

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Strand Theatre Weekly Email: 9/23/2011

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This past week the Strand has been busy. We had two shows this past weekend. Friday night was Operation Comedy. This was funny! There were laughs for all. The Strand thanks Jon Stites for bringing this show to our community. We were able to help raise money for the Hoosier Veterans Association Foundation and our local Santa's Protectors.

On Saturday night we had a group of young musicians play on stage. The Purple Peanut Armada with guest Mark Hicks had another fun performance. The Strand is pleased to help the young bands develop their performing chops?. They also did a great job in helping the Strand with excellent ticket sales. Thank you to all involved.

On Thursday the Strand participated in the Blue River Community Foundation's Volunteer Fair. This year the event was held at Occasions. We enjoyed talking to everyone who attended. Thank you to BRCF for organizing this event.

Tonight we have the return of Friday Night Frights. The fourth Friday of every month we turn back time and show 1950's and 60's horror movies. This month we will show two classics. The Attack of the Wasp Woman and I Bury the Living. This should be a fun evening. The show starts at 8:00pm.

The Strand has been busy with various groups preparing for upcoming performances. We have the Shelby County Players rehearsing for their next show Arsenic and Old Lace. We also have the Shelbyville Screams group preparing their play for Halloween weekend. We have also had a bit of music here and there take the stage for a little rehearsal time. All this activity keeps our theatre alive, but just in case we have the ghost light too.

Speaking of ghost light, Halloween Weekend the Strand will take part in Shelbyville Screams. This is an event created by our friends at Smashed Productions. It will include a paranormal lecture, zombie walk, ghost tour, ghost hunt (right here in the theatre), short films and feature length movies. Stay tuned for all the events. We have to admit that some of our Strand volunteers get the heebie jebbies from this kind of talk. (We just don't tell them).

Warning, tech talk ahead. This is the time of year that our air handling systems transition from air conditioning to heat. This past week Bob S. completely serviced and tested all our heating units. This includes our annual check for carbon monoxide. This test ensures our heat exchangers remain in good shape. We also check the flames in all the gas jets and the valves that control the system. Along with the check comes a complete filter change. We all know that you should change your filters often. The Strand remains clean because we follow that procedure consistently. Thank you to Shelby Air for providing excellent high quality filters for all our units. Their advise on how to maintain our systems have been invaluable. Also we have (in his words) our very own antique maintaining our antique equipment. Thank you Bob!

The Shelby County Players will be in next weekend. It will be a busy week of preparation at the Strand. We look forward to seeing you at one of those performances.

Thank you for all your support. The Strand is doing what we set out to do and it is fun! See you at the Strand.

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