



MARCH 2020

THE STRAND THEATRE

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH PERFORMANCE

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE THEATRE

Moundsville's Got Talent Performance March 14, 7:00pm, Admission: presale students \$10 and adults \$12, at the door students \$12 and adults \$15

Concert in the Round featuring Roger Hoard
March 26, 7pm

Steel Magnolias April 3&4, 7:00pm and April 5, 2pm

Concert in the Round featuring Curtis Johnson and Yana Tyulkova April 9, 7pm

Children's Acting Class Showcase April 18, 2pm

Strings Studio of Janet Sparks April 30, 7pm

MOUNDVILLE'S GOT TALENT

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 at 7:00pm. Every performer will perform at least once. Following the first round of performances, our 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 (sponsored by the City of Moundsville Arts and Culture Committee) AND will be featured as an opening act for one of the popular City of Moundsville Jefferson Fridays, second place will win \$200 (sponsored by The Green Tab), and third place will win \$100 (sponsored by The Committee to Elect DeWitt for Magistrate). Don't forget to make a monetary donation to vote for your people's choice award winner! Presale tickets will be available at Frame and Fortunes and online. Adult (18 and up) ticket prices \$12 presale and \$15 at the door. Student tickets (17 and under) \$10 presale and \$12 at the door. This year's line-up of contestants are: Tasha Richard, Faire May, Hannah Lynch, Larissa Magers, Jacob Boyette, Natalie Armstrong, Justin Woods, Jeremy Majewski, Kendra Callahan, and Rebecca Wise. Nick Healy, member of The City of Moundsville Arts and Culture Committee will emcee the event.

SPRING PLAY AUDITION ANNOUNCEMENT: STEEL MAGNOLIAS

This spring, the Strand Theatre is thrilled to bring to the stage the southern classic *Steel Magnolias* written by Robert Harling. 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. Cast members include: Santina Vigliotti as Truvy Jones, Karissa Martin as Annelle Dupuy-Desoto, Melody Meadows as Clairee Belcher, Micah Underwood as Shelby Eatenton-Latcherie, Brigitte Mazure as M'Lynne Eatenton, and Brenda Crow as Ouiser Bourdreaux. 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 in this production!

Steel Magnolias will be presented to the public on April 3 and 4 at 7:00pm and on April 5 at 2:00pm. Presale tickets will be available at Frame and Fortunes and online. Adult (18 and up) ticket prices \$12 presale and \$15 at the door. Student tickets (17 and under) \$10 presale and \$12 at the door.

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. Tickets can also be purchased online at <https://concertintheround.bpt.me>

Roger Hoard, pictured below, will take the stage at the Strand on March 26 for our first performance in our Concert in the Round series.



CONCERTS IN THE ROUND PERFORMER SPOTLIGHT

Roger Hoard is the former music director for Jamboree USA and Jamboree in the Hills. He has studied with Dr. Nelson Leonard at West Liberty University. He has performed with Jim Stafford, Chet Atkins, and jazz guitarist Lenny Breau. He has performed on The Tonight Show and the Grand Old Opry. He currently is combo manager at CA House Music and performs as a soloist in addition to performing with Hoard and Jones and The Roger Hoard Jazz Quartet. or email progdirector@strandtheatreww.com

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Spring Indoor Yard Sale

April 25

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June 13, St. Jude Park



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Receive a 10% discount by mentioning that you were in attendance at an event at the Strand!