

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Strand Theatre Weekly Email: September 6, 2012

Written by David on September, 6 2012

The Strand has had a wonderful week. Last week we announced the acquisition of the Strand Theatre Annex North at 210 South Post Street. That is a fancy name for a small 17 foot wide section of the building that is just north of our stage. Thank you to all the people who sent their congratulation to our organization. Please congratulate yourself too, since your interest in the Strand has made it possible. Also great thanks to our media partners at the Shelbyville News, WSVX and Shelbyville Today for helping us get the word out on this exciting step for our organization.

Before we talk about what is going on at the Strand we need to take a little time to make sure everyone is "in the loop" with a few other things that are important to us all. First there is very important meeting tonight hosted by the Shelby County Cultural Team. This meeting is a Discussion of the Arts in our community. It will take place at the Blue River Career Center tonight, September 6, 2012 at 6:00pm. Miah Michaelson from Bloomington Indiana is the facilitator of this meeting. You can read her bio on our web site. We hope to see you there! (Marquee Editor's Note: We do not own enough of the letter "R" to spell out blue RiveR CaReeR centeR, hence we put SCS ADMIN BLDG. Same place)

The second exiting event is the Shelby County Arts Fest's Tour d' Art. This event is located at Forest Hill Cemetery. The Strand will have a booth set up to talk about all the exciting things happening at the theatre. We will be able to share our plans for the new building, talk about the renovation of the offices, but most importantly discuss what is scheduled for our stage! What happens on the stage is by far the most important part of the Strand. Tickets are available at Three Sisters Books and Mickey's T-Mart.

The Strand would like to extend a thank you to Mayor Tom DeBaun, and Plan Commission Staff Michele Lorenz and Dann Bird. Our new little section of the building has a typical Strand story (something that should have been simple that is not). Before he was our mayor, Tom was director of the Plan Commission. For years he knew of two streets that were in our downtown. Union Street and Post Street are both alleys that got their names from what was thought to be for a liquor license. Many years ago the lodge halls on these alleys were required to be on a street to qualify for the permit. That is how we have those two streets. Our lodge hall above the stage is not different. For years the alley behind the Strand was known as Post Street. If you read the lettering on the Hendricks Street doors of the former Tippecanoe Printing, it says "Deliveries 222 S Post St." A clue! When we bought this little section of building, it was addressed as a Harrison St since it was considered part of Stage Door Graphics and shared their address. It is a separate parcel and now had no Harrison Street frontage. Somehow we had to figure out how the utilities would refer to this building. After consultation with Sanborn Insurance Maps from 1926, looking at our available information it was determined by the City of Shelbyville that our address was 210 South Post Street. A lot of work for a simple things. When you go down the alley and see the new sign, you'll know the whole story.

This weekend the Strand welcomes The Big Poppy with special guest Jes Richmond. The concert starts at 8:00pm on Saturday September 8, 2012. The Strand will be filled with the music from Early Rock & Roll. This concert, led by Dean McNamara, will help support the Shelbyville Animal Shelter and our own Strand Theatre. Thank you to Dean and the group for helping make the Strand a success. It will be a fantastic time, so please come support our local musicians have fun at the Strand.

Next week we will be hosting 2 movies on Saturday September 15, 2012. The double feature starts at 2:00pm and is part of the Super Monster Movie Fest in conjunction with our friends at the Skyline Drive-In. We have had national publicity on this event and the partnership between our two theaters is unusual for this fan base. Usually all events are after dark (for obvious reasons). With the addition of the Strand, we can make our auditorium dark?hence a 2:00pm showing. We will show "Destination Moon" and "The Earth vs the Flying Saucers." Both films are Sci-Fi classics and will be show on film, not in digital formats. Experience the sound of the sprockets and shutters of a motion picture projector emanating from our projection booth. Our film vault (yes, we still have one) is ready and the experience of seeing these films "the way they were meant to be" awaits you at this event. All the films at the Skyline will be on film too!

On September 22, 2012 the biggest name in comedy Costaki Economopoulos will take the Strand stage at 8:00pm. This comedy event will feature this talented and funny comedian that is a favorite of radio fans at comedy clubs across the

country. Tickets are available on-line at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/261847> and at Mickey's T-Mart.

The Shelby County Arts Fest will be holding several events at the Strand this month and then we finish with the arrival of the Shelby County Players for their performance of "A Murder Announced" directed by Tiffany Wilson.

Lots is happening. Thank you for your support and interest in keeping the performing arts alive in Shelby County. Whether you see our historic facade, look at the 33 pieces of local artwork hanging in our lobby, experience a performance on stage or just read this email, you are helping our quality of life and the great things that are happening where we live. Thank you!st

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