

# Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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## Strand Theatre Weekly Email: March 1, 2013

Written by David on February, 28 2013

WORK SESSION SATURDAY 9:00am - 2:00pm

The Strand will be starting our first steps getting back into the renovation mode this Saturday March 2, 2013. We will work from 9:00am until 2:00pm. We plan on starting to remove the trash and junk. We will also be giving our volunteers tours of the spaces we are renovating. It will be fun to start work again. It is hard to believe that it has been 6 years to the week since we swung the first hammer inside the Strand.

We have a wonderful show this weekend. On Sunday we are showing the film "To Kill a Mockingbird" at 1:30 pm in conjunction with Shelby County Reads. We always enjoy hosting events that push forward to great work that is done by the Shelby County Reads committee. In addition to the film we will be holding a "virtual visit" with Mary Badham at 4:00 pm. Mary is the actress that played "Scout" in the movie. This live two way symposium will be a rare opportunity to speak to someone who is so well connected to the story and characters. Both these events are free of charge.

When all our friends at the Library and Shelby County Reads approached us about is virtual visit, we said "sure". Now that is is upon us, we figured it wasn't as easy as we thought. (warning, tech talk ahead) First we had to make sure our internet connection was solid and reliable. It was quite the week with Comcast getting a new (and expensive as we later found out) connection installed. Our friends who are technicians at Comcast found that the cable coming to the Strand was insufficient for all the phone, internet and TV traffic. They replaced cables, worked on the node...but we are still lacking in the rated speed. Fortunately we have enough to get us by on Sunday. Then once we had the connection, Strand board member Cody V. started to build our long awaited network. We installed a new switch, a hard wired firewall, a separate access point in the lobby and all sorts of other fun things. Really cool words like subnet mask, cat5e, and octet were the lingo of the day.

We now have a real network at the theatre. Steve Dennis and Darin McIntire made sure our phone and alarm were friends. They also fished new cables for the network. Musician Dave Rasche provided a key piece of equipment, Ron B. and Steve F. hooked it all up and voila. It is tested and we are ready!

The Strand is now getting a little more national recognition. The Strand has been attracting some of the country's top stand-up comedians. In February of last year Michael Malone filmed his concert DVD at our theatre. It was released as a digital download this past October. The comedy album was also available on iTunes in December. The cool thing about those two items is that the album cover has "Live from the Strand Theatre" above Michael's picture. Now that same image appears on Pandora internet radio. Michael has a "channel" on Pandora. When you type his name in the New Station Search, it takes you to his channel. Now you can listen to Michael's Strand performance free through Pandora...check it out!

The Shelby County Players load in Sunday evening for their two week run of the stage version of "To Kill a Mockingbird." Director Noell Krughoff has been hard at work with her cast preparing for this special production. You can get a sneak peek at the scenery on March 9th when Mike Gardner performs his comedy on the Strand stage (in the middle of the set for the play). Mike show starts at 8:00pm. It will be fun to hear this up and coming comedian.

Congratulations to Strand volunteer Janet Wallace on being named the "Shelby County Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year." The award is well deserved and we appreciate all that Janet does for the Strand.

Thank you for your support. We enjoy being a part of a vibrant arts community in the heart of Shelby County. Remember, we have a work session on Saturday! See you at the Strand.

Strand Theatre  
WORK SESSION  
Saturday March 2, 2013  
9:00am

Shelby County Reads  
TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD (1962)  
Sunday March 3, 2013  
1:30pm FREE

Shelby County Reads  
VIRTUAL VISIT: MARY BADHAM  
Sunday March 3, 2013  
4:00pm FREE

Comedy  
MIKE GARDNER  
Saturday March 9, 2013  
8:00pm

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