

# **Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.**

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## **Theatre Pipe Organ Tour**

Written by David on January, 26 2013

Our friends at the Indianapolis Symphony have recently installed their 1931 Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ. It will be used this weekend in a performance of Camille Saint Saens' 3rd Symphony (Organ). As part of the promotion of that concert organist Martin Ellis leads a tour of the this organ.

The Strand volunteers were involved in many aspects of their project. The initial removal and transporting of the organ from Cincinnati to Indianapolis involved our Strand organ crew, with the original relay still left behind here in Shelbyville.

We further assisted with the installation of the instrument at the Hilbert Circle Theatre. The project was restored by Carlton Smith and his firm. Carlton will be providing the professional guidance of for the Shelby County Historical Society Strand Theatre Organ Project.

We are getting closer to starting our rebuilding all the time. This video will give you a taste of what it will be when finished. The best part of the video is at the very end....you will hear why!

### **Images on this post:**

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