

# Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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## Strand Weekly Email 11/18/2016

Written by David on November, 18 2016

Dear Strand Fan,

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE - TONIGHT!!

Tonight is a very special night at the Strand. After the Downtown Shelbyville Holiday Parade, we will be showing the 1946 classic IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE. The movie stars James Stewart and Donna Reed. Before the movie Donna Reed's daughter MARY OWEN will speak to us from the Strand's stage. She will recount stories of growing up and memories of her mother. This is an opportunity to watch this classic film in a whole new light. The balcony will be open tonight. You can relive the days of going to the movie, eating popcorn, and sitting in the balcony.

Ms. Owen will speak after the Holiday Parade with the film following immediately after. We expect the start time will be around 8:15pm. We hope you help us ring in the holiday season by coming to the parade, then walking to the Strand for this very special holiday event!

COMEDY ON SATURDAY NIGHT - BOB ZANY

Saturday night (tomorrow) we welcome back BOB ZANY. Bob is a very funny guy. He will take the stage at 8:00pm on November 19th. Tickets are available locally at Mickey's T-Mart and online at BrownPaperTickets.com. The last comedy show we hosted was back in April, so this is a great chance to get in a happy mode for the upcoming holidays. We look forward to tomorrow night! (Bob is good, but Strand volunteers have really bad jokes, who knows, maybe he can fix those too)

Saturday night's performance the Strand will be joined by Nisha, Paul, and the crew from 18 on the Square. They will be providing the bar for the evening. We appreciate the commitment to the Strand by 18 on the Square. They are always there to help knowing that some nights will be slow and others busy. Thank you Paul!! (editor's note for our out-of-town readers: 18 on the Square is a fine dining restaurant on the Public Square in Shelbyville. It is a wonderful place to eat when in Shelbyville. They converted the former J.G. Deprez Hardware Store into a restaurant that features an innovative menu. Earlier this year they hosted the 10 course first class dining menu from the night the Titanic sank. This was in conjunction with our showing of TITANIC (1997). They sold out the event and it was something truly special for the Strand. We appreciate their strong support for our performing arts center.)

The Strand is busy on our 2017 schedule. We look forward to several new, and some familiar, event. We will host a Chamber Music Festival next year. This will include concerts ranging from Bassons to Trumpet. We will also welcome back Friday Night Frights. This coming year Strand volunteer Ginny T. will program a different flavor of FNF than in the past. We are looking forward to seeing many classic films in this series. Next year will bring two film festivals. Our Mid-Winter Festival will feature Academy Award (r) winners. The second film festival will be late summer. We are also starting a new series this year. COMMUNITY TREASURES. We will invite organizations to present to our audience the great work they are doing. This is a result of the Strand often being asked to speak at service clubs. This will give everyone the opportunity to hear the great things the happen in Shelbyville and Shelby County.

Last weekend Kappa Delta Psi Sorority held their SNOWFLAKE PRINCESS event. We had over 200 patrons attend join us. The Snowflake Princess contestants raise money for their favorite charity. This lesson of philanthropy at an early age is one of the most power things we host each year. This year the combined amount raised was over \$8000 dollars! This will be distributed among the various charities as designated by the contestant. It is always a wonderful event. MC Jack Boyce is always clever as he interviews each of the young ladies. We hope to see you at this event next year.

After the Snowflake Princess Pageant, one of the sorority members was talking to a Strand Volunteer. They discussed the upcoming changes to the lobby for 2017. She suggested that along with new carpet, we should change the color scheme. What a great idea! We like things to be new and different. She also volunteer to help paint it! Those are the type of suggestions we love. This week we started the process of deciding a new color scheme for the lobby. It will look great

whatever shape it takes. Thank you Kay B. for that suggestion.

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Black Friday..we don't think so. We call in fun Friday. The day after Thanksgiving the Strand will host 2 FREE showings of the movie ELF. Now in its eighth year, this has become a holiday tradition at the Strand. This is a great time for families to escape the post thanksgiving rush and relax at the Strand. Yes, this is FREE, all you have to do is show up. We hope to see you at the Strand building your family's own holiday tradition by watching ELF with us.

The Strand is a labor of love for many people. We are appreciative of your support. Each and every week we thank you for making all this possible. It is something that is always at the forefront of thought within our group. The holiday's are upon us, we hope you spend some time at one of our many events. See you at the Strand!

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