

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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URGENT HELP NEEDED ? JULY 11th

Written by David on July, 10 2013

The Strand needs your help! The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra has donated 400+ seats to the Strand. This donation will allow us to replace every seat in our theatre. These seats are extremely high quality and in perfect shape.

We had planned to remove them a few weeks ago, but due to a scheduling conflict, the orchestra needed us to delay. We are finishing the removal of the seats TONIGHT - JULY 11th.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

In order to be done and out, we need a tremendous amount of volunteers. A crew started last night so we know what is involved. We need lots of people. Just the task of loading and moving the disassembled seats to the truck is huge.

We have removed approximately 320 seat bottoms. We have transported 142 of those back to Shelbyville. The seat backs and center seat posts still need to be removed. All the remainder (the majority of the seats) need loaded and transported.

The tools that are needed are a power drill with a Phillips bit. A ratchet with a 4" extension and 1/2" socket. A ratchet with a 4" extension and a 3/8" socket. The most important thing we need is YOU.

This is a project that is not hard, but takes a tremendous amount of people. Unfortunately we must be finished quickly. We are extremely appreciative to the ISO for giving us this opportunity and need to respect there renovation schedule.

If you can help you can contact us in many ways:

- 1) Reply to this email
- 2) Call 317-402-2521
- 3) Be at the Strand at 5:30. We will leave promptly from there.
- 4) Meet us at the Hilbert Circle Theatre at 6:30.

We rarely send out an urgent notice, but this time there is no other choice. We hope you can join us and help the Strand's future. These seats will last a minimum of 25 years for us! This is a huge gift and we need you to help make it possible.

If you don't have tools, that is OK. We have lots of things to carry and load. Each seat is being placed in a plastic bag. As we learned tonight, that is a long process too.

Please let us know if you can make it, or be at the Strand at 5:30, or just meet us at the Hilbert Circle Theatre alley entrance at 6:30. If you have any questions, please call 317-402-2521.

Thank you for your support and encouragement. See you tonight.

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