

# Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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## Strand Theatre Weekly Email: December 9, 2011

Written by David on December, 10 2011

The Strand is thrilled that the weather is cold! It puts everyone in the Holiday Spirit. To be honest, not everyone is thrilled, but that is OK, because when you walk through the doors of the Strand, the problems of the world are left behind.

The past two weeks the Shelby County Players have performed "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!" The performances have been well attended and the show is fun. We still have one matinee left on Sunday December 11, 2011 at 2:00pm.

Next on the schedule is the much anticipated rock & roll event of the year! Smashed Productions' "ROCKPHORIA ROCKS AMERICA." The 2011 version of Rockphoria will include things that we are very excited about some additions for this year.

(Warning, tech talk ahead). If you attended the Band X and Nuff Said concert, you would have experience the test of our new lighting toys. We are transitioning from our hard wired Electronic Diversified Industries control system to a DMX 512 based system. The DMX allows us to connect different equipment to the same control. We are using PC Based programs to send the signals to the appropriate lighting instruments. The Strand will have the normal stage lights, LED on stage light and spot lights as before. In addition we are installing intelligent laser equipment and some LED projection. We will project all sorts of images in and around the theatre. It will be cool. Strand Board member and DMX guru Cody V. will be putting on a show with the lights he controls. It will help get everyone juiced up for the great music on stage.

The music this year will include only songs by band from the U.S.A. There will be no doubt that you will hear some Grand Funk Railroad. If you don't know which song that will be, then Rockphoria will be quite the learning experience as well.

Dave Rasche, the venerate keyboard player in the band was hoping for some Lovin' Spoonful, but regrettably they didn't make the list (must have been an oversight). He will be providing the thumping rhythm and keyboard styling to:

Rockphoria Rocks America featuring the music of:

John Mellencamp  
Bob Seger  
Alice Cooper  
Billy Joel  
CCR  
Aerosmith  
Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers  
Guns N Roses  
Lynyrd Skynyrd  
& many more!

Mr. Rasche will be joined on stage with veteran Strand performers Laura Harmon, Gary Schrader, Jim Whitacre, Jim Wisker and Rick Mitchell providing the instrumental backbone to this fantastic show. ROCKPHORIA will feature the vocal talents of Nick Fischer, Alanna Toon, Larry Brandt, Bobby Toon, Willandra Macklin, Tre Dillman, Scott Shrader, Aimee Yarwood and Glenn Yarwood. They will be joined by this year's Shelby Idol winners Rob Springer and Erica Marcum. The band and singers will be supported by the Rockphoria Children's Choir singing Alice Cooper.

This show will ROCK! The really great part about Rockphoria is that 100% of the proceeds help support the Strand. We could not survive if it wasn't for the generosity of these performers. Please show your support for Rockphoria and the Strand and come to this wonderful evening of Rock & Roll.

Performances for Rockphoria Rocks America are December 16th & 17th at 8:00pm. Tickets are \$10 and are available at Mickey's T-Mart.

As soon as Rockphoria is finished, the Strand will turn back into a movie theatre for the showing of two holiday classics. Habitat for Humanity is bringing "It's a Wonderful Life" and "White Christmas" to the Strand on December 18th. These holiday films are great for the whole family.

It's A Wonderful Life - 3:30pm \$5 Adults, \$3 Children under 12

White Christmas - 7:00pm \$5 Adults, \$3 Children under 12

We hope to see you at one or both of these movies. They help support a great cause with Habitat for Humanity.

Thank you for the support. We look forward to seeing you at the Strand!

Rockphoria Rocks America  
Friday December 16th 8:00 pm  
Saturday December 17th 8:00 pm  
It's A Wonderful Life  
Sunday December 18th 3:30 pm  
White Christmas  
Sunday December 18th 7:00 pm

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