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TONIGHT - 2017 WINE WALK

5:30pm - 10pm

Simmons Winery

(This is a 21 & over event)

Dear Strand Fan,

Tonight is the annual Wine Walk in downtown Shelbyville. The Strand is included as a host site in this year's event. We will host SIMMONS WINERY. The event has 11 wineries spread across businesses downtown. Participants will have the opportunity to visit and sample each of the 11 sites.

Simmons Winery will be located in our Cabaret Area with their traditional wines. They will also be located in our new upper lobby with their Hard Cider. Hard Cider is classified as a wine. It will be the first time we use the new area behind the balcony. The evening will also include entertainment on our stage. The schedule will include a wide variety of music.

Maurice Finkel will be playing on his army issue field organ. This instrument was built by the Estey Organ Company for the U.S. Army during World War II. It folds up into a small 42 pound box and can be easily transported. Cincinnati Conservatory of Music students Dustin Remmler, oboe and Anna Schaub, horn will be performing starting at 7:00pm.

They will be followed by local musician Kit Haymond. Kit is extremely talented and will be singing his own compositions as well as familiar favorites. Kit is a Beatles fan, so we expect a few of those tunes too. We round out the evening with Steve Frazee's Strand Band. This is a big band playing standards as well as music of today. They take the stage at 9:15pm.

It will be an evening filled with wine, music, and fun. The Strand will be selling tickets for our upcoming events. Your wine walk ticket is good for \$10 off any future Strand ticket. You can use that tickets as if it were a \$10 bill! Our concessions will be open just in case you need some Strand popcorn. Thank you Mainstreet Shelbyville for including the Strand in this year's event.

Simmons Winery is highlighting the following wines at the Strand tonight:

Dry Wines:

Chambourcin- A fuller-bodied red wine produced from grapes in Simmons vineyard. American Oak with currant and blackberry flavors. This smooth, fruitier-style wine is served best at room temperature with red meats and pasta.

Chardonnay Vintner's Reserve- Lightly oaked white wine with delicate hints of apple, citrus flavors and buttery overtones. Best served chilled with poultry and seafood.

Semi Dry:

Marechal Foch- This semi dry medium bodied red wine has rich flavors of black raspberry and currants, is made from the Simmons vineyard. Served with beef and hearty dishes at room temperature.

Semi Sweet:

Riesling- A German style medium bodied, and delicate sweet white wine. Crisp flavors make it perfect companion with seafood, poultry, and pork. Served chilled.

Autumn Blush- Beautiful, delicate rosy-pink in color, this wine has been produced from our Steuben grapes. Great with any meals or as a sipping or picnic wine.

Sweet Wines:

Autumn Sweet Red- Bursting with flavor of the native Concord grape, this sweet wine is perfect with pizza or lighter style dishes.

Autumn Late Harvest- This late harvest wine is made from our own Vidal Blanc grapes. The light to medium bodied wine has soft pleasant acidic balance with hints of pear, lemon and vanilla. Served chilled with lighter dishes or desserts.

Catawba- This famous Native American grape produces a pink sweet wine that is great for after dinner.

Rhubarb- This sweet wine is delightful with a light dinner, dessert or just the enjoyment of the glass by itself. Lovely hints of fresh rhubarb and notes of strawberry.

In order to prepare for the Wine Walk, our volunteers spent several work sessions completing some yet to be finished projects. We hung our season posters in the Cabaret Area. This was a suggestion from a patron to display posters from our events. We are fortunate to have talented graphic artist prepare wonderful posters. You will see that with only half our season completed, we are running out of wall space!

We also finished the upper lobby. It had become a "catch all" place for all sorts of things. It is now clear. We also scrapped the old black paint of the windows of the offices. For the first time in half a century the door and window glass is

clean. It is quite an improvement. Finally we reconfigured our stage to accomodate a variety of needs for tonights entertainment. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped get the theater ready.

Next week we welcome Kenny James and Rave on in a BUDDY HOLLY TRIBUTE. The show will feature wonderful music as well as an appearance by ?Barney Fife.? Barney will start things off with his homespun humor. Tickets are still available. Locally you can purchase them at Mickey?s T-Mart or the Skyline Drive-In. You can also purchase them online at BrownPaperTickets.com

The Strand has started advertising regularly in the Indianapolis radio market. We are a supporter of ?Rock N? Rhythm Revue? with Matt Masters heard on WITT and WICR. This show features rock and roll music from 1945-1965. We are looking forward to spreading the good word about the Strand. You can also hear our ads on WSVX Real Radio and in the Shelbyville News.

Thank you for your support. The Strand is always looking to do different things, and our organization strives to always say ?yes.? Tonight will be interesting and other different event that highlights the flexibility of our performing arts center. See you at the Strand!

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