

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Strand Weekly Email 6/17/2016

Written by David on June, 17 2016

Dear Strand Fan,

Last night we hosted a magic show by Daniel Lusk. This event, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, drew a very large and enthusiastic crowd. To be honest, we have no idea how he did some of those illusions on stage. Perplexing!

Everyone had a great time. Daniel always roams around the audience interacting with the kids. This year more than a few young patrons had popcorn disappear in Daniel's hands.

Next Saturday June 25th is the first round of the final Shelby Idol Competition. The evening will feature all contestants. The talent this year is top flight. The contestants performing include:

Open Division

Hailey Allen

Shawna Martin

Breanna Miller

Greg Weaver

Destiny Taylor

Taylor Bray

Ed Cottner

Megan Manning

High School

Randy McDaniel

Olivia Brown

Hunter Skillman

Tyra Barton

Savannah Jones

Lucy Furiak

Alexis Smothers

ZaShariya Martin

Alyssa Flory

McKenna Hall

Middle School

Kayla Maggezzeni

Emma Barton

Katie McDaniel

Tickets are only \$3 and are available at Mickey's T-Mart. This is one of the Strand's favorite performances of the year. It gives the chance for a broad range of local talent to share their talent from our stage. It is fun to see how the performers develop in style and confidence as the competition progresses culminating in the Finals on July 30, 2016.

There are always things to do, this week it was a water leak in a drain pipe above the lobby women's restroom. It resulted in a good chunk of the ceiling falling to the floor. The leak was located and fixed. The mess was cleaned, and we were ready for the audience. It is something that happens to 100 year old venues. Fortunately it was handled quickly and effectively. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped solve this hiccup.

On July 15th, Dr. Andrew Simpson will present an evening of silent films. Dr. Simpson picked the following films:

Too Many Mamas (1924, dir. Leo McCarey) Starring Charley Chase

Charley (as Jimmy Jump) chooses loyalty to his boss over a night at the theater with his girlfriend, with disastrous results.

The "Hummingbird Café" is a speakeasy, typical of places in Prohibition-era America where illegal alcohol was freely available.

Soldier Man (1926, dir. Harry Edwards) Starring Harry Langdon

Langdon plays two characters in this short: a hapless WW I American soldier still in Europe one year after war's end, and doesn't know the war is over. He also portrays the always-drunk King Strudel the 13th of Bomania. American soldier Langdon's exact resemblance to Strudel sets political plots in motion around the throne of Bomania.

The Hansom Cabman (1924, dir. Harry Edwards) Starring Harry Langdon

This Langdon comedy begins with a typical jazz-age problem: Langdon, on the morning of his wedding day, awakes to find that he has apparently married another woman the night before at his bachelor party. The problem is that he does not remember it. This triggers a series of events which puts Langdon in trouble with his bride-to-be, then in jail, and eventually sees him driving a horse-drawn hansom cab.

The evening will be fun. Advanced tickets are available at Mickey's T-Mart for only \$5.

There is always lots to do. Tonight we are dark, but you are in luck, the Mainstreet Shelbyville Wine Walk is tonight! Tickets are still available and only \$20. Come out and enjoy our downtown and sample wines from 9 different wineries.

Thank you for your support. We'll see you at the Strand!

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