

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Strand Theatre Weekly Email: February 25, 2011

Written by David on February, 25 2011

The Strand is a busy place. Starting TONIGHT we are bringing back our Friday night Frights?..The last Friday of each month (providing there is not a live performance) we will be having a "frightfully good time" with a movie from the darker side. This Friday will be a double feature?

Not of this Earth ? 1957

Horror Express ? 1973

Doors will open at 7:30 and the movies will start at 8. Admission is only \$5

On Saturday February 26th night we have a Blues Review. This will feature the music of Mark Gravely and the Top Hat Blues Review. They will be joined by Carson Diersing and The Crossfire Band. It should be a great show. This Smashed Productions is only \$5, with all proceed going to benefit the Strand. Please come out and spend a great evening of live entertainment at the Strand. The concert starts at 8:00pm

On Sunday the Strand will host a concert for Shelby County Reads. This event, "Music of the 1940's" features talent from the Shelby County Players, the Blue River Community Choir and the Shelby Community Band. The show will include a color guard and tribute to our World War II veterans. This concert is FREE and starts at 2:00pm on Sunday February 27, 2011.

This week the Strand has continued to have activities throughout the week. The theatre is in constant use. This is a great compliment to our community who comes up with new and creative ways to utilize the Strand. This week we had the Shelby County Players holding auditions for their upcoming play PICNIC on Monday and Wednesday. On Thursday there was rehearsal for the concert on Sunday. Friday movies, Saturday concert, Sunday concert?..as you can see, we filled all but Tuesday. Tuesday was the day our volunteers were in the theatre doing maintenance. This is what we hoped would happen as we started this project.

Sometimes we go too fast for our own good. This happened this week. It was a case of "I though you were doing that". Steve Frazee scheduled our Friday night Frights. Everyone thought the other person was doing our web site and Facebook feeds. It turns out that no one did those! We fixed that in a hurry, but all the same it proves how much effort goes into content and maintenance of these sites. The Strand is very fortunate to have 100% of our web site hosting and programming donated. We have paid zero since we began on these items. For many groups, they pay thousands of dollars per year to keep a web site maintained. We sometimes take for granted the generosity we receive each and every day. Thank you to Automotive Parts Network, Inc. for providing the server space for the site, and to Shane Killgore Consulting in Sacramento California for providing the site maintenance and upgrades. Our volunteers provide content and additional programming, but when we run into trouble, Shane is always there to fix it. Thanks again!

There is something for everyone at the Strand this weekend. We hope to see you at the theatre. Thank you for everything you do! Reading these emails is an important part of keeping the Strand alive in our community. You are doing your part and for that we thank you. The constant ideas and encouragement are things that make the Strand a success. See you tonight.

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