

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Strand Theatre Weekly Email: December 3, 2010

Written by David on December, 2 2010

ELF was a hit. We had just under 300 people come to the Strand the day after Thanksgiving to watch this funny movie. This was presented through the generosity of the Shelby County Bank who underwrote the event. Thank you SCB! It was a hit for many reasons. Certainly the number of people that attended, but also that we had over 10 new volunteers help with the show. We are hard at work for next year's event. We think that the day after Thanksgiving (with thanks to Michelle N.) is going to be a keeper.

The Strand is beautifully decorated for the Holidays. Last week we had 9 volunteer come 2 different nights and infuse the theatre with Holiday spirit. All our decorations are items that people have donated to us the past three years. We could still use more (the Strand is bigger than your average living room). If you have garland, lights or other decorating items you would like to donate, please think of us. We do have plenty of trees, but could use just about everything else. If you are interested in donating, please email Rhonda Schwegman at rhonda.schwegman@strand-theatre-shelbyville.org . Thanks for the help!

The Shelby County Players are ready to present their children's show "Twelve Dancing Princesses" The performance schedule is:

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Friday December 3- 7:00 pm

Saturday December 4- 7:00pm

Sunday December 5- 2pm

Friday December 10- 7:00 pm

Saturday December 11- 7:00pm

Sunday December 12- 2pm

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We hope to see you at one of these performances. It is a charming show that we know you will like. Please help support the Shelby County Players and all they do for live theatre in our community.

The furnaces (vintage 1954) are working perfectly and the theatre is comfortable. (Warning, tech talk ahead). This is a good thing. Bob S., the major domo of our mechanical systems insists that we keep the pilot lights lit for all four furnaces 12 months per year. These pilot lights are over 50 years old. They are not the little blue flames you see in your furnace. To many of us, they look like a small blow torch. The gas company thinks so too. It costs about \$110 per month to keep those lit, even when the furnaces are off. Bob always says that it keeps the furnaces dry and prevents many problems. The beginning of this season has proved him right once again. All four units took off and produced heat without at hitch. These are were completely rebuilt before we reopened, and seem to continuing their fine service.

We have the Twelve Dancing Princesses, followed by Rockphoria Goes To Hollywood on the 17th & 18th. The Shelby Community Band and the Blue River Community Choir will present a free Holiday Concert on Sunday December 19th at 7:00pm. This is sponsored in part by the Shelby Arts Council. It will be fun for the whole family (and after the Colts game).

At the end of December we will start our heavy maintenance work that will take us into the first part of January. So far with over 8,000 patrons in 2010, we need to fix a few things and continue our work on improving the space. Among the major items will be to expand our sound/light board, repaint the auditorium floor and if time permits tile the concession area. A

gaggle of little jobs are also on the list. If you would like to help, we could use it!

The Strand was able to provide a community memory this past week. The kids that came to see ELF with their families will remember it fondly throughout their lives. Hopefully it will encourage some people to pick Shelby County as their home after they graduate school and start their adult lives. You have a memory of the Strand. We are building new memories with every performance. Thank you for all the support.

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