



JANUARY 2020

# THE STRAND THEATRE

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH PERFORMANCE

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE THEATRE

### Children's Acting Classes

Begin February 15

### Ron Retzer Trio: A Strand

of Love February 14,

7:00pm, Admission \$15

### Moundsville's Got Talent

Auditions February 19, 4-

7:00pm

### Steel Magnolias

Auditions February 23 &

24, 7:00pm

### Moundsville's Got Talent

Performance March 14,

7:00pm, Admission: students

\$10 and adults \$12

### Concert in the Round

featuring Roger Hoard

March 26, 7pm

Steel Magnolias April 3-5,

7:00pm

## FRIENDS OF THE STRAND CAMPAIGN

The Strand Theatre is hoping to make 2020 its biggest and best year yet, and for a very important reason: in November of 2020, the beautiful and historic Strand Theatre turns 100 years old! This milestone birthday is a testament to the historical richness of our community. Walking into the Strand is like going back in time, a living piece of history that celebrates Marshall County artists from the past, present, and future. The fact that the Strand will be open and producing new artistic, cultural, and educational ventures in its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday is a sign of the commitment the community has shown to preserving this landmark and furthering the arts. Indeed, the reopening of the Strand in 2013 is due to several years of hard work and renovations-work that continues today. Recently, the Strand Theatre Preservation Society has made significant renovations thanks to the Marshall County Commission and an anonymous donor. The Strand now boasts new dressing rooms, bathrooms, and a green room below the stage. This is in addition to other exciting renovations that have occurred in the past 10 years, such as a new roof, a new conference room, two second floor restrooms, and ADA-approved chair lifts to the stage and second floor. The Strand plans to continue improving the theatre experience by acquiring a new sound system, updating the movie screen and projector, and renovating the stage fly space to be safer and more efficient.

We invite you to become a Friend of the Strand in a continued effort to provide an outlet for expression, education, and enjoyment of the arts. When you become a Friend of the Strand, you invest not only in the preservation of this historic landmark, but also in the cultural enrichment of our community. With your support, the Strand can continue to produce the myriad of artistic and cultural events. In its centennial year, please help the Strand celebrate the arts by becoming a Friend of the Strand.

For more information, visit <https://www.strandtheatrewv.com/friends-of-the-strand>

## CHILDREN'S ACTING CLASSES

We are pleased to offer acting classes for area students to begin on February 15. After eight weeks of instruction, students will present a showcase to the public. More detailed information will be posted on our website soon!  
<https://www.strandtheatrewv.com/>

## PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISERS

### Friends of the Strand Campaign Kick-off

January 1

### Spring Indoor Yard Sale April 25

### Louisiana Shrimp Boil June 13, St. Jude Park

## RON RETZER TRIO: A STRAND OF LOVE

Celebrate Valentine's Day in style at the Strand Theatre. Join the Ron Retzer Trio as they present *A Strand of Love*. The concert will be held on Friday, February 14 at 7pm. Tickets for admission are \$15.

## MOUNDSVILLE'S GOT TALENT AUDITIONS

Do you have a talent you would like to share? Plans for the second annual *Moundsville's Got Talent* competition are underway! In the style of America's Got Talent, ten different acts (chosen from a screened audition process) will perform for a panel of three qualified judges during a live performance on Saturday, March 14. Auditions for the show will be held on Wednesday, February 19 from 4-7pm at the Strand Theatre. All acts are welcome-singing, dancing, standup comedy,-whatever you want to share with the world! Bring your best talent (not to exceed five minutes) to auditions. From auditions, we will choose up to ten acts to perform in the show. To set up an audition time or to submit a video audition, email Sadie Crow. [srcrow992@gmail.com](mailto:srcrow992@gmail.com). Video submissions are due by 4pm on Wednesday, February 19. Walk-ins are welcome!

Those selected will perform for the show on March 14 at 7pm. Every performer will perform once, and from there our three judges will determine the top three. Those three performers will present a second act to determine who will be awarded first, second, and third prize. First place will win \$300, second place will win \$200, and third place will win \$100. Price for admission to the show is \$12 Adults and \$10 students.

## CONCERTS IN THE ROUND

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to share the stage with a featured performer? The Strand Theatre invites you to join us for a series of three concerts presented "in the round". For these performances, both the audience and the performers will share the stage, creating a more intimate setting between the two. Concertgoers will be seated onstage facing the house while enjoying complimentary wine and cheese along with fantastic entertainment from a unique perspective.

The first concert will feature *Roger Hoard: An Evening of Guitar* on Thursday, March 26. The second concert will feature *Curtis Johnson and Yana Tyulkova: From Classical to Jazz* on Thursday, April 9. The third and final concert in the series will feature *Mark Palmer: Classic Light Rock* on Saturday, May 2. All of the concerts will begin at 7:00pm. A limited amount of seats will be available beginning December 1 at Frame and Fortunes, 239 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville. Advance tickets will be sold as a 3-concert series for \$60.00.

## SPRING PLAY AUDITION ANNOUNCEMENT: STEEL MAGNOLIAS

This spring, the Strand Theatre is thrilled to bring to the stage the southern classic *Steel Magnolias*! Take a trip to Miss Truvy's beauty salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana and peer into the lives of the women who are strong as steel but gentle as magnolias in May. If you're a fan of the 1989 film starring Julia Roberts, Sally Field, and Dolly Parton, you'll recognize the same beloved characters and one-liners, such as, "I'm not crazy! I've just been in a bad mood for forty years!"

*Steel Magnolias* will open April 3 and run through April 5. Auditions will be held Sunday, February 23 and Monday, February 24-both from 7-9pm.

All roles are available and no experience is necessary. The all-female cast is as follows:

Truvy Jones: 40's, owner of the beauty shop

Annelle Dupuy-Desoto: late teens/early 20's, beauty shop assistant

Clairee Belcher: 60's, widow of former mayor

Shelby Eatenton-Latcherie: 20's, prettiest girl in town

M'Lynn Eatenton-50's, Shelby's mother, socially prominent career woman

Ouiser (pronounced "Weezer") Bourdreux-60's, wealthy curmudgeon, acerbic but lovable