our web site.

The Strand is decorated for Halloween. In honor of the showing of the 1966 Don Knotts classic "The Ghost and Mr. Chicken", we even brought an old pipe organ console in the cabaret area. On our quest for organ parts, this became available in Ohio many years ago. It is, to say the least, ugly. When we took it out of storage this past Sunday, the dirt and cob webs were real, not fake. It is a sight to see. We will be posting a story about this on our web site soon. Much to our surprise, it has quite a history, even if it is relegated to a stage prop.

Many others things are happening at the Strand. At long last, our new popcorn machine is built and is being delivered to the theatre TODAY. With the help of Bishopp's Appliances experienced movers, the new 403# machine will be moved into its new home. Steve Dennis Electric will be at the theatre to make sure our electrical connection is correct. Hopefully by the end of the weekend, it will be popping away. Thank you to the many donors and supporters that made this happen. The list is long, but a special thanks goes out to Studio 10 who has supplied our popcorn during this whole ordeal. Thank you.

This past week our community lost someone very special. Dee Wickizer passed away after a long illness. Dee was always there for the arts, always encouraging. As we started the Strand, we emulated the great examples of people like Don and Dee Wickizer to help us approach the huge task at hand. Every time you saw the Community Band performing, those red and white vests were sewn by Dee Wickizer. They are now prized possessions that bring back memories of a great person. The Strand family will miss Dee.

We hope to see you this weekend. Thank you for the support?and TRICK OR TREAT!

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Saturday, October 30, 2010 starting at 2:00pm

Invisible Ghost (1941)
Dementia 13 (1963)
The Vampire Bat (1933)
The Terror (1963)
Attack of the Giant Leeches (1959)
The Devil Bat (1940)
It's Alive (1969)

Sunday, October 31, 2010:

The 1966 classic, The Ghost and Mr. Chicken will screen at 2:00 PM. This is a family-friendly movie.

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