

# **Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.**

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## **Strand Theatre Weekly Email: July 26, 2013**

Written by David on July, 26 2013

The Strand continues to do our mission...provide a performance home for Shelbyville and Shelby County. Quality of Life is a difficult issue to tackle. The Strand believes strongly that the opportunities provided by our theatre enhance our Quality of Life.

On Friday July 26 the Shelbyville Parks Department Adventure Camp came to the Strand. This group of kids worked the past several weeks on song and dance routines. The finale of their camp experience was performing on the Strand's stage.

Over 70 kids had the opportunity to perform in our theatre. It was a fun event. The next great pop star or world class dancer might be in this group! We are pleased to give them a memory that they will keep forever.

The Shelby County Players just finished a successful run of SUDS this week. The show was fun and everyone had a great time. We are thrilled the Players use the Strand. Many of us have attended the Players' performances for years. It is nice to be able to sit in comfort at the Strand and experience their performance. They will return in October for a performance of NIGHT WATCH. Until then, we have about 30 difference performances at the Strand. By then will be ready to take a break from the music, lectures, films and all sorts of other things and enter the world of mystery in this production.

Everyone has been very kind in mentioning the visit from the Shelbyville Fire Department to the Strand this past Sunday. They unfortunately the SFD arrived too late for the matinee of SUDS! They were here for good reason though. During the removal of the set for the production our fire alarm was accidentally pulled. Our alarm company sends the fire department first and asks questions later. All is well and the system worked as intended (even if it was unintended). Thank you for the quick response of the SFD.

We have quite the variety coming to the Strand. Tonight we have our FRIDAY NIGHT FRIGHTS. We have a new volunteer Branden who is helping select our genre films. His tastes are expanding the scope of this event. Tonight we will show Sleepaway Camp (1983) and Invasion of the Bee Girls (1971). This month's fare is R rated and not for young audiences. Thank you Branden for helping expand what we do. In August we will showing Stanley Kubrick's classic "The Shining" with a live performance by HARLEY POE. This is what we are all about. Come to a movie and experience a live performance too! It will be Friday August 23rd.

SATURDAY NIGHT - comedian Chick McGee returns with his show CHICK MCGEE & FRIENDS. These comedians are our friends too. Performing along with Chick will be the very funny Jeff Bodart. Also joining them is Strand supporter and the reason we have comedy, our own Todd McComas. Todd brought the vision of comedy to our theatre and has seen it through. Each and every comedy show we do is a direct result of the volunteer efforts of Todd McComas. Come out tomorrow and hear Chick, Jeff and Todd. You will be glad you did!

August in Shelby County means Bears of Blue River Festival. The Strand is looking forward to another great festival. We will start it off with the BBRF Queen Pageant on August 10th. Please support the Bears of Blue River Festival by coming downtown and being part of the fun.

We NEED to get working on our projects. This summer has flown by. Our stage will over double in size when we are finished. It will be wonderful for our performers and audiences. Our new seats will be comfy and the new electrical and heating systems will be safer and more efficient.

This is all possible because of YOU. You understand what we are doing and support our vision to provide our community a vast array of live entertainment. Thank you! We'll see you at the Strand.

Friday Night Fights  
Sleepaway Camp (1983)  
Invasion of the Bee Girls (1971)  
July 26, 2013 8:00pm

Comedy  
CHICK McGEE & FRIENDS  
July 27, 2013 8:00pm

Hip Hop  
HUEY MACK  
with KID QUILL  
August 9, 2013 7:30pm

Bears of Blue River Festival  
QUEEN PAGEANT  
August 10, 2013 7:00pm

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