



OCTOBER 2019

# THE STRAND THEATRE

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH PERFORMANCE

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE THEATRE

October 12-December 7

### Children's Acting Class

weekly sessions on Saturdays

October 12 Crandall Creek  
*with special guest Short Line*

Junction 7:00 \$10/ages 13 &  
up, \$5 ages 5-12, children  
under 5 free

October 26 Marshall  
County Middle/High  
School Honor Choirs

Concert 2:30pm, donations  
accepted

October 26 Rocky Horror  
Picture Show 9pm \$15  
(cash only at the door)

November 8-10 Strand  
Children's Chorus

November 10 Voices of  
Gratitude 3pm donations  
accepted



## THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW (THE MOVIE)

"It's astounding!" Celebrate Halloween by watching the Rocky Horror Picture Show at the Strand! The one hour and forty minute movie will run on Saturday, October 26 at 9:00pm. Doors will open at 8:30pm. There is a \$15 admission fee, and \$5 will get you a bag of props for an all-on audience participation experience! We only accept cash at the door. Tickets can be purchased online at

<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4332025>

Fans may also bring the following props: newspaper, flashlight, (no open flames), rubber gloves, noise makers, party hats, toilet paper, playing cards, bells, and small squirt guns. NO FOOD!

Invite your friends, set out your costume, and relive the 1975 cult classic in our historic theatre. Must be 17 years or older to attend, and must present a valid ID.

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## CHILDREN'S ACTING CLASSES

We are pleased to offer acting classes for area students to be held on Saturday mornings beginning on October 12, and running through December 7. (There will not be classes on Saturday, November 30.) The classes will present a showcase to the public on December 7 at 2:00pm. Sadie Crow will lead two sessions:

Session 1 (Kindergarten-Grade 4) will meet from 8:30am-10:00am. Tuition for younger students is \$60. Session 2 (Grades 5-8) will meet from 10:00am-12:00pm. Tuition for older students is \$80.

Sadie Crow has been performing in the Ohio Valley for over 15 years, beginning at the Strand's children's workshops when she was 11 years old. After graduating from Wheeling Park High School in 2011, where she was a captain of the championship speech team and president of the WPHS chapter International Thespian Society, she went on to study English at West Virginia University where she graduated summa cum laude in 2015. Before moving back to the Ohio Valley, Sadie earned a Master of Arts degree in English from Duquesne University, where she taught composition and rhetoric. Locally, Sadie has performed with the Strand, Towngate Theatre, and the Independent Theatre Collective, as well as Pittsburgh companies Little Lake Theatre, Duquesne Red Masquers, and Pittsburgh Shakespeare in the Parks. She has taught theatre to young actors at the Strand as well as Morgantown Theatre Company.

Questions about the event? Email [srcrow992@gmail.com](mailto:srcrow992@gmail.com).

## ENJOY COUPON BOOKS FOR SALE

The Strand Theatre has launched its annual sale of Enjoy Coupon Books. The books make great holiday gifts and include a variety of coupons at popular establishments in the Ohio Valley. There are several new offers this year: Benningan's, El Gran Patron Mexican Restaurant, Pho Ha Nam Vietnamese Noodle and Grill, Rivers Edge, Spicy Gringo's, Mason Dixon BBQ Co., Avenue Bar and Grill, The Roosevelt, Brooklyn Bagels on the Square, Mountaineer Pizza and Hoagies, Nana's Pizza and Pies, The Soup Shack, Bubba's Brews at the Washington Brewing Company, Carnegie Mellon University School of Drama, Pittsburgh Dance Council, Ferry Flowers and More, and West Liberty University Hilltop Players.

The books cost \$40 each and can be purchased at Frame and Fortunes located at 239 Jefferson Avenue in Moundsville or at Moundsville Pharmacy located at 118 Lafayette Avenue in Moundsville. Please plan to pay with cash or check, with checks made payable to Strand Theatre Preservation Society. Questions? Call Linda 304.233.3014.

## VOICES OF GRATITUDE

The Strand Theatre is proud to present a patriotic showcase, *Voices of Gratitude*, to show appreciation in celebration of Veterans Day. The program will be held on Sunday, November 10 at 3:00 at the theatre and is open to the public. Mr. Gary Rider will serve as the emcee for the program, featuring the Strand Children's Choir, speaker Nate Flowers, and more. Military veterans are encouraged to sign-in at the theatre ticket booth (beginning at 2:15 that same day) for recognition during the program. Our community of voices are sure to resonate in respect and thanks for all those who have served. You won't want to miss this event! Donations will be accepted at the door.

## STRAND CHILDREN'S CHORUS

The Strand Theatre will offer a new performance opportunity for vocalists in Grades 4-

6. Students from across the region will receive a nomination to participate from their music teachers. In the event that there is not a music program at their school, a child may audition for participation by emailing [progdirector@strandtheatrewv.com](mailto:progdirector@strandtheatrewv.com).

Students will attend three rehearsals which will be held on Friday, November 8 (6-8pm), Saturday, November 9 (1-4pm), and dress rehearsal on Sunday, November 10. The children's chorus will be featured on the *Voices of Gratitude* community production at 3pm on Sunday, November 10. The chorus will be conducted by Kristen Allodi.

Kristen Allodi is currently in her twelfth year of teaching middle school chorus and general music at Jackson Middle School in Parkersburg, WV. During her tenure, the choir program has grown to include over 250 students. Beyond teaching, Miss Allodi has directed and choreographed numerous productions at the high school, college, community, and regional levels. In addition to directing, Miss Allodi is an active singer and performer who has been on stage throughout the region as well as overseas. Miss Allodi holds degrees from Miami University (OH) and West Liberty University. Additionally, she is a member of the West Virginia Music Educators Association and the American Choral Directors Association.

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE GRISELL CENTER FOR THE ARTS

September 30 Fall Paint & Sip 6pm-9pm

Sundays Art Exhibit 1:30-3

Tuesdays Ongoing Watercolor Painting Classes 4pm-6pm

September 18-November 6  
Adult Pottery Classes  
choose one session 11am-2pm  
or 5pm-8pm

September 24-October 29  
Beginners Watercolor Painting Class 6:30pm-8:30pm

December 2 Winter Paint & Sip 6pm-9pm



*Pictured: Zoe Zervos preparing for upcoming Children's Chorus rehearsals*