

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Strand Theatre Weekly Email: April 14, 2013

Written by David on April, 13 2013

The Strand has been a busy place. This past week the Sounds of Dreams Big Band performed on our stage. If you like music of the swing era and music from the Great American Songbook, then this concert was for you!

The audience enjoyed an evening filled with wonderful tunes from the era as well as new music. Included in the set was the song "I Believe In You" from How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying. This song hit home with the Strand because it is all about self confidence. The Strand works diligently on our mission each and every week. We do not get discouraged. We have the self confidence in our mission and organization. Our community's self esteem and self confidence is something that the Strand is proud to play a small part in providing.

This week we welcomed back Shelbyville native Amber Nash and her group Shiny and the Spoon. Once again they performed a wonderful concert filled with lyrical and gentle music. Amber no longer lives in our area, but we are glad she comes back to the Strand to share her wonderful talent. This again was one of the finest concerts we have the honor to host.

The Strand completed our grant application for the Blue River Community Foundation's Community Impact Grant. We have applied to upgrade the accessibility of the Strand including improvements to our seats and restrooms. We are posting our grant application on our web site. Take a look at our plans. We will see in June if we were successful with our submission.

This week the Strand is having a "Strand Week": we have events on 6 of the 7 days! The line-up includes:

Sunday - Shelby Community Band Concert 2:00pm FREE
Tuesday - Strand Lecture "1913 Flood" 7:00pm FREE
Wednesday - Poetry Reading 7:00pm FREE
Thursday - Shelby County Library Cold Read 7:00pm FREE
Friday - Seriously Sinatra Big Band 8:00pm
Saturday - Todd Yohn Comedy 8:00pm

There is something for everyone this week. We hope to see you at the theatre.

The late spring has delayed our plans for work sessions. Needless to say this coming Saturday will not be possible for us. We average 9 volunteers per show, 4 hours per event. Do the math, we have 216 volunteer hours to cover between now and next Sunday. We are just worn out this week. We will let you know when things will start. A delay like this is a good thing. Our mission on supporting the Arts is our first priority, and a program on our stage trumps everything else!

We reviewed our emails and noticed we never published our 2012 statistics. We will do that in our email later this week. We had a record setting 2012.

Thank you for all the support. The Strand is a labor of love by all 44,000 of us living in Shelby County. See you at the Strand!

Shelby Community Band
SPRING CONCERT
April 14 2:00pm

Strand Lecture Series
1913 FLOOD
April 16 7:00

Three Sisters Books & Gifts
POETRY NIGHT
April 17 7:00

Shelby County Library
COLD READ COMPETITION
April 18 7:00

Concert
SUDDENLY SINATRA
April 19 8:00

Smashed Productions
AUDITIONS - SHELBY IDOL
April 20 12:00

Comedy
TODD YOHN
April 20 8:00

Smashed Productions
AUDITIONS - SHELBY IDOL
April 24 6:00

Shelby County Drug Free Coalition
TALENT SHOW
April 26 7:00

Smashed Productions
AUDITIONS - SHELBY IDOL
April 27 12:00

Rock Concert
COSMOS
April 28 8:00

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