



MAY 2021

THE STRAND THEATRE

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH PERFORMANCE

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Movie Series: Casablanca

May 21, 7pm, Admission \$5 adults, \$3 students, FREE children 4 & under

Movie Series: Rocky June 18, 7pm, Admission \$5 adults, \$3 students, FREE children 4 & under

Godspell Auditions June 5 & 6, 6-9pm

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Godspell July 30/31 @ 7pm & August 1 @ 2pm

Louisiana Shrimp Boil

August 28, St. Jude Park, mark your calendars and watch for more details soon!

HISTORIC PROPERTY DESIGNATION

In celebration of 100 years, the Moundsville Landmark Commission recognized the Strand with a special plaque placed on the building corner of Jefferson Avenue and Fifth Street. This special acknowledgment from the commission signifies the important role the Strand plays to inspire, engage, and entertain the community through diverse programming as well as training and supporting the next generation of artists in the Moundsville community.

MUSICAL AUDITION ANNOUNCEMENT: GODSPELL

The Strand Theatre announces auditions for its summer musical, *Godspell*. In this production, small groups of people tell biblical parables using games, storytelling techniques, and a hefty dose of comedic timing. An eclectic blend of songs ranging in style from pop to vaudeville is employed as the story of Jesus' life dances across the stage. Dissolving hauntingly into the Last Supper and the Crucifixion, Jesus' message of kindness, tolerance, and love come vibrantly to life.

Godspell will run July 30 and 31 at 7pm and August 1 at 2pm. Shelby Garrett will direct the show and Justin Jones will serve as music director. **Auditions are Saturday, June 5 and Sunday, June 6 from 6-9pm at the theatre.** Please prepare 16-32 bars of a song from either a musical or an upbeat pop song. An accompanist will be provided. Auditions will also consist of cold reads from the script as well and a dance combo, so wear comfortable shoes you can move in. If necessary, callbacks will take place on Monday, June 7 at 6pm. **Contact Shelby Garrett at segarrett11@gmail.com with questions.**

Note: In the script, other than Jesus and John the Baptist/Judas, the characters are called by the first names of the original cast members. While the original cast was broken down into five male and five female actors, the production will be open to casting differently than those gendered roles.

Find more information on www.strandtheatre.wv.com. Throughout the

creative process, the actor and director will develop much of each character's personality based upon their featured song. All roles are open to any age, ethnicity, or gender.

YARD SALE THANKS

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of our yard sale. The outpouring of donations amazed us, and we appreciated our loyal patrons. Our next yard sale will be Saturday, September 18.



AMAZON WISH LIST

It takes a lot of equipment and supplies to maintain our theatre. If you would like to make a donation to help, please check out our new wish list on Amazon. The products will ship directly to the theatre and your donation will defray our operating expenses. Scan the QR code to see our wish list!

