

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Strand Weekly Email 10/7/2016

Written by David on October, 7 2016

Dear Strand Fan,

This week the Strand welcomes Shelbyville High School Drama Department in their production of I NEVER SAW ANOTHER BUTTERFLY. This powerful drama is part of our responsibility of remembering the atrocities of the Second World War.

The Strand is proud to be the venue for this important message. We are also pleased with SHS Drama and Mr. Kirby Volz for selecting this play for the opening of their season. Performances are tonight and tomorrow at 7:30pm. Tickets are available at the door for \$8 adults and \$5 students.

On Sunday October 9th the Shelby Community Band presents its FALL BAND CONCERT. This concert starts at 3:30 pm and is free. We hope you can come out for some great music on Sunday for this special concert.

The week continues with POETRY NIGHT on Wednesday October 12th. Three Sisters Books and Gifts present this evening and it is always a wonderful event. If you are a budding poet, please come to the Strand and share your words.

J.L. Kato will be the featured poet. The evening starts at 7:00pm and admission is free.

Thursday night October 13th the Strand welcomes author Louise Hillery presenting her book BOLD WOMEN IN INDIANA HISTORY. From Marie Bailly, the first settler in northwest Indiana, to the high-flying Margaret Ray Ringenberg, and from Mother Théodore Guérin, a Catholic nun who was later canonized as a saint, to Vivian Carter, founder of a popular Gary record label, the women portrayed in Bold Women in Indiana History broke down barriers of sexism, racism, and political opposition to emerge as heroines of their time. This event is free and starts at 7:00pm.

Friday October 14th the Shelby County Arts Fest presents its annual CHOIRS OF SHELBY COUNTY CONCERT. This will feature choirs from Morristown, Waldron, Triton, and Southwestern High Schools. The Blue River Community Choir will also perform. This event is free and starts at 7:00pm.

We finish next week with a jazz concert. The ELEMENTS OF JAZZ will perform at the Strand on Saturday October 15th at 7:30pm. The group will present jazz standards from the 1930's to today. It will be nice to have jazz back at the Strand.

Tickets are \$10 advance and \$12 at the door. Advanced tickets are available at Mickey's T-Mart. We hope you come and support this outstanding ensemble and enjoy an evening of jazz at the Strand!

Wow! We are proud of our schedule. Between tonight and next Saturday we have 7 events that present a variety of entertainment. This demonstrates the potential of the Strand. We are working hard fulfilling our core values of Quality of Life, Community Self Esteem, Economic Development, and Artistic Freedom. We cannot do it without you. Your support is why this is all possible.

We are approaching our 1000th performance. For many communities the opportunity for live entertainment and a variety of events is limited. To think that in the past 8-1/2 years all this has happened is a bit mind boggling. The manner which the Strand presents our productions is part of the reason for success. Whether it is the respect we give our our volunteers and performers, or the financial model that has allowed us to continue our mission without soliciting individual donations or sponsorships, the results are evident. We hope as you pass the Strand you are proud we are here, and you are proud that you live in Shelbyville. We are!

Lots to do this week. We'll see you at the Strand.

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