

# Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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## Strand Theatre Weekly Email ? 5/26/2017

Written by David on May, 26 2017

Dear Strand Fan,

TONIGHT- SAVING FAITH  
7:30PM

This week we wrap up our presentation of the film SAVING FAITH. As it turns out the movie takes place in a little theater just like the Strand! Thank you to filmmaker Chip Rossetti for making this film available to our audiences. Tonight's final showing is at 7:30pm.

The Strand volunteers are taking Memorial Weekend off. We are always mindful of the significance of this national holiday, and are appreciative to all those who serve. Please try to attend the festivities on the Courthouse Lawn on Monday morning. It is very meaningful and patriotic.

Our crew has been hard at work with performances for the fall. We have the Shelby County Arts Fest choir concert on October 13th. We also are going to mark a significant date in October. On October 25, 2017 we will highlight the events around November 22, 1963. Why? The JFK Records Act of 1992 required all documents pertaining to the assassination be released by October 26, 2017. We are going to have events that will educate (or refresh) us on the events of November 1963. This includes a film and lecturer. (editor's note: The current president can embargo those documents if he so chooses. If so, we will still go ahead with our plans). The National Archives are responsible for the documents. 3500+ records are scheduled to be released.

We now have our details for the June 16, 2017 WINE WALK in Downtown Shelbyville. The Strand will be hosting Simmons Winery. Tickets are available from Mainstreet and by the Shelby County Visitor's Bureau. We are thrilled to be a part of this year's event.

If you purchase a ticket (which we hope you would) that ticket will be good for \$10 at any host site. That means if you want to buy a \$15 Heywood Banks ticket, you would only pay \$5! We will be selling the tickets for the following shows at the event:

BUDDY HOLLY TRIBUTE - June 24, 2017  
THE KING, KILLER, and the MAN IN BLACK - July 28, 2017  
BLACKWOOD BLUES BAND - September 5, 2017  
COSTAKI ECONOMOPOULOS COMEDY - September 23, 2017  
TERRY LEE and the ROCKABOOGIE BAND - October 21, 2017  
HEYWOOD BANKS COMEDY - November 4, 2017

This will be a deal! We will have entertainment throughout the night. We hope to see you at the Wine Walk.

Our marquee is a problem for that event. The letter 'W' is the largest and most fragile of the set. We are down to only one 'W.' We cannot spell Wine Walk on the marquee. The need for more letters is bubbling up to the top of our 'to acquire' list (the roof is #1).

This week we started work on our lighting system. Every performance and event uses that lighting system. Some, like a movie, the use is minimal. Others, like the Shelby County Players, the use is extensive. In order to have it remain in the best shape and reliable, we are doing annual maintenance to make sure the light on stage is the best it can be. Since we provide the equipment, it is important that ours remain reliable and flexible. We take very good care of the things entrusted to us. This maintenance, while not easy, is the right and respectful thing to do.

As you can see we plan months ahead. This planning is always necessary. As we go into a very lightly booked summer it is directly because of the distraction caused by the State Fire Marshal's office, Walter Knaepple, and Marshal Jim Greeson.

We had a pre-hearing conference this week on the matter. The preparation on behalf of those with the Strand is tremendous. We have to be absolutely clear on every detail. The preparation by our attorneys is equally strenuous. We finished the conference by scheduling another update conference in mid-July. When you see our marquee lights dark on a

Friday or Saturday this summer, you will know why. Marshal Greeson and his staff are doing damage to the Strand that is becoming more and more difficult to repair. This is the effect of their of bullying.

We continue to do our mission and have fun in the process. We are fine tuning many processes necessary to efficiently operate the Strand. Our marketing has taken several major steps forward. Thank you board member Michelle N. on getting everyone on the same page. We hope to see great results from the hard work.

We are looking forward to the events we have booked. We hope you join us. There is something for everyone and that is all because of you...thank you. See you at the Strand!

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