

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Strand Theatre Weekly Email: May 13, 2011

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Darn. We wish that today was the fourth Friday of the month. Wouldn't it be appropriate to show horror movies on Friday the 13th? Maybe our film committee will reconsider next time a Friday the 13th is upon us. In May the Friday Night Frights will be Friday May 27th at 8:00pm. Plan on going out to eat, then coming to the Strand for popcorn dessert and a double feature.

Things keep moving forward at the Strand. A big thank you to CGS Services for bringing a new trash bin to replace the stolen bin. Remember if you see a CGS bin with the serial number 001993, let us (or the Shelbyville Police Dept.) know. We would love to have it back. Until then, CGS has us covered with a new bin. When we have a few hundred of our closest friends over for an evening of live entertainment, it is amazing how much trash is generated. Kudos to CGS and our volunteers who keep filling them week after week. We should also mention that the Strand audiences help tremendously with the care of the theatre. For the most part everyone puts their trash in a trash can. After a full day of work, we come to the Strand and volunteer for 4 to 6 hours. At the end of the night we are exhausted, so the extra help from the audience is always appreciated.

If you read this via email or on Facebook, we have a new feature on our web site you might want to check out. The Strand is fortunate to have a board member who is college studying software engineering. If you look on our web site, every article gives you the option of a Facebook "Like" or a Tweet. This feature was added to the programming by Cody V. He didn't tell us he was doing it, he just did what he knew was right. That is the story of the Strand. Many different people doing what they know the theatre needs, and what will make the experience better for our performers and audience. Click one of those buttons on the site and see if it works. We're not quite sure ourselves.

The Strand has a lot of light bulbs. In the near future we will add about 300 on the marquee, but for now we still have a tremendous amount throughout the theatre. Most every bulb is easily accessible. Even wall fixtures in the auditorium are quick to replace with just a ladder. The hardest bulb to get to in the building is the furthest east center aisle floor light. This is the red floor light closest to the Cabaret Area. To get to it, you have to crawl on your hands and knees all they way to the end of our tunnel under the auditorium. Guess which bulb burned out this week? Figures.

This past week the Shelby County Players held their auditions for You're A Good Man Charlie Brown. This performance will be in July. Hot on the heels of the SCP auditions are the Shelby Idol tryouts. This year Smashed Productions in conjunction with the Strand is producing this event. Always popular, we look forward to seeing and hearing the talent in our community. The first round of tryouts are Saturday May 14th and Monday May 16th. Warm up those singing pipes and come to the Strand for your shot at Shelby Idol.

Coming next week is the Shelbyville Middle School Jazz Band and Jazz Choir. They will be performing on Thursday May 17th at 7:00pm. This free concert will include guest trombonist and vocalist Tom Gustin and guest saxophonist and arranger Bob Urbani. Both these musicians put on quite a show with the SHS Jazz Band last week, we look forward to hearing them with the Middle School kids.

It is hard to believe it is May already. So far we have had over 3600 audience members in 2011. To give that some perspective in 2010, our best audience year yet, we had only 2800 at this date. We are smiling. The Strand has great respect for everyone who participates in performing, experiencing and enjoying the entertainment on our stage and screen. Thank you for the trust and support.

See you at the Strand!

Shelby Idol Tryouts
Saturday May 14, 2011
11:00 - 3:00pm

Shelby Idol Tryouts
Monday May 16, 2011
7:00 - 9:00pm

SMS Jazz Band & Jazz Choir
Thursday May 19, 2011
7:00pm
FREE

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