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Strand Weekly Newsletter: 3/30/2018

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Dear Strand Fan,

WORK SESSION
SATURDAY MARCH 31, 2018
9AM - 1PM

Tonight is Friday Night Frights! GRAVE OF THE VAMPIRE (1972) will be showing at tonight at 7pm. Come out and enjoy!

You will notice that we are dark this weekend (Dark is a term used by theaters when they do not have performances). There is a good reason. Some might say it is because of Pesach and Easter. That would be partially correct. Others will say NCAA Men's Final Four. That is correct. We learned our lesson the hard way. We cannot compete with some things. We never know if an Indiana school will be in the final four, so we don't hedge our bets. This weekend is dark.

We look forward to our inaugural showing of our new film series. The Festival Film Series brings movies to our screen that have limited distribution. We are pleased to partner with American Genre Film Archives of Austin, Texas to present these films. This is certainly a niche series. Several who follow these films will seek out presentations like ours. The first film DR. BUTCHER, MD (1980) is on Tuesday April 3, 2018. This series was developed and arranged by Joe Gaudin of the Skyline Drive-In. The Skyline is a wonderful partner and supporter of the Strand.

OUR SUMMER CONCERT SERIES ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Strand presents a summer of concert fun in downtown Shelbyville. It includes:

May 12 - Dr. Rock & the Rollers

June 9 - Tribute to Glen Campbell

June 23 - Kenny James? Buddy Holly Tribute (with Barney Fife)

August 11 - The King, Killer, and Man in Black

August 18 - The Fun 4 - Beatles Concert

We start with Dr. Rock & the Rollers. Did you hear the great commercial for Dr. Rock and the Rollers on WSVX Giant 96 or on Rock and Rhythm Review on WITT and WICR? We look forward to the return of Darrell Hood and Dr. Rock and the Rollers on May 12, 2018. This was the concert that was cancelled in November due to a power failure in our block. No power, no show. We are thrilled to try again! They present early rock and roll music. It will be a great evening and the first in our Summer Concert Series.

Country Music Association artist Ralph Curtis will be performing the Music of Glen Campbell on June 9, 2018. The concert will be filled with all your favorite Glen Campbell music. This concert is rescheduled from February. It is sure to be a hit. If you love Glen Campbell then the Strand is the place to be on Saturday June 9th.

Kenny James returns as Buddy Holly on June 23, 2018. The show starts with the well loved and admired deputy sheriff, Barney Fife, of 1960s television. Kenny brings the fearless deputy to life with his usual antics and "Fife-isms". Then as Buddy Holly, "Peggy Sue," "Rave On" and "That'll Be the Day" are the songs that most ignite his audience, James cites lesser-known numbers like "Learning the Game" and "True Love Ways" as being his favorites to perform. Kenny and his band will be returning after a very successful concert last year.

The King, Killer, and the Man in Black features Brad McCrady as Elvis Presley, Terry Lee Ridley as Jerry Lee Lewis, Frank Hamilton as Johnny Cash. This is a fantastic high energy concert that was a hit last year. (Terry Lee will be back with his Rockaboogie Band in October too!)

MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT: We have just secured The Fun 4, Music of the Beatles for our August 18th concert. This is a special presentation with musicians that have been performing the Beatles music across the country and around the world. Relive Beatlemania again with THE FUN 4! Experience the Fun, Excitement & the Humor of what a Fab Four concert would be like today. THE FUN 4 is known Internationally as the World's Most Fun & Entertaining Tribute Show & includes an All-Star Cast with members from The Original Broadway & Touring Cast of Beatlemania & The British Invasion from Disney World's EPCOT.

THE FUN 4 spans the Fab Four's Touring era with a Fun-Filled Journey with Classic Hits like I Want To Hold Your Hand, A Hard Day's Night, I Saw Her Standing There, Help! and many other early favorites in their famous black "Ed Sullivan" suits. THE FUN 4 time travel after the intermission changing into the colorful Sgt. Pepper suits & perform classic favorites from the Summer of Love era including Sgt. Pepper, With a Little Help From My Friends & Yellow Submarine before changing into an "Abbey Road Late Look" finishing off the show with such classics as Get Back, Something, Come Together & Hey Jude.

A Splendid & FUN Time is Guaranteed for all with THE FUN 4! We are thrilled to present this concert.

We hope you can join us as we bring talent from across the country to perform in Shelby County. It will be great fun.

In other news...work continued this week. The snow put a damper on last week's work session. We still would like to move our filing cabinets, desks, and tables to our offices and projection booth. We need strong volunteers! If you can help, now is the time. No up to the heaving lifting? That is OK, we still have lots of other things to do including painting, work on stage, and work in the auditorium. The work session will be from 9am - 1pm Saturday March 31, 2018.

Thank you for your support. 2018 is off to a great start because of you! See you at the Strand.

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