

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Strand Weekly Email 10/14/2016

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Dear Strand Fan,

It has been a whirlwind week! Tonight we have the SHELBY COUNTY ART FEST CHORAL FESTIVAL. This will feature the Blue River Community Choir joined by Morristown, Waldron, Southwestern, and Triton High School choirs. The concert is free and starts at 7:00pm. This is an annual event that we look forward to each year.

In support of Shelby County Arts Fest, the Strand will present the ELEMENTS OF JAZZ in concert on Saturday night October 15th. This group will feature music from the 1930's to today. Their dynamic singers will give the audience a real treat! Advanced tickets are available at Mickey's T-Mart for only \$10. Please help us support the Arts Fest and the varied programming at the Strand.

The best part of this weekend is seeing all our patrons coming to downtown Shelbyville in the evening for quality entertainment. While you are here, you might consider visiting one of the many restaurants we have to offer. It makes for a great evening!

The Strand believes in our local community. Each month one of our volunteers hand delivers checks to our local vendors. With rare exception, we buy everything possible to source locally from local vendors. Why do we hand deliver the checks? We appreciate what those vendors do to help us with our mission. The owners of those businesses all too often don't have the opportunity to hear "thank you." This month we said thank you to business owners Brian and Dennis Baker, Bryan Gaffney, Ray Wetnight, Pam Dearing, and Scott Huber. Besides, we save quite a bit in postage too!

Little things matter to the Strand. When you come to the theater you expect it to be in tip-top shape. So do we. This week volunteer Bob S. did some things such as hang the concession menu signs so they are even. Before, one was higher than the other. That is attention to detail!

This week we also finished our punch list for the State Fire Marshall (Dept. of Homeland Security). The suggestions were good and we are happy everything is done. Since our original inspection the Strand has been non-stop. Tonight's performance is the sixth performance in eight days. Our volunteers are doing a great job keeping up with the pace. Last weekend we had the powerful play I Never Saw Another Butterfly. We had several audience members moved to tears at the conclusion of the play. The students at SHS Drama did a fine job of communicating the difficult and emotional subject matter.

Sunday the Shelby Community Band performed their FALL CONCERT. It was a fine concert although the attendance was light. We look forward to future performances by the band. Wednesday was poetry, and Thursday was an excellent lecture by author Louise Hillery. It has been busy!

Next week BROOKE ROE BAND on Friday, and TERRY LEE and the ROCKABOOGIE BAND on Saturday. Two great concerts.

We hope to see you at the concert tonight or tomorrow. Both will be entertaining. As always it is because of you we are able to flourish, thank you. See you at the Strand!

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