

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Strand Theatre Weekly Email 4/25/2016

Written by David on April, 25 2016

Dear Strand Fan,

The Strand has been going non-stop for the last two weeks. We have had the pleasure of hosting several events. A big thank you to Three Sisters Books and Gifts for another wonderful evening of poetry. We also had a great time with the Shelbyville High School National Honor Society's Mr. Shelbyville Competition.

The culinary activities the past few weeks were fun. Dish It Out, produced by Shelby County Tourism, had 4 culinary students from Blue River Career Programs compete. They each cooked something different. That is one event that every Strand volunteer wanted to be a judge! The judges were all professional executive chefs and certainly had their work cut out for them. Congratulations to Kyler Jenkins the winner for this event.

Kyler was put to work for the Strand the very next night. He works at 18 on the Square and helped Chef Luke prepare the Titanic First Class Dinner Menu from April 14, 1912. The 10 course event took over 3 hours and was well worth it. (editor's note, the mint sauce for the lamb was perfect) Over 60 diners partook in the evening's festivities. During the dinner Strand volunteer Donnie M. sent text updates from the actual radio traffic received on the Titanic that night 104 years ago. Each ice warning was read as they (and we) dined on the wonderful food. Little did they know?

The dinner was followed by the movie TITANIC (1997) at the Strand. The movie looked and sounded great. It was a fitting end to a wonderful evening. Thank you to Paul Dillow and his staff at 18 on the Square for a wonderful evening.

Our lecture series on Winston Churchill continues this Wednesday. If you haven't attended, please don't hesitate to come. The lectures, while all on the same theme, are specific to the topic of the night. This week we will be showing a new Strand 100th Birthday retrospective.

On Friday night Our Hospice of South Central Indiana presents INFINITY NOW in Shelby Schools Rock. This event will have the results of the Hospice King and Queen from each of our County high schools. The concert will feature INFINITY NOW from Columbus Indiana. It will be a fun event for a great cause.

Saturday morning SHELBY IDOL will hold their first audition of 2016. This annual event is always popular and highlights the wonderful talent our community has to offer. The audition is 10:00am to 1:00pm. No reservation is needed.

HEYWOOD BANKS returns this Saturday night April 30, 2016. Heywood is a fan favorite. This show is family friendly.

He is always funny and we are sure to have a great time. Tickets are still available. You can purchase them online or at Mickey's T-Mart. If you have not been to a comedy show at the Strand, this is a great time to start! Now that we think about it, our April culinary theme will continue that night...toast.

Have you noticed it is getting warm. So have we. The Strand has not had our new air conditioning finished yet. We were getting nervous. The process got bogged down with the unexpected installation of a new roof. Ellerman Roofing took care of that allowing J. R. Wortman to start on the new units. All the new units have been placed and their refrigerant lines connected. Steve Dennis Electric has been making the adjustments necessary to run power to the new units. (warning, tech talk ahead) This was originally not a big deal, but we had a change of plans. Instead of installing 3 phase AC units, J. R. Wortman, for a variety of good reasons, installed single phase units. This meant that all the power we had ready was wrong. No big deal, we just had to pull a single double aught cable through 140' of pipe that already contained 3 wires. If you are an electrician, you know what that means. It was hard. In order to maintain 125% capacity for the 4 stage units, we had to run two separate conduits from two different panels. It was a job.

We are happy to report that 3 of the 7 units now run. The others should be completed this week. Thank you to all who helped with this difficult task.

Wednesday is our Churchill Lecture, Friday is Infinity Now in concert, Saturday is Heywood Banks. This is the kind of week

we love. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you at the Strand!

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