

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Strand Theatre Weekly Email: April 28, 2011

Written by David on April, 28 2011

The Strand was been quite a bevy of activity. Our volunteers have worked overtime making sure everything runs smoothly. Many parts of the theatre are also doing overtime work. The past few weeks our roof is at the top of that list.

Last fall during the drought, the Strand did some much needed roof repair with the help of the Blue River Foundation. No one tends to think about a leaky roof in the middle of months of dry weather, but we do. R. D. Marshall construction not only repaired the roof, but also the parapet caps and the flashing on the peaked part of the roof over the stage. This week especially, we feel this is a good thing. The Strand has been bone dry throughout this rainy weather. Jim Marshall told us this roof would hold us for about 7 years. We are already planning what to do next. The distant future is never as far off as one thinks. So far so good.

Our first in the 2011 Strand Lecture was on Autism. This is a topic that touches many families in Shelby County. Thank you to Dana Renay and the Autism Society of America / Indiana for presenting at this informative event. The lecture was followed by an interesting question and answer session. This is the type of lecture the Strand is proud to be able to provide to our community.

Friday Night Frights were scary. We are checking our May schedule to see if we have any live events on the fourth Friday. If not, we will be back with another Horror Double Feature. These are fun. We have audience members from all across Central Indiana travel to the Strand for these classics on the big screen. We enjoy talking to everyone and are even happier to learn the great dinners they have at our local restaurants. We start these films at 8:00pm specifically to give people time to go out and eat before the show.

Retro Bill made a return visit to the Strand this week. 300+ of his fans packed the theatre to hear his inspiring message. This is an event sponsored by D.A.R.E. from the Shelbyville Police Department. Officer Floyd Hastings does an amazing job arranging this extremely well attended event. We had about 60 pounds of popcorn on hand for the event. We ran out!! That is a lot of popcorn. The best part of the evening is that we are able to witness the kid's respect and admiration for their friend Officer Hastings. He is a shining star in our community. Thank you Officer Hastings.

Coming up on Friday is the Shelby County Drug Free Coalition's Talent Show. This event, produced by their Youth Council will include many talented young musicians. The entertainment starts at 7:00pm.

On Monday May 2, 2011 the Waldron High School Band performs a concert starting at 7:00pm. To end the week we have the Shelbyville High School Jazz Band performing on Friday May 6th at 7:30pm. Come support all these student musicians as they gain their performing chops at the Strand.

Don't forget to attend the 89th Annual May Festival at Shelbyville High School on May 5th.

Thank you for all the support. The Strand has been a breath of fresh air in the lives of all our volunteers and board members. We are honored to be a part of this project. See you at the Strand!

Talent Contest
Shelby County Drug Free Coalition
April 29, 2011
7:00pm

Band Concert
Waldron High School Band
May 2, 2011

7:00pm

Big Band Concert
Shelbyville High School Jazz Band
May 6, 2011
7:30pm

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