

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Strand Weekly Newsletter: 4/27/2018

Written by David on April, 20 2018

Dear Strand Fans,

The Shelby County Players take the stage tonight in their production of ALL ABOUT EVE. This is a radio show format and will be a fun time of live theater. We hope you can make it to see this production on either Friday or Saturday night. While the performance is free, a ticket is required. If you would like to go, please reply to this email with your name, night to attend (Friday or Saturday) and number of tickets. We will have them at the door for you.

On Monday Night we will host POETRY NIGHT produced by Three Sisters Books and Gifts. This edition will feature the poetry troupe RESERVOIR DOGWOODS from Bloomington Indiana. It is sure to be an inspiring evening of poetry. The event start at 7pm.

If you have always wondered what poetry night is all about, now is your time to find out! This event is almost ten years to the day of our first Poetry Night. We remember that evening. What would it be like? Would anyone show up? Will everything be in Old English? Those questions have long since been answered. Monday will be the twentieth poetry night by Three Sisters Books. We are fortunate to have a locally owned independent bookstore in downtown Shelbyville. If you haven't been to their store, stop by and take a look. While there, grab some coffee at the Bookmark Coffee Shop next door. You will be glad you did. (editor's note: As we wait to finish our offices, the counter at the Bookmark has served as the Strand's corporate office on many occasions)

We had fun last week with DISH IT OUT and CATRINA and the BAGGY BOTTOM BOYS. They were two diverse events on successive nights. Thank you to all our volunteers who helped reconfigure the theater from a cooking show back into a concert venue. Kudos to Rachael Ackley and her crew from Shelby County Tourism for a well orchestrated event.

The Strand booked a first for us...a hypnotist. On August 25, 2018 Magician and Hypnotist Matt LaVore will bring his entertainment to the Strand. Matt writes:

Hello, Strand Fans!

I am looking forward to bringing my Magic, Mind Reading, and Hypnosis show, "Magic & Mystery," to the Strand on August 25th! Come see me change someone's memories, read minds, swallow needles, hypnotize people to forget their own names, and predict the future in my amazing showcase of mystery arts that is guaranteed to leave you astonished!

I have been touring "Magic & Mystery" all over the country to over 34 states and I am excited to be bringing the show to an Indiana stage once again. If you love David Blaine, Penn & Teller, or Harry Houdini you will not want to miss this show! See you August 25th! Matt LaVore

We look forward to trying something new on our stage. Tickets will be available soon.

Work continues. Tomorrow a crew from the Strand is traveling to Indianapolis to retrieve some pipe organ parts built by the Louisville Pipe Organ Company. This came out of the organ original installed in Trinity Lutheran Church in Indianapolis. We have that organ, but were missing the bass pipes. Lo and behold they surfaced and we are joining those pipes with the rest of the organ this weekend. It has been decades since these ranks of pipes have been complete.

Our friends at the Central Indiana Chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society will be making the trip to Shelbyville for a day filled with theater pipe organs. They will start their day at the Strand. We look forward to that.

Thank you for the support. We have a full lineup of summer fun, and hope you can join us. See you at the Strand!

SUMMER CONCERT

SERIES

Dr. Rock & the Rollers
May 12

Tribute to Glen Campbell
June 9

Buddy Holly Tribute
with Kenny James
(and Barney Fife!)
June 23

King, Killer, and the
Man in Black
August 11

Fun 4
Beatles Concert
August 18

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