



DECEMBER 2020

THE STRAND THEATRE

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH PERFORMANCE

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Nutcracker presented by Oglebay Institute and performed by Oglebay Institute's Youth Ballet Company, December 12 (2pm) & 13(2pm and 7pm), \$10, (cash only at the door)

Movies at the Strand: The Polar Express December 19, 7pm, children (4 & under) free, students (5-17) \$3, Adults (18 & up) \$5

ALL ABOARD THE POLAR EXPRESS—sponsored by Moundsville Pharmacy

The Strand Theatre is pleased to offer one showing of the beloved Christmas movie, The Polar Express, on Saturday, December 19 at 7:00pm. The film tells the story of a young boy embarking on a magical adventure to the North Pole. On his journey, he learns about friendship, bravery, and the spirit of Christmas. Doors open at 6:30. Admission: adults (18 and older) \$5, students (age 5-17) \$3 and children (4 and under) free. Tickets are required for every person in attendance (including children 4 and under) so that we can keep an accurate count of those in attendance. Get your tickets in advance at Frame and Fortunes or online. Due to limited capacity, ticket sales will be limited to meet social distancing requirements. Children who attend in their pajamas will receive a complimentary cup of hot chocolate.

OI PRODUCTION OF “THE NUTCRACKER BALLET”

—sponsored in part by Gold, Khourey & Turak

Dancing flowers! Flurries of snowflakes! Beautiful fairies and a legion of mice! See them all swoop and soar across the Strand Theatre's stage as Oglebay Institute's Youth Ballet Company dances the holiday favorite “The Nutcracker” on December 12 and 13. Beautifully costumed dancers bring this magical story to life, transporting viewers into a Christmas fantasy.

Tickets are available online and at Frame and Fortunes. For many, attending a performance of “The Nutcracker” is a treasured holiday tradition. We hope that you will gather your family and join us for this unforgettable holiday journey which is a part of Oglebay Institute's Children's Theatre Season, bringing classic stories from the page to the stage through theatre and dance.

SEEKING SPONSORSHIPS FOR MOVIES AT THE STRAND

COVID-19 has seriously influenced the types of programming that we can offer at the Strand. Considering guidelines set by the governor and Marshall County Health Department, the Strand is looking for safe ways open the doors to the community. Public movie events with limited seating (aligned to social distancing mandates) are potential options. We are currently seeking \$300 sponsorships that will defray the costs associated with each movie event. This will allow us to meet some of our expenses such as publicity, technical staff, and movie rights. For more information email strand@strandtheatreww.com

NEW RULES FOR CHARITABLE GIVING

There are new 2020 tax laws that can help you maximize tax breaks for yourself and the benefits for your charity of choice? With no requirement to itemize, you may be able to deduct up to \$300 in charitable donations this year. Please check with your tax professional for further guidance and consider a making a charitable donation to the STPS. Questions? Email Joan jpalmer01@comcast.net

SALES OF ENJOY BOOKS END DECEMBER 31

We are wrapping up our annual sale of Enjoy Coupon Books, which include a variety of coupons for popular eateries and other establishments in the Ohio Valley for just \$40. Call Susan at Frame & Fortunes 304.845.8900 for more information.