



MARCH 2023

# THE STRAND THEATRE

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH PERFORMANCE

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE THEATRE

**Moundsville's Got Talent Performance** March 11, 7pm, Admission: students \$10 and adults \$12, 5 & under FREE

**Palette to Pen Class for Seniors** March 7-May 2, 6pm, one \$10 fee to participate in all classes, must register to participate

**Concert in the Round featuring Joshua Garrett** March 24, 7pm, \$20

**The Balloonatic & Safety Last silent films featuring organist Dennis James** May 7, 7PM Admission \$10

while enjoying complimentary appetizers and beverages along with fantastic entertainment from a unique perspective. We are proud to feature Joshua Garrett on Friday, March 24. The concert will begin at 7PM. Admission is \$20. A limited number of seats are available at Frame and Fortunes or online at [www.strandtheatrewv.com/events](http://www.strandtheatrewv.com/events)

Joshua Garrett is a music educator, performing artist, composer, and music arranger from Wheeling, WV. As a solo performing artist, Joshua has developed a unique "one-man-band" performance style through the use of a Looper Pedal, a MIDI Controller, Steel Drum, and various auxiliary percussion instruments. Techniques such as beatboxing, self-vocal harmonization, and improvisation have helped to create a sound and energy specific to Joshua's live performances. Featured as a guest artist for the 2018, 2019, and 2021 John Marshall High School Steel Band Festivals, he had the privilege of arranging, composing, and performing music with and for local area middle school, high school, collegiate, and professional steel bands. Joshua is also a freelance musician in the Ohio Valley and greater Pittsburgh area. He currently performs with groups, *Steel Cassa*, *Eli & The Mojo Kings*, *The Move Makers Band*, and *Shell Shocked*.

Joshua graduated from West Liberty University (WLU) in 2014 with a Bachelor's of Music in Percussion Performance. After graduating, Joshua was employed by Carnival Cruise Line as a Rock Band Drummer/Music Manager from 2015 – 2018, where he performed on multiple ships while touring throughout the Caribbean. Joshua returned to WLU in 2019 to pursue a Bachelors of Arts in Music Education, and graduated in 2021. He is currently the Director of Bands at Sherrard Middle School and Percussion Instructor at John Marshall High School in Marshall County, WV.

## MOUNDSVILLE'S GOT TALENT COMPETITION-MARCH 11

Plans for the 2023 *Moundsville's Got Talent* competition are underway! In the style of America's Got Talent, six different acts (chosen from a screened audition process) will perform for a panel of three qualified judges during a live performance on Saturday, March 11 at 7pm.

Every performer will perform at least once. Following the first round of performances, our judges will determine the top three. The selected three acts will present a second round to determine first, second, and third prize. First place will win \$300 (sponsored by the City of Moundsville Arts and Culture Commission) AND will be featured as an opening act for the July 14, 2023 Jefferson Friday event sponsored by the City of Moundsville Arts and Culture Commission. Second place will win \$200 (sponsored by GreenTab). Third place will win \$100 (sponsored by JMHS 69-79 Alumni Association). **While at the show, don't forget to make a monetary donation to vote for your people's choice award winner!** Presale tickets are available at Frame and Fortunes and online at [strandtheatrewv.com/events](http://strandtheatrewv.com/events). Adult tickets (18 and up) are \$12 and student tickets (17 and under) are \$10. Tickets will also be available at the door. This year's line-up of contestants are Jacob Boyette, Kenzie Church, Annadra Dudley, Robert Kies, Sarah McBee, Seth Will, and Abby Young. Tony Summers will emcee the event.

Emcee Tony Summers



## CONCERT IN THE ROUND FEATURING JOSHUA GARRETT

The Strand Theatre invites you to join us for a unique concert presented "in the round". For this performance, concertgoers will be seated onstage facing the house

Featured Performer Joshua Garrett



## ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR SPRING YARD SALE



Would you like to share gently used items to benefit the Strand? We are accepting used household donations at the theatre on Saturday, April 22 from 9am-12pm and from 9am-5pm daily beginning Monday, April 24 thru Thursday April 27. Though we appreciate all of your donations, we cannot accept clothing.

Mark your calendar and plan to come find your treasures and shop at our yard sale on Saturday, April 30 from 8am-12pm. We will close for thirty minutes, then re-open from 12:30-2pm for a clearance sale with 50% off individual items or fill a box for \$5.

If you have questions about this event, please call Becky at 304.281.0647.

## THE BALLOONATIC AND SAFETY LAST SILENT FILMS *FEATURING WORLD-RENOWNED THEATRE ORGANIST DENNIS JAMES*

The Strand Theatre is proud to present professional theatre organist Dennis James during the silent film screening of comedic movies The Balloonatic and Safety Last on Sunday, May 7 at 7pm. Dennis is a regular performer at silent film festivals internationally. His restored period-sourced scores for films by Chaplin, Keaton, Lloyd, Valentino, Gish, Barrymore, Garbo among many others are performed around the country every year by included the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Seattle Symphony, and the Toronto Symphony among many others. Price for admission is \$10. Tickets will be available at the door or at [strandtheatre.wv.com/events](http://strandtheatre.wv.com/events).

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Senior Center at 304-845-8200 or visit [strandtheatre.wv.com/events](http://strandtheatre.wv.com/events).

### **“PALETTE TO PEN”**

### **ARTS CLASS SERIES FOR SENIORS**

The Strand Theatre is offering an 8-week program for painting and creative writing for individuals aged 55 and above. The 75-minute workshops will be held in the Strand Theatre at 6:00 on Tuesdays beginning the first week in March (March 7). Each participant will create a group instruction painting which will serve as the inspiration for the creative writing. A final showcase of participants' work will be held the first Tuesday in May. There is one \$10 fee to participate in all of the classes. To register for the class please call the Marshall County Senior Center at 304-845-8200 or visit [strandtheatre.wv.com/events](http://strandtheatre.wv.com/events).

Ruth Keim, a local middle school art teacher, will lead her class in creating a unique painting using one-point perspective. From the initial pencil sketch to the final acrylic painting, the students will gain understanding of process as well as learn how to create background color, add detail, and shading. The course goal is to encourage visual art as a form of self-expression and promote interest in continued art instructional opportunities in our area.

Local high school AP teacher, Jonna Kuskey, will guide her class in writing, assisting each person in developing their style. Participants will seek inspiration through the painting they created. She will assist students in designing a plot structure for their story, labelling their plot structure, creating an extended moment at the climax of their story, traveling through creative stations to improve their story, learning ways to publish their story for others to enjoy, and finding ways to continue writing. The course goal will be for participants to have produced a text that tells a story of personal significance.

This program is offered with the assistance of a grant from the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History.

## **PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISERS**

**Friends of the Strand**  
Campaign Going on NOW!  
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**Donation Drop-off for  
Spring Indoor Yard Sale**  
April 22 9am-12pm and April  
24-27 9am-5pm @ the theatre

**Spring Indoor Yard Sale**  
April 29

**Louisiana Shrimp Boil**  
June 10, St. Jude Park