

# Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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## Strand Theatre Weekly Email ? 8/4/2017

Written by David on August, 4 2017

Dear Strand Fan,

We got a pleasant surprise last week. The King, Killer, and the Man in Black SOLD OUT! In a first, it sold out at the door. We sold over 100 tickets the night of the show. That is unusual for us. As the clock approached 7:30pm we were getting worried as the stack of tickets was getting very small. It is a great problem to have. Thank you to everyone who made the evening a success!

The concerts was fun. We had many requests to book it again. We are currently working with Brad McCrady (Elvis) to find a date for 2018! We still have one 'oldies' concert left. Terry Lee and the Rockaboogie Band will be at the the Strand on Saturday October 21, 2017. Tickets are on sales at Mickey's T-Mart, the Skyline Drive-In, and online at BrownPaperTickets.com

Thank you to our social media volunteers for the great job promoting the concert. It seemed to be everywhere (Editor's Note: The Strand's social media volunteers are predominantly teenagers!) It is nice to see marketing work. Speaking of marketing, our best tool to get the word out is our marquee. As you know we just changed the lights inside the marquee, not an easy job. Guess what? Yep, they are out again. We have no idea why. This weekend we hope to find out. It is a perplexing problem.

The Strand has been busy this week. Unfortunately the work centered around our upcoming judicial conference with our problems with State Fire Marshal Jim Greeson and the Department of Homeland Security. We put many hours in fulfilling the requests of our attorney for his meeting with them on August 9th. This is a total waste of time for our volunteers and is killing our theater. People like that those at DHS should not be allowed to bully. Remember, this is all from an inspection on our 'work in progress.' 1.) they never inspected the work in progress because as they were informed, there was none. 2.) this inspection is unprecedented. The local inspectors do this type of inspection, not the state. 3.) they issued violations from things going back to 2009 that had nothing to do with the current project! We have code citations that prove we are correct and followed the proper procedures. We have all the local permits and inspections required for the work. I guess Fire Marshal Greeson would rather have us using our 1917 electrical panels and 1954 HVAC equipment, he must think that is safer than the modern equipment we have now. Is this really the person we want as the head of safety in the State of Indiana? If you don't think so, please let Gov. Holcomb know. Ridiculous.

We have several things on tap for the future. We have just about finished all our 2017 bookings. DONNIE BAKER will return for 2 shows on December 16, 2017. Donnie is always funny and a great time. Tickets will be available soon. He finishes our fall comedy line up starting with COSTAKI ECONOMOPOULOS on September 23rd and HEYWOOD BANKS on November 4th. (Yes, we know Costaki's name is spelled wrong on the marquee).

We are also looking forward to our week exploring the events around the assassination of JFK. We will have a lecture on October 24th and show the film JFK October 25th. Over 3000 documents are scheduled for release by the October 25, 2017 deadline as required in the JFK Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992. 'Each assassination record shall be publicly disclosed in full, and available in the Collection no later than the date that is 25 years after the date of enactment of this Act, unless the President certifies, as required by this Act, that continued postponement is made necessary' by specific identifiable harm.'

The Shelby County Players will be back for their 2017-2018 season starting in September. The Shelby County Arts Fest will hold their annual concert in October, and local Rock and Roll will return Halloween Weekend.

We appreciate your support. The Strand has going to be a busy place in the fall. We couldn't do it without you, thank you! See you at the Strand.

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