

# Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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## Strand Weekly Email 6/10/2016

Written by David on June, 10 2016

Dear Strand Fan,

The Strand is holding a WORK SESSION this Saturday June 11, 2016 from 9:00am - 1:00pm. We are working on several projects.

We will have a crew on stage removing the old furnace vents in the back wall. Once that project is completed we can disassemble the scaffolding. The scaffolding has to be moved to the third floor above the stage for ceiling work. We will figure out how to accomplish that on Saturday. That isn't the easiest job, but we'll figure it out.

While the stage work is in progress, we will have crews in the offices. If you know how to patch plaster, we could use you! Two of the offices are almost ready for painting. We need to finish some patch work. The third office needs to have old vent pipes removed and generally get ready for renovation. This is the office with the newly installed skylight. It looks great.

If we have enough volunteers we will have a crew in the area we store sound equipment. That crew will put a new ceiling in the space using thin plywood. It will be screwed into place and should be easy. Once completed we will assemble shelving currently stored in our Annex. We look forward to putting our sound equipment back into its home.

We have projects for all ages and skill levels. We hope you will join us this Saturday. Someday we will be finished with the renovation and look back on these sessions with fondness. Until then, we still need to get a little dirty!

Our theatre pipe organ project is getting ready to start the rebuilding process. This week we rented space for the organ shop. We will have 1200 sq. ft. next to the Strand. This is where the majority of the work will be accomplished. Our local crews will be under the guidance of professional theater pipe organ restoration craftsmen. This will be a fun and rewarding project. We will have an official kick-off party hopefully yet this summer! This project is a collaboration between the Strand, the Shelby County Historical Society, and the Central Indiana Chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society.

Our stage expansion is still underway. We are starting design work on the portion of the Tippecanoe Press Building that will be incorporated into our stage. This area, although relatively small, will have a huge impact on the usage of the theater.

On July 15, 2016, the Strand will present an evening of silent films. The evening is titled: TOO MANY MAMMAS, Silent Films from the Jazz Age. It will feature Shelbyville native Dr. Andrew Simpson. Andrew, a graduate of Shelbyville High School, is currently professor of music theory and composition at the Benjamin T. Rome School of Music at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. He is a composer of opera, silent film, orchestral, chamber, vocal and choral music. Dr. Simpson explores how music interacts with other arts, in concert and on stage. He is resident accompanist for the National Gallery of Art and is regularly featured at the Library of Congress. This program will be as interesting as it will be funny!

There is one more chance to audition for Shelby Idol. Wednesday June 15, 2016 from 7:00 - 9:00pm. Bring your talent to be a part of this final year of Shelby Idol.

Shelby Idol has added a special event. On Saturday July 16, 2016, the Strand will host FINAL CURTAIN, a concert by former Shelby Idol winners. This will feature many singers and a variety of different music. This is the last year for Shelby Idol. This concert will celebrate all the great singers from previous years.

The Strand is a place to have fun through the arts. We exist because of you, Thank You! See you at the Strand!

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