

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Strand Theatre Weekly Email: October 6, 2011

Written by David on October, 6 2011

Last week we talked about a few problems that occurred at the theatre during opening night of the Shelby County Players' production of Arsenic and Old Lace. Each and every problem was fixed by 11:00 am the next morning. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped get us back into shape. Fortunately Friday night was smooth with no hiccups.

We enjoyed Arsenic and Old Lace. Each performance was greeted by excellent attendance. By Sunday evening the stage was clear and the Strand was ready for the next week's events. Thank you to the Shelby County Players for bringing this excellent entertainment to our community. Tiffany Wilson, her cast and crew are to be commended for this wonderful production.

After the Players left, several of the Strand's board members decided it was time to have our Cabaret carpet professionally cleaned. The carpet came to the Strand from Shelbyville Paint and Wallpaper. Ray Wetnight donated the carpet and installation to the project. We have always been respectful of what we have and how it came to be. Our volunteers have cleaned the carpet numerous times through the generosity of Mickey's T-Mart and their carpet cleaner. It takes about six hours and to be honest, we just couldn't get the spots out. Jack Essex came into the theatre and made that carpet look new again. Each and every spot was removed. This is a big deal for the Strand. We have always preserved our funds and done things ourselves. This was one job we couldn't remain on the perceived value side. After seeing the results with Jack, we know that at least once per year the value will be with a professional cleaning.

As one thing ends, another begins. The Shelby County Arts Fest will have several events at the Strand starting on Friday October 14th with a concert by opera singer Brian Ernstes. One of the things that is required for that recital is a concert grand piano.

Several people in our community have volunteered for the Strand in specific ways. Our piano arranger has always been Jeff Sponsel. Jeff got the call and with a bit of work once again has a concert grand headed our way from our friends at Jonas Productions. The good part is that the piano is coming on Wednesday October 12th at noon. The bad part is it is a bit too heavy for just a couple of people to move. We need at least six volunteers to help us get the piano into the theatre and set up on stage. This is not like a normal piano move; these instruments come in a hard road case (box) with wheels. We put a big aluminum ramp up to the stage. It is just a matter of keeping the 2000 pound piano going in the right direction. If you can help, we would love to see you at noon on the 12th. It takes about 30 minutes to complete. Thank you!

That night we will have Poetry Night. On October 12th our fall poetry, arranged for by Three Sisters Books and Gifts, will again be at the Strand. This is always a wonderful evening of interesting works. If you haven't experienced a poetry reading, please make plans to join us for this free event.

Thank you for your support. The Strand is alive with wonderful programs, we hope to see you there!

Here is the schedule of our upcoming events. There is something for everyone.

Poetry Night
Three Sisters Books and Gifts
October 12, 2011
7:00pm FREE

Brian Ernstes Recital
Shelby County Arts Fest
October 14, 2011
7:30pm FREE

Blue River Community Choir
Shelby County Arts Fest
October 15, 2011

1:00pm FREE

Spoon River Anthology
Shelby County Arts Fest
October 15, 2011
5:00pm FREE

Decorated Strand Seat Auction
Shelby County Arts Fest
October 15, 2011
6:00pm FREE

Piano Concert with Silent Movie
Buster Keaton's "The Haunted House"
Kurt von Schakel, Kathleen Miller and Robin Hopkins
October 15, 2011
7:30pm FREE

Shelby Community Band
Shelby County Arts Fest
October 16, 2011
2:00pm FREE

Shelbyville Screams
Smashed Productions, Skyline Drive-In & the Strand Theatre
Zombies abound!
October 28 - 30

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