

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Written by David on June, 2 2017

Dear Strand Fan,

Congratulations to the Class of 2017! The Strand is proud of our volunteers from this graduating class. We had seniors from all 5 county public high schools spend volunteer time with us this past year.

2 years ago we did a transition test. Those who lovingly take care of the Strand today will not be able to do so forever. For that test we had an alternate crew completely run the theater for a ticketed event. We were very proud at the time (and still are), as our transition plan was executed by volunteers all under the age of 18. That was lead by a group of kids from the Class of 2017! We know what they are capable of doing, and look forward to their expertise in the years to come.

We are looking for high school age volunteers. Our social media is run completely by teenagers. If you would like to help, or know a student that would be interested, please reply to this email. We enjoy the "fresh perspective" of new volunteers, as they help make the Strand the best venue it can be.

We are dark this weekend, but is still fun downtown Shelbyville. Tonight is TASTE OF SHELBY COUNTY. This event encompasses all of downtown with the primary area on East Washington Street. The food is fantastic! It includes the winner of the Dish It Out Competition held at the Strand earlier this year. The weather will be perfect. Our volunteers are taking the opportunity (since we don't have an event) to enjoy tonight too. We hope to see you there.

This week was quiet, not something we are used to, especially at this time of year. Graduations are winding down and the summer groove is slowly taking shape. We hope to spend some time painting this month. Our offices are very close to completion. We want to get to the point where we can lay the new carpet?that will signal we are finished!

Our air conditioning units have been behaving. The issue with the lobby unit is finally cleared. Thank you J.R. Wortman Co. for not giving up on this pesky issue.

Next week we have a very exciting COMMUNITY TREASURE SERIES event. On Wednesday June 14 Kris Schwickrath will present a lecture titled "Our Living Infrastructure." This will discuss urban trees and things we can do in our community to incorporate plants and trees into our neighborhoods and commercial districts. It will be a very interesting discussion. The event starts at 7:00pm and is free. We hope to see you there. (editor's note: This event stretched the limit of our marquee. We could barely fit the word INFRASTRUCTURE. For a brief moment we considered sacrificing the second "R", but then came to our senses.)

We look forward to see you downtown tonight at Taste of Shelby County and at the lecture on Wednesday. As always, we could not do any of this without you. Thank you! See you at the Strand.

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