

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Strand Weekly Newsletter: 5/4/2018

Written by David on May, 4 2018

Dear Strand Fan,

This weekend we welcome the Shelbyville High School JAZZ BAND to the Strand for concert on Saturday May 5, 2018. If you have not been to one of their concerts, you need to check it out. The musicality and understanding of the repertoire is outstanding. The joint will be jumpin?, that is for sure. The concert starts at 7:30pm and admission is FREE.

Did you make it to the Shelby County Players? production of All About Eve? It was fun weekend of live theater. It is always a pleasure to welcome the Players back to the Strand. We look forward to their next production in July. Until then, they have lots of other things happening, so make sure you check out their website for more information.

Poetry was a success this week. Thank you to Three Sisters Books and Gifts for arranging this inspiring evening of spoken word. Our next poetry will be in October.

The 95th May Festival at Shelbyville High School is in the books. The Strand congratulates all the participants. We extend best wishes to the 95th Queen of the May Emily Coffey! Many of the May Festival participants have performed at the Strand.

We are starting something new this week. We will publish a ?Strand Fun Fact? each week. This will help answer questions yet to be asked.

Strand Fun Fact: Did you know it takes about a minimum of 4 hours of volunteer time to book each and every show? The work starts months ahead of the event. Even something simple like a lecture or film takes tremendous time. We keep meticulous track of our volunteer labor hours. According to our friends at the Blue River Community Foundation the current rate used for volunteer hours is \$24.69. So far in 2018 with performances alone we have logged 792 volunteer hours. With 41 performances in the books in 2018, we have spent 164 hours booking events. This doesn?t count the dozens of hours spent doing renovation and the business of running a business. As we do the math our volunteers have donated an equivalent of \$23,603 this year alone. Doing more math (Mr. Murphy would be proud) that is \$576 in volunteer labor directly related to every performance individual this year. We have WONDERFUL volunteers.

We welcome elementary students to the Strand this weekend for RETRO BILL. Later in the week Advantage Shelby County will hold their graduation ceremony.

Our summer concert series kicks off next weekend with Dr. Rock and the Rollers. We will have a fun filled summer.

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

The volunteers of the Strand Theatre are working hard to bring a variety of entertainment to downtown Shelbyville. We could not do this without your support. Thank you for attending, thank you for your voluntary donations, and thank you for believing that our community deserves a vibrant venue where the performing arts can flourish. See you at the Strand.

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