



FEBRUARY 2020

THE STRAND THEATRE

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH PERFORMANCE

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE THEATRE

**Ron Retzer Trio: A Strand
of Love** February 14,
7:00pm, Admission \$15

**Children's Acting Classes
Begin** February 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&4,
7:00pm and April 5, 2pm

MOUNDVILLE'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 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. Video submissions are due by 4pm on Wednesday, February 19. Walk-ins are welcome!

Those selected will rehearse on March 13, and perform for the show on March 14. Every performer will perform 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), 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). 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. Tickets can also be purchased online at <https://concertintheround.bpt.me>

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 the show are \$15 each and can be purchased online @ <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4497740>. They can also be purchased in person at the following businesses: Moundsville Pharmacy, located at 118 LaFayette Avenue, Moundsville, Frame & Fortunes located at 239 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville, or Ruttenbergs located at 238 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville.

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.

CHILDREN'S ACTING CLASSES

We are pleased to offer acting classes for area students to begin on February 15 and will run until Saturday, April 18. (There will not be classes on Saturday, April 11.) The classess will present a showcase to the public on Saturday, April 18. There will be two sessions:

Session 1 (Kindergarten-Grade 4) will meet from 8:45am-10:15am. Tuition for session 1 is \$60.

Session 2 (Grades 5-8) will meet from 10:30am-12:30pm. Tuition for session 2 is \$80.

Micah Underwood will be the instructor for both sessions.

A 2004 graduate of Mount de Chantal Visitation Academy, Micah Underwood holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the University of Florida and is director of development at Oglebay Instiute in Wheeling. Underwood has performed at theatres throughout the upper Ohio Valley including Towngate Theatre, the Strand Theatre, Brook Hills Playhouse, and Striplight Community Theatre where she made her directorial debut in the spring of 2019. She also appeared in professional and community productions during her five years on staff at Greenbrier Valley Theatre, the State Professional Theatre of West Virginia, in Lewisburg. Underwood is thrilled to share her passion for creativity with a new generation of artists.

For more information visit <https://www.strandtheatrewv.com/children-s-acting-class> or email progdirector@strandtheatrewv.com

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. Walk-ins are welcome!

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

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.



Children's acting classes will begin on February 15. Micah Underwood, pictured above, will serve as the spring instructor.

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Spring Indoor Yard Sale

April 25

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June 13, St. Jude Park