

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Strand Theatre Weekly Email: February 3, 2012

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The past weekend was quite a treat for everyone who came to the Strand. The Super Celebration events on Saturday were a big hit. The movies were great and the games were fun. Thank you to Shelby County Tourism for helping us celebrate the big game at the Strand! Have a SUPER Day!

The Klezmer concert on Sunday brought a truly unique style of music to our theatre. Violinist Steven Greenman and Tsimbl player Pete Rushefsky played beautifully. The two artists mentioned something during their performance. They wanted to acknowledge that they ate at the Chaparral Café before the concert, and enjoyed "the best onion rings ever". This is coming from people from New York City! Maybe we all need to check out the onion rings at Shirley's.

In addition after the concert some Strand volunteers went to Cagney's and noticed a large table in back with concert patrons from out of town. The Strand is thrilled to bring people to downtown and especially when they stay and visit our restaurants and businesses. Thank you to the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation and Cantor Janice Roger for bringing this concert to the Strand.

This week was warm. Our wonderful electrician Steve Dennis informed us that he intended to work on our marquee on Wednesday. During the winter months we have been working on making sure we have enough electrical capacity to light up the 300+ bulbs in the marquee. The electricity is now ready and this week saw the installation of the remaining sockets and bulbs. Steve and Darin worked all day on Friday to finish the project. At 4:00pm for the first time in over 30 years the Strand marquee was ablaze with light from 340 individual bulbs! It was a thrilling site. We will post a picture of the test on our web site for everyone to enjoy. We aren't done yet. We still need to relamp the fluorescent lights and install the front panels. We also have one or two special things to do too. When we are ready we will have a HUGE party for the official lighting of the marquee. It will be just a few short weeks away. We will let you know when we are ready!

Next weekend we will have a very special event. Comedian Mike Malone will be filming his DVD at our theatre. This will be very similar to other concert presentations you might have seen on TV. We hope you come and be part of the audience for this great event. We have all sorts of ticket promotions. Our guru of the tickets, that would be Gary N., has decided that we will give away tickets via a survey. Click on this link to enter: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6PKGM6Q>

Check out our Facebook page as well. If you aren't a Strand Fan, please "like" us.

On Sunday February 12, 2012 the Shelby Community Band will be playing a concert at the Strand. The theme of the concert is "Space Music". This is in conjunction with Shelby County Reads. The book for 2012 is October Sky by Homer H. Hickman. In support of this theme the movie October Sky will be presented after the concert. Both events are free.

The Strand is a fun place. We hope to see you at an event soon. This weekend the Strand is not booked so that all our volunteers can enjoy the weekend activities surrounding the football game in Indianapolis. Next week we are back. You make it all possible. Thank you! See you at the Strand.

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