

# Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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## Strand Weekly Email 8/5/2016

Written by David on August, 5 2016

Dear Strand Fan,

Tonight is opening night! The Shelby County Players present "I Do, I Do." This musical will take the audience through a life journey. The story follows newlyweds Michael and Agnes starting on their wedding day and explores their life together over the next 50 years. We are sure the story will hit home for some of us and be enjoyable for all. Come and enjoy live theatre onstage at the Strand this weekend. Plenty of tickets are still available.

Shelby Idol finished last weekend. The Finals were filled with wonderful local talent. Congratulations to Greg Weaver winner of the Open Division, and McKenna Hall winner of the High School Division. Their performances represented the best of what our community has to offer.

The Strand would like to thank Angie Caudill, Sandie Hill, and Morgan Gibson producers of Shelby Idol. This is the final year for the event and it went out on top! Shelby Idol has been one for the most fun and inspiring arts events ever. The scope and reach of this competition has far reaching benefits. In the video retrospect shown at the final show, we saw the Shelby Idol talent performing as the "go to" singers in many community events such as the former Bears of Blue River Festival, Arts in the Park, Shelby County Arts Fest, Downtown Shelby Days, First Fridays, Christmas at the Strand, Rockphoria, and the Holiday Parade. We applaud all the former participants and winners in making our community a better place. The first listing on the Strand's core values is Quality of Life. Shelby Idol embodied everything that stands for Quality of Life. Thank you!

Work continues around the theater. This week J.R. Wortman is finishing the HVAC project. We had several small items to fix. We weren't in a hurry and neither were they. This week is the time to finally put the project to bed. This has been an incredibly smooth project with outstanding results. We will give a rundown of all the items we finished next week.

Shelby Idol utilized our yet to be finished offices for vote counting. Boy did that motivate us to finish that project. This week Pat Turner from PET Construction built a surround hiding the newly installed heat ducts. We are hoping to do the plaster repair and drywall finishing next week. Then it will be time for paint!

The offices will be a huge addition to the smooth operation of the theater. The space will allow us to take a step up in management of the organization. We have done fine up to now, but as you know we are busy with many things happening at the same time. A single place to keep the balls juggling will be appreciated.

Chloë Agnew will perform August 28th. This is an honor for our community to have an international singing star perform in Shelbyville. One of our volunteers was speaking to someone from California asking what kind of programming we had at the Strand. They mentioned Chloë Agnew...he was a fan and jealous she was here and he was not! We hope our local audience will take advantage of this opportunity. Tickets are available at Mickey's T-Mart.

SPYFEST is set. The festivities will include the following:

MURDERER'S ROW (1966)

Dean Martin & Ann-Margret

A Matt Helm thriller

Tuesday August 23, 2016

7:30pm

CASINO ROYALE (1967)

Peter Sellers as James Bond

Wednesday August 24, 2016

7:30pm

GOLDFINGER (1964)

At the Skyline Drive-In

Sean Connery as James Bond

Thursday August 25, 2016

At dusk

BOND ON THE RUN CONCERT

Bond and Spy Themes followed by

AUSTIN POWERS:

International Man of Mystery

Friday August 26, 2016

7:30pm

BOND ON THE RUN CONCERT

Bond and Spy Themes followed by

AUSTIN POWERS:

The Spy Who Shagged Me

Saturday August 27, 2016

7:30pm

Tickets for SPYFEST are \$5 advanced and \$7 at the Door. Buy a Festival Ticket and you will receive a ticket to all 5 events for only \$20!! These tickets are available at Mickey's T-Mart and online at BrownPaperTickets.com. A special thank you to our theatrical booker Matt C. who helped us through the maze of licensing issues for this event.

Lots to do. Make sure you catch ?I Do, I Do.? The Strand thrives because of you, thank you! See you at the Strand.

**Images on this post:**

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