

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Dear Strand Fan,

This week is the beginning of Shelby Idol 2016. Tomorrow night the Quarter Final Round will commence. The performance starts at 7:00pm. Tickets are only \$3 and available in advance at Mickey's T-Mart or at the door. It will be a fun filled evening. Come out and support the performers that have entered this year's Shelby Idol contest. Each ticket will be allowed one ballot. Multiple ticket purchase is allowed. All funds from Shelby Idol go directly to the Strand Theatre.

In honor of this final year of Shelby Idol, many former winners are performing a concert on July 16, 2016. This concert FINAL CURTAIN will give the former winners a chance to update the community on their talent and bring an entertaining evening to the Strand. Many of these singers have performed several times, but it will be fun for us to hear them all back on our stage together.

Many former Shelby Idol singers provide the Strand with "go to" talent. Sometimes we need a singer in a hurry. One notable memory was when the Lt. Governor visited Shelbyville. An impromptu stop at the Strand wouldn't be complete without live entertainment. The call went out to Rob Springer, a former Shelby Idol contestant, and with less than an hour notice, he performed. Shelby Idol continues to provide talent to many different groups and festivals around Shelby County.

We will miss Shelby Idol and the energy they have infused into the arts in Shelby County. This is their final year, so make sure you come give the contestants a great send off!

The Strand wants to thank Angie Caudill, Sandie Hill, and Morgan Gibson for their leadership and energy with Shelby Idol.

They keep the process focused on the performers and their talent. We are proud of their accomplishments and look forward to this final installment of Shelby Idol.

We are pleased to announce that on August 28, 2016 Chloë Angew, an original member of Celtic Women, will perform at the Strand. You may have heard her on one of the many Celtic Women PBS specials, or when they performed on their world tours. Chloë will be performing one show only. This is wonderful for the Strand. A quick look at her work and we found she has 36 million views on one of her YouTube videos! This will be a great opportunity to hear an international performer here in Shelbyville. We look forward to this concert.

Chloë will perform the Sunday immediately following our James Bond Film Festival. Saturday night August 27th the theater be filled with James Bond themes for the concert before the final film. It will be an eclectic week for the Strand, but that is what we do best!

Thank you to Christi's Off Broadway Theater for helping the Strand this week. They were kind enough to allow us to use their venue. We were in a pickle and they are always eager to lend a helping hand.

Congratulations to Mainstreet Shelbyville, Shelby County Tourism and our fellow downtown merchants on a very successful Wine Walk. Next year the Strand plans to participate in the event.

Looking ahead in October we have a very special weekend. On Friday October 14th the Shelby County Arts Fest will present a concert with local choirs. It is always a fun concert with a vast array of performers. The following night October 15, 2016 the Strand welcomes ELEMENTS OF JAZZ to our stage. This jazz concert will feature wonderful vocals and music you know and love. October isn't that far away!

We hope to see you Saturday at the 950th performance at the Strand. So far we are just short of 90,000 total attendance!

We are doing what we said we would do and continue to have an impact on the things we strive to achieve: Quality of Life, Community Self Esteem, Economic Development, and Artistic Freedom. This is because of you and your support.

Thank you! See you at the Strand.

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