

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Written by David on August, 12 2016

Dear Strand Fan,

Another week?..already? It is hard to believe school has started and fall sports are just around the corner. In preparation for the season our very own Gary Nolley has been hard at work getting the Blue River Cross Country Course ready. This is Gary?s vision. It is an excellent addition to our community and we at the Strand are very proud of Gary, Michelle, and all the others that made this course a reality. Believe it or not, we do have lives outside the Strand! This is just another example of our volunteers doing other impactful work for the community too. If you haven?t seen the course, go take a look. It is impressive.

This weekend continues the run of the Shelby County Players? production of ?I DO! I DO!? Last weekend was fun so you will want to make sure you don?t miss the show this final weekend of performance. Director Tawni Morningstar said ?I DO!, I DO! is my second time in the director?s chair for Shelby County Players and this time I decided to challenge myself with a musical! However, this is not my first run in with this love story. In 2010, I was a dresser for the professional production at the Westport Country Playhouse in Westport, CT. Working backstage 8 shows a week for close to 1 month, one becomes very familiar with every beat of the show. I hummed the songs, did some soft-shoe, laughed, and cried, all while quickly and efficiently conducting quick changes for Michael. This show was easily one of my favorites to work on and I could not wait to jump at the chance to bring this story home.

Come out and support Tawni and her cast of ?I Do,! I Do!? We are having fun and so will you. Performances are tonight and Saturday at 7:30pm and Sunday at 2:00pm. Plenty of tickets are available.

We are working to finish the punch list of the new heating and cooling. That included a trip to the roof to check things up there. We found out that when the new section of roof was installed on the east end of the building, the connections for the AC were never permanently sealed. We used duct tape knowing it would only be for a few days. We got busy and forgot about it. Upon the discovery a quick call to Ellerman Roofing and it was fixed! Doug E. forgot about it too. This was an easy thing to accomplish. It is made easier by the fact we use all local contractors, so not only do they do the work, but attend the shows too. Thank you to Ellerman Roofing for the tip top job on our new section of roof.

Tickets are still selling steadily for Chloë Agnew from Celtic Women on August 28th. We are selling the majority of the tickets to patrons from out of town, out of State, and even out of Country. We hope to have a local crowd too. (hint, hint) Tickets are available at Mickey?s T-Mart or online at BrownPaperTickets.com

The rehearsals are coming together for the Spyfest ?Bond on the Run? Concerts on August 26th & 27th. The band is playing music from Bond Films and other spy movies. Laura Harmon, the leader of the band, said that it will be wonderful. You will not want to miss this. It will also include Austin Powers movies after the concerts.

The Strand is giving a report to Shelbyville City Council at Monday?s meeting about our HVAC project. This has made a huge impact and we want to make sure they are in the loop, just like you, in everything happening at the Strand.

Downtown Shelby Days Princess Pageant is coming up later this month. The organizers are hard at work preparing everything for this event. The Pageant will take place on August 20th. The younger kids will be in the afternoon, and the regular pageant will be in the evening. It will be a fun filled day at the Strand.

Please share this email with your friends or share on social media.. The more the merrier. If you ever have questions, please let us know. The Strand is proud of what we do for the community and we love to share. This all happens because of your support, thank you! See you at the Strand!

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