

# **Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.**

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## **Strand Weekly Email 11/11/2016**

Written by David on November, 11 2016

Dear Strand Fan,

This update comes to you on Veteran's Day. We reflect on our local veteran's many of whom were part of our oral history project a few years ago. Their service is never forgotten. Being the history buffs that we are, we also remember the original holiday celebrating the signing of the Armistice on November 11, 1918. The Strand was an entertainment destination then, as it is now 98 years later.

The Snowflake Princess Pageant is Saturday at 1:00pm at the Strand. 38 girls will vie for the title. This is judged through philanthropy. It is a wonderful event and we look forward to seeing and hearing for the girls. It is never too early to learn to give back to your community. These young ladies will continue the philanthropy learned as little girls throughout their life. What a great generational gift.

Next week we welcome MARY OWEN. Mary's mother was the actress Donna Reed. We will be showing the holiday movie IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE following the Holiday Parade on Friday night. Before the movie Mary will speak to us about growing up and stories of her mother. This is an excellent opportunity to hear first hand what we sometimes only see on the screen. The movie is a holiday favorite. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Come downtown for the parade, the come over to the Strand.

Saturday night we welcome back comedian BOB ZANY. Bob has been seen on the Tonight Show with Jay Leno, and is a regular on Bob & Tom. He travels nationally and we are fortunate to have him here in Shelbyville. It will be a great night of entertainment. Tickets are \$20 in advance at Mickey's T-Mart or online.

We are looking forward to the holidays and are decorating the theater next week. It is a joyous time of year. We love to transform the look of the Strand for our many holiday shows. Don't forget, we show two FREE showings for the movie ELF the day after thanksgiving. Showtimes are 1pm & 7pm. This is a gift to the community from us. We are also building a generation memory, as this is the 8th year and we see the same families back each year. We love that.

This week we have been planning for our January work. There have been a few bumps in the road which are hopefully solved this week. We had one game changer that has completely baffled our board and volunteers. We hope to have an explanation of that soon. There are several people in our community that are stepping up to help us through this unexpected change.

Our web site is singing an Abba tune: "Under Attack" Our servers have been under a constant barrage. Cody V. who takes care of the technical aspects of the site, has some ideas, but nothing definitive yet. We are hoping to roll out a new site soon. Joey G. & Cody V. are heading up that effort. Until then we are working to keep the site up. Why someone is picking on us, we don't know.

Christmas at the Strand will perform on December 9th & 10th. This year the Strand is partnering with the Shelby County Historical Society. They will have the Streets of Shelbyville at the Grover Museum decorated for the holidays. The Streets will come alive on Saturday December 10th. This will be a free event and you will also get to see the Festival of Trees and all the other wonderful exhibits at the museum. If you go to the Grover Museum they will give you a coupon good for one free small drink and one box of popcorn. The coupon will be good only at the Christmas at the Strand show that evening! It will be an afternoon and evening of family fun in downtown Shelbyville.

Raggedy Ann and Andy wraps up their run this weekend. Performances are tonight and tomorrow at 7:30pm and a matinee on Sunday at 2:00pm. Don't forget IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE after the Holiday Parade next week, followed by BOB ZANY next Saturday.

Thank you for all your support. The Strand enjoys what we do and are thrilled to be a part of our community. Kristiaan Rawlings, founder and publisher of Saturday Shelby spoke of community memories this week. These remarks were given at the Shelby County Historical Society's annual dinner and meeting. He was spot on. The Strand builds generational

community memories, and we are proud of that. See you at the Strand.

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