

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Strand Theatre Weekly Email: June 28, 2013

Written by David on June, 27 2013

Dear Strand Fan,

This has been a hectic week. The Strand was the recipient of a wonderful gift from the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. The ISO is replacing their seats that the Hilbert Circle Theatre. They are donating over 400 seats to the Strand. As you know from previous emails we had to delay the removal.

We are hoping to remove the seats July 9th & 10th. We will send confirmation emails about this date. We need about 60 volunteers. We have the trucks lined up, so that is done. This will be a fun project. Take a look at our web site to see pictures of the seats we are taking. They are from the upper balcony at the Circle. In any theatre the highest seats are the least used seats. They are in perfect condition for us. Thank you for the help!

The Blue River Community Foundation announced the winner for the \$100,000 IMPACT grant. This grant was in celebration of the 25th year of the Foundation. The Strand was a finalist. We would like to congratulate the winner, the City of Shelbyville. All the grant finalists had wonderful projects. The other outstanding finalists were Shelby County Public Library, Major Hospital, and Shelby Seniors Services. The ultimate winner was our community!

The Strand is dark the weekend after July 4th. Even though we are closed, our volunteers are still working. We are helping the Skyline Drive-In with their Car Show and Fireworks. This is July 6th. If you haven't been to the Skyline, come on out. It is a throwback in time, much the same as the impact walking into the Strand after several decades. The Strand and Skyline partner in many events. Please help support our entertainment partners at the Skyline.

Friday Night Frights returns TONIGHT. This month we have films from director Lloyd Kaufman and his company Troma Entertainment. These were selected by Strand volunteer Brendon. He did a lot of work arranging this program. The double feature starts at 8:00pm. Please note the films this month are for over 18 only.

Saturday night Shelby Idol returns with the Semi-Final Round. The show starts at 7:00pm. This is a fun time. Everyone at the Strand is looking forward to hearing who will be advancing to the finals on July 13th. Tickets are available at the door.

The Shelby County Players are rehearsing for their upcoming production of SUDS! The Rockin' 60s Musical Soap Opera. This is the story of Cindy. Cindy starts her work day at the laundromat. It's her birthday. It's going to be a great day. Then the mailman arrives. Letter one is from the IRS. Her aunt has died, and somehow Cindy is on the hook for back taxes. Letter two is from her pen pal boyfriend saying he has fallen in love with someone with better handwriting and is leaving her. Letter three informs her that her cat is sick. Cindy's response: tie one leg of a pair of leggings to her neck and the other around an agitator. Suicide by washing machine.

So begins ?Suds, The Rocking ?60s Musical Soap Opera.?

SUDS is onstage July 18-21st. You can purchase tickets Saturday night at Shelby Idol or at Mickey's T-Mart.

Thank you for supporting the Strand. It is a labor of love for all involved. We are happy to be just a small part of the quality of life in Shelby County. See you at the Strand!

Friday Night Frights
THE TAINT
FATHER'S DAY
(over 18 only please)
Friday June 28, 2013
8:00pm

Smashed Productions

SHELBY IDOL SEMI FINALS
Saturday June 29, 2013
7:00pm

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