

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Strand Theatre Weekly Email: November 16, 2011

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The Strand continues to enjoy a very busy schedule from now until the end of the year. Our theatre will be cleaned, swept and made ready many times yet this month. Our volunteer ensure that the Strand is ready and clean for each and every performance. We understand that our 95 year old theatre wouldn't take to kindly to being neglected!

On Thursday night November 17th Freeman Family Funeral Homes will present their annual Community Remembrance Service. This program has occurred every year since we re-opened as a performing arts center. This year Mike Freeman is changing things a bit. The program will include entertainment by Robin Hopkins and Kathleen Miller. This dynamic musical duo has graced the Strand's stage several times in the past. The audience will be in for a treat with their upbeat Dixieland flare they will bring to the evening's program. The event starts at 7:00pm and is free of charge.

On Friday night the Strand will be participating in the Annual Downtown Shelbyville Holiday Parade. This year we will be walking with the Maurice Finkel's calliope. We will have free tickets to the November 25th presentation of the holiday movie "ELF" presented by Shelby County Bank. Look for the Elf costume and make sure you comment to the volunteer wearing it how dapper and distinguished they look. The straws have not been drawn, so the identity of the the wearer is still a mystery. To be honest, and we know this is hard to believe, but some of us just don't look that great in tights.

On Saturday night comedy returns to the Strand.

Comedy Off The Circle presents an All-Star Comedy Lineup featuring three nationally touring headliners. Chris Bowers is the winner

of The Midwest Funny Championship, he was featured on Comcast's Who's Laughing Now, and he performed at the prestigious Laughing Skull Comedy Festival in Atlanta, GA. Cleveland Jackson has opened for Dave Chapelle, he is the star of his own Rockstar on a Budget Show, and he has appeared on Fox Television. Rich Ragains was the host of Speed Channel's Busted Knuckles, he has appeared on CMT and NBC's Last Comic Standing.

The cost is \$15 with a portion of the proceeds going to the Triton Central Alumni Scholarship Fund. This is sure to be a funny event. We hope you come and "get happy" at the Strand on Saturday night.

Next week is holiday decoration week at the theatre. Out comes all the goodies that have been donated to the Strand the past several years. When finished the theatre will be transformed into a holiday destination. We have a great time decorating the theatre. If you would like to help, we will be sending an email with the date and time we begin. We would love to have you join us. As always we expect more popcorn to be eaten that strung... but that is OK. We can make enough popcorn in 14 minutes for 200 people!

To do list: Thursday, eat too much turkey. Friday, come to the Strand to see ELF. Again this year we will be showing ELF the day after thanksgiving. This FREE event is made possible by our friends and supporters at Shelby County Bank. Thank you to Larry Lux and all the SCB crew for bringing the joy of ELF to the Strand again this year. There are two showings 12:30pm and 6:00pm. Bring the gang and have fun at the Strand!

As we approach Thanksgiving the Strand is truly honored to be a part of this wonderful community. Your support is greatly appreciated and you make everything we do a pleasure! Thank you for being a part of the Strand. See you at the theatre!

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