

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Dear Strand Fan,

?Curtain Up! Light the Lights! You?ve got nothing to hit but the heights. Starting here, Starting now??.? actually starting at 7:30 tonight! The Shelby County Players will raise the curtain on their new production of BOEING BOEING. They have been at the Strand all week and are ready to make you laugh. Tickets are available in advance, but there are also plenty of tickets available at the door. BOEING BOEING will be performed tonight and Saturday at 7:30pm and Sunday at 2:00pm.

Come out and support live theater in Shelby County!

(Honestly, did you read that in Ethel Merman?s voice?) The theater is ready for this production. It was a smooth and easy load-in from the Strand?s standpoint, but of course we didn?t do any of the work, we have the easy part just getting the theater ready. The set looks great and we too look forward to the show. On Saturday October 7th the Strand will have a Bar available for the performance courtesy of Passghetti?s. Even more reason to come out and have a good time at BOEING BOEING. Our energy upgrade is still in progress. The old lamps were removed by a hazardous waste company.

(Warning, tech talk ahead) Part of the Duke Energy program recognizes that when a business such as our replaces so many lamps, that the old compact fluorescents need to be disposed of properly. Those lamps are manufactured with mercury. It is important to us to be good to the environment. While the disposal company was there, they also recycled our old marquee lamps. The process is coming to an end with the installation of an additional 14 light bulbs that were missed in the first round. We will also have our lobby lights replaced with the proper lamp that provides a greater light spread. All in all this is a big deal for us. The Strand has always tried to be as energy efficient as possible. It is key to the ongoing stewardship that is our organization?s task. Thank you to all who helped with this process including the vendor SmartWatt. We hope you enjoy seeing all the chandelier lamps slit upstairs as you drive down Broadway Street. We are proud that the Strand shows to everyone passing through Shelbyville, that we are a vibrant town and that includes our upper floors.

Our schedule is packed, we love that. It is amazing what can happen when an organization doesn?t have distractions away from their core mission. October 13th the BLUE RIVER COMMUNITY CHOIR will be joined by COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS for an evening of song. This is part of the Shelby County Artsfest. Admission is free and it is a wonderful evening of music!

Our October 28th Halloween show has a title?. ?THE GREATEST SHOW UNEARTHED? featuring Aftermath and Sleeping Dog. This rock and roll show is a true music lovers concert. We will hear things that tend to be buried on albums from the early 1970?s. It will be a treat, with a few tricks! Please come in your best Halloween costume, it will be fun. The weekend will be zany, as the night before Mayor Tom DeBaun is hosting a showing of ANIMAL HOUSE (1979). Do you have your toga ready?

?You?ve got nothing to do but relax? and come to the Strand of an outstanding performance. You can start tonight! Thank you for all your support. We will try to take it easy on the lyric reference in the future. See you at the Strand.

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