

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Strand Theatre Weekly Email: April 8, 2011

Written by David on April, 8 2011

The music was flowing this week at the Strand. We had two excellent concerts this past weekend. On Friday night was Cobbler Gobblers. The music by Kent Lockman and his group filled the theatre with a full and rich sound. It was followed on Sunday by a wonderful performance by the Shelby Community Band. The band was joined by a Brass Sextet from Tipton Indiana "The Brassworks". They put on quite a show. Alto Flugelhorn player and arranger Charlie Rose provided several arrangements for the Brassworks. The Shelby Community Band played one of Charlie's marches in their portion of the program too! Between the two concerts the Strand had over 300 people hear live music this past weekend.

The Shelby County Players are working hard to prepare their production of PICNIC scheduled for next week at the Strand. This week they rehearsed two nights at the Strand. Since all their rehearsals take place off site, this time is valuable in allowing the actors to acclimate to our stage. They had a tough time squeezing in between our events, but they were able to have some valuable stage time.

The event in the middle of the week was our annual April Poetry Night. Carolyn, Mary Kay and Barbara from Three Sisters Books and Gifts once again arranged an entertaining evening of poetry. This year the Restoration Press brought 4 poets to share some of their works. This is always fun. Poetry will return in October. If you haven't had the chance to experience an evening of poetry, please try to make it. You will be glad you did.

Once again this week Blue River Printing came to the rescue of the Strand. We have several volunteers that do different jobs. Usually one person submits our material to be printed. This week when another volunteer went to pick up some tickets, we found out that the final proof had not been approved. No sooner did we say OK, then Bryan and his group had the job printed. Once again, we don't quite get things done as we like, but Blue River Printing keeps us on track. The Strand appreciates the whole crew at BRP for helping us help ourselves!

Notice the wind this week? We didn't. That is because the exterior of the Strand is completely secure after our facade fix last year. It is hard to believe that a year has gone by since Jim Marshall and John Huber came to the rescue. Now everything is secure and a little wind doesn't bother us.

This weekend the Strand is helping raise funds for SCUFFY. Join us on Friday night for the movie "Major League". You will have fun and help SCUFFY at the same time! The show starts at 7:00pm on Saturday April 9, 2011. Immediately after the event, the Shelby County Players move in for their play PICNIC. It will be a busy week.

Thank you for all your support. This week, we again, received unsolicited donations in the mail. Not only that, but people have been very generous dropping a few extra dollars in our Donation Drum in the lobby. Thank you for the support. We hope to see you soon at the Strand.

Major League
Starring Charlie Sheen
SCUFFY Fundraiser
April 9, 2011
7:00pm
\$10.00

Picnic
Shelby County Players
April 15, 2011 7:30pm
April 16, 2011 7:30pm
April 17, 2011 2:00pm

\$10 Advance, \$12 at the Door

Autism Lecture
Strand Theatre Lecture Series
Dana Renay - Autism Society of America / Indiana
April 20, 2011
7:00pm
FREE

Don't forget the Shelby County Reads Lecture by Eva Mozes Kor has been rescheduled for 2:00pm April 17, 2011 at JWO Breck Auditorium at Shelbyville High School.

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