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Strand Weekly Email 2/10/2017

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Dear Strand Fan,

We open for our 2017 Season this week! Our construction is coming to an end and it is time to get back to what we are here to do. This week we will kick things off and try things out with the a free showing of the 1946 MGM musical TILL THE CLOUDS ROLL BY. The song list for this film includes:

"Cotton Blossom" - MGM Studio Orchestra and Chorus
"Where's the Mate for Me" - Tony Martin
"Make Believe" - Kathryn Grayson/Tony Martin
"Life Upon the Wicked Stage" - Virginia O'Brien/MGM Studio Orchestra and Chorus Girls
"Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man" - Lena Horne
"Ol' Man River" - Caleb Peterson/MGM Studio Orchestra and Chorus
"Ka-Lu-a" - MGM Studio Orchestra
"How'd You Like to Spoon with Me" - Angela Lansbury/MGM Studio Orchestra and Chorus
"They Didn't Believe Me" - Dinah Shore
"Till the Clouds Roll By" - June Allyson/Ray McDonald/MGM Studio Orchestra and Chorus
"Leave It to Jane" - MGM Studio Orchestra and Chorus/June Allyson/Ray McDonald
"Cleopatterer" - June Allyson/Ray McDonald/MGM Studio Orchestra and Chorus
"Leave It to Jane" (Reprise) - MGM Studio Orchestra and Chorus/June Allyson/Ray McDonald
"Look for the Silver Lining" - Judy Garland
"Sunny" - Judy Garland/MGM Studio Orchestra and Chorus
"Who?" - Judy Garland/MGM Studio Orchestra and Chorus
"One More Dance" - Lucille Bremer (Dubbed by Trudy Erwin)
"I Won't Dance" - Van Johnson/Lucille Bremer (dubbed by Trudy Erwin)
"She Didn't Say Yes" - Lyn Wilde/Lee Wilde
"Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" - Cyd Charisse/Gower Champion
"The Last Time I Saw Paris" - Dinah Shore
"The Land Where the Good Songs Go" - Lucille Bremer (dubbed by Trudy Erwin)
"Yesterdays" - MGM Studio Orchestra and Chorus
"Long Ago (and Far Away)" - Kathryn Grayson
"A Fine Romance" - Virginia O'Brien
"All the Things You Are" - Tony Martin
"Why Was I Born?" - Lena Horne
"Ol' Man River" (Reprise/Finale) - Frank Sinatra/MGM Studio Orchestra and Chorus

This film is a rarely shown gem from the MGM archives. If you saw La La Land, come see what a Hollywood musical from the heyday of Hollywood musicals. Admission is free. Saturday February 11, 2017 at 7:30pm

Next week we have the first in our Community Treasure Series. This is chance to hear what is going on in our community. The speakers will all share updates on projects and plans. You will have the opportunity throughout the year to hear directly from the people guiding growth and change.

Our inaugural speaker (and a true community treasure) will be Janet Wallace, director of the Shelby County Public Library. She has worked for the library since 1981. She obtained her undergraduate degree from University of Indianapolis in 1980 and Masters of Library Science in 2000. Janet starting working in the library on the bookmobile and has worked in technical services, youth services and administration throughout her career. She loves children and enjoys working with them anytime she has an opportunity.

Janet has helped many organizations (and is a Strand volunteer too!). She is going to talk about the changes coming to our library.

A week from Friday we will reintroduce our Friday Night Frights series. We will get back to showing films that were common at the Strand way back when.

Our work in the public areas of the theater is coming to an end. The new carpet was laid (and donated!) by Shelbyville Paint Floors and More. It looks wonderful! Some of the smallest improvements are huge for us. The threshold between the lobby and women's lounge is gone. It is now smooth continuous carpet. The women's lounge has a new baby changing station too.

You will notice a new monitor (we can't really call it a TV anymore) in the lobby that scrolls our renovation pictures. Like everything else, we bought this locally from Mach1PC (our new neighbors). When they gave us the invoice it said Paid, No Charge! Thank you Scott and Vinny.

The signs above the newly installed Shelby County Historical Society exhibit are done. The metal needed to be cut to size. Piercy Machine did this for us. When we asked for an invoice, Gaylon said "no charge." They are being lettered by Stage Door Graphics and should be done soon.

The upstairs lobby is done. The lobby has a concessions area/bar and looks into our new offices. This is done in the same color scheme as the main lobby. We look forward to our sold out shows where this space will help with intermissions and audience comfort.

The new ceiling in the projection booth was installed this week. The black drop ceiling covers up a multitude of vents, holes, and chipping plaster. We will be installing new can lights this week. The can lights are recycled from the demolition and reconfiguration of Captain D's restaurant. Thank you Runnebohm Construction for saving them for us. These lights are in our offices and upstairs restrooms too. The projection booth will use the last of these fixtures.

Thank you for your support. Thank you to ALL the volunteers that helps this past month. We logged over 1000 hours in this project. We look forward to see you at the Strand!

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