

# **Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.**

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## **Strand Weekly Email 5/20/2016**

Written by David on May, 20 2016

Dear Strand Fan,

The Strand family extends congratulations to Class of 2016!

This was a fantastic week at the Strand. The Strand welcomed almost 500 patrons to downtown Shelbyville for two special events.

Wednesday Victoria Price, daughter of the late Vincent Price, spoke at the Strand. Her presentation gave our audience a glimpse into the life of this famous family. She was entertaining and introspective. The evening finished with a screening of her father's 1959 classic House on the Haunted Hill.

After her appearance at the Strand, Victoria was off to her next engagement in New York. From there to Barcelona and then to London. The Strand is grateful she put Shelbyville, Indiana on her schedule. It was a wonderful evening filled with fans from across the region.

On Thursday night the Shelbyville Middle School Music Department presented their Jazz Showcase. This performance highlighted the talents of the 6th Grade Jazz Band, the Jazz Choir, and the 7/8th Grade Jazz Band. Thank you to directors Patrick Horton and Myra Crosby. This year the SMS Art Department presented an art show on the Cabaret Area. The student art was wonderful and added to the magic of the evening.

Thursday was one of the first events that tested our new air conditioning. There were over 300 in attendance and the temperature outside was pleasantly warm. (editor's note: To our out of state readers: the weather in Indiana has been miserable the past several weeks. The high last Saturday was only 46°) Our contractor J.R. Wortman spent the day tweaking the system. We discovered a problem with one thermostat and that was rectified. The performance temperature was excellent. We are thrilled with the performance of our new system. We are inching forward on completion of the project. Based on our last system, our Board will have to address this again in 2078!

SHELBY IDOL AUDITIONS will be held this Saturday from 10am - 1pm. Bring your talent and give it a try! This is a fun event that highlights the best of our community.

This week we said Au Revoir to our foreign exchange students. They have spent their time volunteering at the Strand and will be returning home the next few weeks. They live in Georgia, the Ukraine, and Turkey. We will miss them.

Thank you for your support. See you at the Strand!

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