

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Strand Theatre Weekly Email: April 16, 2013

Written by David on April, 16 2013

Hello again. We so busy that we need to divide up our emails this week. We love writing these, but do not want to be accused of being Tolstoy. If an email starts "Well, Prince..." then you can get worried. (that is for you literature lovers out there).

TONIGHT at 7:00pm is our lecture on the 1913 Flood. For anyone with a history in Shelby county, the Great Flood was a topic of conversation in families for generations. Shelby County Historian Ron Hamilton will be joined by City Engineer Rodger Keller, PE, to present words and images from this event. The Strand partnered with the Shelby County Historical Society, the Shelbyville News and the City to present this lecture. You will see flood pictures with their corresponding modern picture side by side on our big screen. Ron will tell stories of the time. The next time we will do this is in 2063, so you don't want to miss it!

Speaking of literature, Three Sisters Books and Gifts presents POETRY NIGHT on Wednesday. This free event is in celebration of National Poetry Month. We will hear local aspiring poets as well as published poets. This is a fun event. Give it a try, you will be glad you did. The event starts at 7:00pm. You will be able to listen, participate or both. Poetry books from local and regional poets will be on sale too.

Continuing the literature theme, the Shelby County Public Library will hold their COLD READ competition at the Strand on Thursday night. The event starts at 7:00pm and is FUN. Details of the event are posted on our web site. The Strand will have a team entered again this year. Come and cheer us on!

We have two more events this week:

Friday - Seriously Sinatra 8:00pm

Saturday - Todd Yohn Comedy 8:00pm

We will send another email about those later in the week. In 2012 the Strand experienced another increase in attendance. We hosted 132 events and 14,502 patrons came to our theatre! Our mission is to have the theatre used and providing a venue for the Arts in our community. We are serious about this. Just this past weekend we had several out of town patrons comment on the excellent food in Shelbyville. One came from Cagney's, the second from Tour of Italy and the third from 18 On the Square (who commented the scallops were outstanding). The economic vitality of our downtown is enhanced by the Strand and what we do. The more people that attend our events, the more we help build our downtown community.

Here is how the Strand has developed:

2008 ? 59 Events, 7706 Attendance

2009 ? 148 Events, 8049 Attendance

2010 ? 129 Events, 9324 Attendance

2011 ? 123 Events, 13036 Attendance

2012 ? 132 Events, 14502 Attendance

You should be proud of this. We have seen an increase every year and that is because of you!

(Warning, tech talk ahead) Does anyone have a cylinder of R-22? We could give it a good home. Last year when our AC had a little problem, we lost 2 full cylinders of what we thought was our 10 year supply of R-22. At over \$150 per pound, our annual maintenance of 5 pounds will be quite the expense. We are testing the AC this week in anticipation of warmer temperatures. We need to keep the Strand cool and comfortable during the hot months.

Thank you for your support. Without you the Strand would not be a reality. We'll see you at the Strand!

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 27 8:00

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