

# Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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## Strand Theatre Weekly Newsletter: January 12, 2018

Written by David on January, 12 2018

Dear Strand Fan,

Last week we had our first work session of the season. It was very successful. 9 volunteers helped complete the tasks at hand. Those tasks included removal and storage of all our Christmas Decorations, assembly of our scaffolding on stage for lighting work, clearing the offices, and preparing the balcony.

On Thursday night we continued our work in the projection booth and offices. We have another work session tomorrow (Saturday) and would love the help.

Some of the things on the horizon include new fiber optic cable. (Warning, tech talk ahead). Our network guru Cody V. has determined that we need to have a fiber connection between the projection booth and backstage. The booth, specifically our old nitrate film safe, is where our network equipment is installed. The fiber provides fast speed, but is also immune to interference. It is also fitting that our 102 year old theater is run on the most modern technology!

We had a meeting with our friends at the Riverfront Tap Room. We discussed how we can help each other for our mutual patrons. We love collaboration and are appreciative the Tap Room takes an interest in what we do.

Did you notice we had snow the past few weeks? Did you notice the Strand didn't? We noticed and wondered why it was gone. Somehow the Strand's snow was removed. We did some checking and found out. Thank you to Cody Riggs and Riggs Lawn Care. Cody Riggs is taking care of the Strand as a volunteer. Cody is an example of the community stepping up, without solicitation, to help our project. We also would like to thank our new neighbors at Mach1PC. We have a funny feeling they are in on this too!

The Strand Family is saddened by the passing of Mary Kay Pitts. Mary Kay, one of the sisters from Three Sisters Book Store, was always there for the Strand. She helped produced poetry and was a performer with her group Pitts Kitchen Dulcimer Band. We will miss Mary Kay, her talent, and her energy. We send our deepest condolences to Carolyn and Barbara.

Race fans: Donald Davidson is returning on April 18, 2018. Mark your calendars now! We continue to book for this year. We have some dates left, but not many. We will keep you informed.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped in the work sessions. It is easier work with more people. Yes, that includes you! Thank you for the support. See you at the Strand!

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We are holding a series of work sessions this month:

Saturday January 13  
Tuesday January 16  
Thursday January 18  
Saturday January 20  
Saturday January 27

Saturdays we will work from 9am - 1pm. On weeknights the sessions will be from 6pm - 9pm. All are welcome to help regardless of age or skill level. We have several projects on tap including preparing for our new lighting system, finishing our offices, finishing the projection booth, and working above the stage. For further information or questions, please call 317-395-3318. See you Saturday!

We hope you can join us for one (or more) of our work sessions and see the other side of the Strand. It is fun and rewarding.

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