



FEBRUARY 2021

THE STRAND THEATRE

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH PERFORMANCE

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE THEATRE

Friends of the Strand Membership Renewal

Information has been mailed to past FOTS and is available online for new friends.

**Movie Series: You Can't
Take It with You** February
19, 7:00pm, Admission \$5
adults, \$3 students, FREE
children 4 & under

Movie Series: Chicago
March 19, 7:00pm, Admission
\$5 adults, \$3 students, FREE
children 4 & under

Movie Series: Titanic April
16, 7:00pm, Admission \$5
adults, \$3 students, FREE
children 4 & under

FRIENDS OF THE STRAND

The Strand Theatre Preservation Society had a full calendar of events scheduled for 2020, but due to COVID, events from March through August were cancelled. These included events such as Moundsville's Got Talent, spring play, summer musical, children's acting classes, children's summer camp, spring yard sale, shrimp boil, multiple cabarets and concerts, as well as new programming initiatives such as the Concerts in the Round series. As 2020 progressed, the Strand Theatre Preservation Society endeavored to find events that could be held which followed state and county health and safety guidelines. As a result, an indoor yard sale, a private rental, two movies, and the Nutcracker ballet were successfully scheduled.

In true theatre fashion and despite many events being cancelled, the Strand Theatre Preservation Society worked hard behind the scenes throughout 2020. The last remaining unfinished basement space is currently being renovated to serve as a theatre office. Additionally, a new light board has been installed expanding lighting possibilities opportunities for performances and a new safety ladder has been installed ensuring safe access to the catwalk above the stage. Our future goals include continuing to improve the theatre experience by acquiring a new sound system and upgrading stage mechanics to be safer and more efficient. You are invited become a Friend of the Strand in a continued effort to provide an outlet for the expression, education, and enjoyment of the arts. When you become a Friend of the Strand,

you invest not only in the preservation of this historic landmark, but in the cultural enrichment of our community. With your support, the Strand can continue to produce the myriad of artistic and cultural events. The Strand has been able to remain solvent and operational during these unparalleled times because of the generosity of the community. Please help the Strand celebrate the arts by becoming a Friend of the Strand. You may complete membership online by visiting www.strandtheatrewv.com/friends-of-the-strand.



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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 of items 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!