

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Strand Theatre Weekly Email: February 3, 2013

Written by David on February, 3 2013

The Strand has emerged from its long winter nap....actually in January our volunteers did lots of maintenance items on our to-do list. We had a few events, but kept our schedule light.

We have several things to share. You will be receiving a few more emails than normal as we catch you up on all the happenings at the Strand. Our goal is to make you the expert on things with the theatre. We have no secrets and are looking forward to sharing all that has happened.

Until then, we have a special treat for everyone this week. A quick look at our schedule and we realized that we has some open space. We have received requests to do themed movie festivals. This would be along the lines of a Star Wars Series, Godfather series, Star Trek series, Austin Powers series....you get the picture. We are having a special Mid-Winter Film Festival.....Hollywood Musicals!

Starting on Wednesday February 6th and running through Saturday February 9th, we will do a different film musical each night.

Wednesday: TOP HAT

This 1935 musical stars Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. It has music by Irving Berlin and brings wonderful songs and incomparable dancing to the big screen. This is a film you wont often find on a movie screen. You will hear icon songs such as "Cheek to Cheek, Top Hat, White Tie and Tails, and Isn't It A Lovely Day." We are pleased to be able to kick off our festival with this Hollywood Classic.

Thursday: VIVA LAS VEGAS

Elvis Presley and Ann-Margret filmed Viva Las Vegas in 1964 as a follow-up to the smash hit Bye Bye Birdie. For Elvis fans everywhere, Viva Las Vegas is a must see. The musical is set in the hip and happenin' Las Vegas. Elvis and Ann-Margret sing and dance their way though the film. We expect head bopping and seat dancing during this show! This film directed by George Sidney (the same director as the Elvis parody Bye Bye Birdie) brings life and style so prevalent in the 1960's to the screen.

Friday: SINGING IN THE RAIN

Singing In the Rain is considered the best Hollywood musical of all time. This 1952 film marks the pinnacle of the MGM Movie Musicals. The Strand lived through the events of this film...the transition from silent movies to talkies in 1927. The music, dancing and story make for a fun filled journey through movie sound revolution (those of you who know how Vitaphone works will understand that wording). If you haven't seen Singing in the Rain, now is your chance. You will be glad you did!

Saturday: HAIRSPRAY

Hairspray is a movie, to Broadway musical, back to a movie. The original film by Jon Waters inspired one of the catchiest scores on Broadway in years. The tunes are easy to remember and certainly get you moving. Hairspray stars the unlikely John Travolta in the role of Tracy Turnblad's mother Edna. He and Christopher Walken steal the show with their rendition of "You're Timeless to Me." Come out and enjoy our final movie musical with the outstanding 2007 version of Hairspray.

In addition to our films we will be showing the original previews before the show. This festival will mark the longest run of motion pictures for the Strand since we re-opened in 2008. What a great way so spend some cold winter evenings being warm in the Strand, sitting in the balcony and watching these great Hollywood Musicals!

All shows start at 7:30pm. All seats are \$5. If you want to come to more than one, individual tickets are:

\$5 Each

\$10 any 3 movies

\$15 All 4 movies

Thank you for your support. Keep the suggestions coming! We hope to see you at the Strand.

TOP HAT (1935)
Wednesday
February 6, 2013
7:30PM

VIVA LAS VEGAS (1964)
Thursday
February 7, 2013
7:30pm

SINGING IN THE RAIN (1952)
Friday
February 8, 2013
7:30pm

HAIRSPRAY (2007)
Saturday
February 9, 2013
7:30pm

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