

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Strand Theatre Weekly Email: 4/24/2014

Written by David on April, 24 2014

The Strand has been busy, and so have our volunteers. Sometimes there is just not enough time in the day to get things done. Here is a short recap of all the happenings.

Our renovation is almost done! The final job is to drywall our new bathroom construction. This is a bit more involved than we thought. It involves a removing a front window and using a boom truck to get the drywall into the theatre. Once the material is in, it will go quickly.

We sold out for the Heywood Banks show. Everyone gave rave reviews to the roomier balcony. We had every seat filled and the new seats and configuration performed perfectly. Thank you to all who helped get this important upgrade completed. The bills are in (and paid) and we are proud to announce that the \$27,000 grant from the Blue River Community Foundation was spent 100% locally. We did not spend one nickel of that grant outside our community. The \$5000 grant from Mainstreet Shelbyville for our bathrooms was also spent 100% locally.

The Strand believes strongly in the talent of our community. This is onstage and off. Our local contractors and suppliers have the skill and expertise to do anything our community needs. We do not "shop around" outside our community for a better price. We believe that since you have funded the Strand through your donations it is our responsibility to keep those funds in our local economy. Thank you Shelby County!

Our 98 year old theatre threw us some curve balls and we ran over budget, but considering the work done for the funds spent, everyone did a great job! We put 50 year quality into the renovation. We intend these changes to last many years.

This week had our annual Spring Poetry Reading. Three Sisters Books and Gifts organize and sponsor this event. Local and regional poets shared their works. It is always a fun evening. Our next poetry will be in October!

Friday Night Fright's monthly installment is this Friday April 25 at 7:30pm. In April we are showing a recent (1985) classic and a new film. H.P. Lovecraft's Re-Animator directed by Stuart Gordon is a genre film that has been a staple since it was released. The film WORM is a new work by Doug Mallette. The synopsis of WORM is: "In a time where recreational parasites induce your wildest fantasies, one luckless loser struggles to keep the life of his ?dreams? from squirming away." We love showing new films. This should be fun. Doors open at 7:00pm and tickets are only \$5.

On Saturday night April 26th COSMOS returns to the Strand Stage. The band, with leader Laura Harmon, will entertain with songs that are not heard as much live. This is what the musicians want to present, and it will be fun. The set list includes songs from King Crimson, David Bowie, Jethro Tull, White Stripes, SRC, Alan Parsons Project, Alice Cooper, Led Zeppelin, Heart and many more! Come out and enjoy an evening of live music. All proceeds help the Strand! Thank you COSMOS.

The Strand has a full schedule in the weeks ahead. This is all because of your support. Thank you for making the Strand Theatre the performing arts destination in the heart of Shelby County in Downtown Shelbyville. Hope to see you at the Strand!

Friday Night Frights
Re-Animator (1985)
Worm (2013)
April 25, 2014 7:30pm
\$5

Rock Concert
COSMOS
April 26, 2014 8:00pm
\$5 (all proceeds benefit the Strand)

Blue River Community Foundation
QUALITY OF LIFE MEETING
April 30, 2014 2:00pm

Shelbyville High School
JAZZ BAND CONCERT
May 3, 2014
FREE

Shelbyville Middle School
JAZZ BAND & JAZZ CHOIR CONCERT
May 9, 2014

Comedy
CAROLINE RHEA
May 17, 2014
\$20 Advance (tickets are selling fast!)

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