

# **Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.**

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## **Strand Weekly Newsletter: 4/6/2018**

Written by David on April, 6 2018

Dear Strand Fan,

This week we had a volunteer clean all 280 marquee light bulbs. They were filthy from the winter and each needed cleaned. Thank you to Mother Nature for volunteering to do the project on Tuesday. After the torrential rain, the bulbs were clean as a whistle!

Work has steadily progressed at the theater. We finished some much needed tasks. Bob S. rebuilt the front of the stage.

Since our main speakers are no longer located underneath, we removed all the grill openings. Bob decided it was just as easy to replace everything. The front is all new and freshly painted. It is a big improvement. (warning, tech talk ahead) Several things are easier because of our new HVAC system. The front of the stage project was positively impacted by this. With our old 1954 unit, the return air was brought from under the stage. As such, we had to leave a 4" gap from the front of the stage panels to the floor. As you can imagine, it was never fun to clean. Since our auditorium now has 6 different locations we take return air, there is no longer the need for the under the stage return. You will notice the panels go all the way to the floor!

We now have a computer at our ticket counter. This will make our lives much easier. We did our first credit card transaction via this machine during our Festival Film Series showing. (editor's note: This week's email is being composed at the Strand on the ticket booth computer. It saves volunteer time that we can now write these during a show, not having to do it at home or the office) Thank you Cody V. for making this computer magically appear!

The SHELBY COMMUNITY BAND is pleased to partner with the high schools in Shelby County to bring you our spring concert at the Strand Theatre! Featuring musical favorites like West Side Story and traditional marches from composers like John Philip Sousa, they have something for everyone. Come out and join the Band for their first concert of the year on Sunday April 8, 2018 at 2pm. The concert is free. (editor's note: since this email didn't launch correctly, we can tell you the concert was fantastic! The next SCB performance at the Strand is September 16th).

DAMIAN MCGINTY: SLOW DANCE TOUR will be at the Strand on Tuesday April 10, 2018. Damian has toured the world with Celtic Thunder and was featured on the show Glee. This is a special event for the Strand. Damian has fans from Oregon, Tennessee, Virginia, Illinois, and Indiana attending this concert. It is sure to be fun. This is a great opportunity to hear great music sung by an Irish tenor. The concert starts at 8pm and tickets are available at Mickey's T-Mart (cash/check only) and online at [BrownPaperTickets.com](http://BrownPaperTickets.com).

Our March Community Treasure Series will take place on Wednesday April 11, 2018 at 7pm. This month we feature THE SHELBYVILLE NEWS. We will learn what it takes to produce a hometown newspaper. We will also take a behind the scenes look at the workings of a daily newspaper. It should be interesting. Our Community Treasure Series presenters have done a great job in letting all of know of the great work they do on behalf of the community. We hope to see you there. The event is free.

Friday Night Frights returns on the 13th (how appropriate) with a showing of INVASION OF THE BEE GIRLS from 1973.

The show starts at 7:30pm and admission is \$5.

Next week:

DONALD DAVIDSON - April 18

DISH IT OUT - Friday April 20

CATRINA and the BAGGY BOTTOM BOYS - April 21

Thank you for your support. We are fortunate to have a full and diverse schedule. This does not happen by accident. It is because of the hard work of many people and most importantly your support. Thank you. See you at the Strand!

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