



MARCH 2022

THE STRAND THEATRE

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH PERFORMANCE

MOUNDSVILLE'S GOT TALENT

Plans for the *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 at 7pm.

Every performer will perform at least once. Following the first round of performances, our judges will determine the top three. Those three performers will present a second act to determine first, second, and third prize. First place will win \$300 (sponsored by the City of Moundsville Arts and Culture Committee) AND will be featured as an opening act for one of the popular 2022 City of Moundsville Jefferson Friday events, second place will win \$200 (sponsored by GreenTab), and third place will win \$100 (sponsored by The DeWitt Family). 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 strandtheatreww.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 Anna Allman, Natalie Armstrong, Isaac Crow, Jamie Faulkner, Paul Faulkner, Dustin Kildow, Kenzie Ross, Danny Shbatina, Abby Young, and Connie Young. Tony Summers will emcee the event.

*Special thanks to our Moundsville's Got Talent Prize Sponsors:
First Prize-The City of Moundsville Arts and Culture Commission
Second Prize-GreenTab
Third Prize-The DeWitt Family*

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE THEATRE

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

**Seniors Encompassing the
Arts Phase 1 PAINTING**
March 1, 8, 15, 6:30-7:30pm,
FREE, must register to
participate

**Seniors Encompassing the
Arts Phase 2 CREATIVE
WRITING** March 22, 29, April
5, 6:30-7:30pm, FREE, must
register to participate

**Seniors Encompassing the
Arts Phase 3
IMPROVISATION** April 12, 19,
and 26, 6:30-7:30pm, FREE,
must register to participate

**Ben-Hur silent film
featuring organist
Dennis James** April. 16,
7PM Admission \$10

**Seniors Encompassing the
Arts Phase 4 RHYTHM IN
MUSIC** May 3, 10, 17, 6:30-
7:30pm, FREE, must register to
participate

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 23 from 9am-12pm and from 9am-5pm daily beginning Monday, April 25 thru Friday April 29. Though we appreciate your all of your donations, we cannot accept clothing.

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

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 one hour, then re-open from 1-3 for a clearance sale with 50% off individual items or fill a box for \$5.

BEN-HUR SILENT FILM 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 Ben-Hur on Saturday, April 16 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 strandtheatreww.com/events.

ENCOMPASSING THE ARTS FOR SENIORS

The Strand Theatre is proud to present a slate of classes geared toward seniors! All of the classes will meet at the theatre on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm. There is no cost to participate. Participants may opt to register for only one phase or for all four specialized phases. Read the descriptions below to learn more about each class. On May 24, class participants from all phases will gather to share their newly found knowledge in a culminating **SHOWCASE OF TALENTS**. Register online at strandtheatreww.com/events or by calling the Senior Citizens Center at 304.845.8200.

PAINTING (phase 1) March 1, 8, and 15 (This class is limited to 18 participants) Ruth Keim, Sherrard Middle School Art Teacher, will lead her class in creating a unique landscape 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 colors, add detail and shading. The course goal is to encourage visual art as a form of self-expression.

CREATIVE WRITING (phase 2) March 22, 29, April 5 (no participation limit) Jonna Kusky, John Marshall High School AP Teacher, will guide her class in writing, assisting each person in developing their story telling style. Participants will seek inspiration by reading and discussing mentor texts in a variety of mediums, recognizing patterns and plot structures of mentor texts, brainstorming and freewriting to generate story ideas, designing a plot structure for their story, labeling 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 at least one text that tells a story of personal significance.

IMPROVISATION (phase 3) April 12, 19, 26 (no participation limit) Micah Underwood, local actor, director, and youth theatre instructor will lead participants in the art of improvisation. Participants will learn and exercise skills in character creation, storytelling, and creativity through short-form improvisation. Improv offers a low-pressure forum for participants to explore theatre skills and have fun in a casual, social environment. During the culminating event, participants will take suggestions from the audience to guide their improv games. The course goal is to provide a low-pressure forum for participants to explore theatre skills, have a creative outlet for self-expression and have fun in a casual, social environment.

RHYTHM IN MUSIC (phase 4) May 3, 10, 17 (no participation limit) Jason Birch, Sherrard Middle School Band Director, will lead the class in a foundation in understanding the significance of rhythm in music. Participants will become familiar with the bass and tone of drums, perform on instruments, improvise accompaniments, and analyze/evaluate performances. The course goal will be to understand the significance of rhythm in music and its relation to history and culture.

SHOWCASE OF TALENTS– May 24 6:30pm. Class participants from all phases will gather to share their newly found knowledge in a culminating showcase. Admission is free.

This project is supported with funding from



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AND HISTORY**
West Virginia Commission on the Arts

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Campaign Going on NOW!

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DONATIONS accepted for

yard sale during the

following times at the theatre:

Saturday April 23 9am-12pm

Monday, April 25 9am-5pm

Tuesday, April 26 9am-5pm

Wednesday, April 27 9am-5pm

Thursday, April 28 9am-5pm

Friday, April 29 9am-5pm

Spring Indoor Yard Sale

April 30 8am-12pm, CLOSED

12-1pm, RE-OPEN for

clearance sale 1-3PM

Louisiana Shrimp Boil

June 11, St. Jude Park



MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH™

