

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Strand Theatre Weekly Email: May 20, 2011

Written by David on May, 20 2011

This Saturday night the Strand welcomes two young bands to perform. The Purple Peanut Armada will perform at 8:00pm. This is a great opportunity to hear young rock musicians in our community. We look forward to hearing their music.

Shelby Idol tryouts were at the Strand this past week. The field of contestants is getting full. There will be one last chance to audition. The final preliminary tryouts will be held this coming Wednesday May 25th. This is a closed audition for the opportunity to compete in Shelby Idol 2011.

This week the Strand welcomed the Shelbyville Middle School Music Department. The SMS Jazz Choir and Jazz Band performed to a full house on Thursday night. The choir, under the talented direction of Myra Crosby, sang beautifully. The students sang without any microphones or amplification. They could be heard easily even in the upper balcony. There were also soloists from the ensemble that sang. The Strand salutes these young musicians who stand on our stage in front of hundreds of people, without the aid of a microphone, and sing a solo. They all did a great job!

The SMS Jazz Band, under the direction of Adam Kruse, opened and closed the concert. They were joined by professional musicians Bob Urbani and Tom Gustin. The performance by these two musicians and educators was made possible by a grant from the Blue River Community Foundation. The students did an excellent job of filling the Strand with big band music. It was obvious that the kids were having fun playing. It is a direct reflection on their director, Mr. Kruse, who had fun too. The Strand would like to wish Adam and his wife Michaela the best of luck. Both have been Strand supporters and frequent performers. Adam has been accepted in the doctoral program and Michigan State University. He will be moving to East Lansing to pursue his doctorate in music education. It is because of people like Adam and Michaela the Strand has been able to flourish. Thank you.

Our web site had a little problem this week. (Warning, geek tech talk ahead). It appears that our site, which resides for free on the servers of the Automotive Parts Network, had a problem with a few files. The session tables became corrupt. Even though the site was accessible, the data couldn't be linked with the user session. The only thing any user would see was our static banner at the top of the page. This could be a major issue for a web site. Fortunately for the Strand, our site is professionally maintained by the Automotive Parts Network's web developer Shane Killgore. Shane is located in Sacramento California, but continually makes sure our site, along with all the others on the server, are in tip top shape. When the problem was discovered, Shane had us up and going in minutes. We did not have to use our backups, but it is nice to know they are there just in case. Thank you to the Automotive Parts Network at www.iNeedParts.com for the donation of this site and its maintenance.

Friday Night Frights will be this coming Friday May 27, 2011. This month's movies are The Terror (1963) starring Boris Karloff and Jack Nicholson. The second feature is the 1973 classic Sisters of Death. Come to the Strand for a double feature, sit in the balcony and have some great Strand popcorn. If you are really adventuresome, you can spend Saturday night with our friends at the Skyline Drive-in for their TRIPLE feature! You could do 5 movies in not much more than one day. So far we don't have anything booked for the fourth Friday in June, so we will again have our Friday Night Frights.

If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know. Rhonda Schegman our volunteer coordinator can be contacted via email at the bottom of this letter. We have a great time at the Strand and would love to have you as part of our crew.

Thank you for your support and kind words. We are not in a sprint, but in a long distance race. We have just gotten started, and we have lots of exciting things planned for the future. We are honored that you are a part of the future of the Strand Theatre. See you at the Strand!

Rock Concert

The Purple Peanut Armada
Saturday May 21, 2011
8:00pm

Shelby Idol Tryouts
Wednesday May 25, 2011
7:00pm

Friday Night Frights
Double Feature
The Terror (1963)
Sisters of Death (1977)
Friday May 27, 2011
8:00pm
\$5.00

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