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Lt. Gov. Sue Ellspermann

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Indiana Lt. Gov. Sue Ellspermann visited the Strand Theatre in Shelbyville on August 6, 2013. The Lt. Governor is visiting all 92 Indiana Counties. Her visit was in conjunction with her visit to beautiful Shelby County.

After a morning of activities she had lunch at Grandma's Pancake House. Grandma's has been a great supporter of the Strand. After lunch she came to the Strand.

Our volunteers originally expected that she would hold a press conference and that was the purpose of the visit. We were wrong. Lt. Gov. Ellspermann just wanted to see the Strand. We, being who we are, decided that the Strand is something that isn't just "seen." It is something that is experienced. With less than 24 hours notice we arranged for frequent Strand performer Rob Springer to sing for the Lt. Governor. Our sound guru Ron Bush had Rob sounding great.

After we said hello, we had the Lt. Gov. Ellspermann experience what the Strand does best.....a live performance. Rob sang a wonderful song and had everyone smiling, especially the Strand volunteers.

After some questions about the theatre, the Lt. Governor spent a few minutes with the local press. The Shelbyville News, WSVX Radio and Shelbyville Today all came to experience this small visit.

We appreciate being a stop on this incredible tour. Our Lt. Governor is polite and gracious. She completely understood what we are about, and the unusual way we approach our mission. We hope she visits again!

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