



DECEMBER 2019

THE STRAND THEATRE

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH PERFORMANCE

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE THEATRE

**Nuncrackers Broadway
Musical** November 30 @
7:00pm & December 1 @
3:00pm

**Suzuki Strings Holiday
Concert** December 4,
7:00pm

**Children's Acting Class
Showcase** December 7,
2:00pm, Admission: 6 & up
\$5, 5 and under free

**Glen Dale Elementary
School Winter Musical**
December 10, 6:30pm

**Artists on Call: An Ohio
Valley Christmas**
December 14, 7:00pm

Christmas Cabaret
December 20, 7:00pm,
Admission \$10

**Movies at the Strand: The
Polar Express** December
21, 2pm & 7pm, children (4 &
under) free, students (5-17)
\$3, Adults (18 & up) \$5



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. Tickets will be sold as a series for \$60 each, with one ticket good for admittance to all three performances.

ALL ABOARD THE POLAR EXPRESS!

The Strand Theatre is pleased to offer two showings of the beloved Christmas movie, *The Polar Express*, on Saturday, December 21, 2019, at 2:00pm and 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. Admission: adults (18 and older) \$5, students (age 5-17) \$3 and children (4 and under) free. Children who attend in their pajamas will receive a complimentary cup of hot chocolate.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE GRISELL CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Ongoing Watercolor
Painting Classes every
Tuesday, 4-6pm

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Enjoy Coupon Books
Available Now! \$40

Louisiana Shrimp Boil
June 13, St. Jude Park

CHILDREN'S ACTING SHOWCASE

The Strand Theatre Children's Acting Class will show off their semester's worth of work on Saturday, December 7, at 2 pm. The junior class (grades K-4) will perform first with an original production titled "When Santa Claus Went Bad". The senior class (grades 5-8) will follow with their production, "Twas the Night Before Columbus Day". The program will run approximately 45 minutes. Admission is \$5 ages 6 and up, ages 5 and under free.

GIVING THANKS FOR GIFTS FROM OUR DONORS

December is a month of giving, and the Strand Theatre Preservation Society has much for which to be thankful. Through the kindness and generosity of our donors, we have been able to continue to restore this beautiful theatre and fill the stage with a variety of quality entertainment for the benefit of our community. It is with much gratitude that we would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their gifts of support:

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CHRISTMAS CABARET

Once again, some of your favorite Strand Theatre performers are joining together for an evening of holiday music and cheer! The Strand Theatre Christmas Cabaret will take place on December 20th at 7 pm. Sit back and relax to a slew of holiday selections, both classic and new. During the cabaret, you'll listen to singers from around the Ohio Valley, as well as a few visitors who are home for the holidays. Tickets are \$10, and wine will be available by donation. Singers will be accompanied by Justin Jones, and the show is emceed by Sadie Crow.



Congratulations to the members of our inaugural children's chorus for their fine performance at the Voices of Gratitude Concert.