



JUNE 2022

# THE STRAND THEATRE

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH PERFORMANCE

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Seniors Encompassing the Arts Showcase of Talents

May 24, 6:30pm, FREE

### Musical Auditions *The*

*Addams Family*, May 30 & 31, 6pm

### Louisiana Shrimp Boil

June 11, Doors open 6pm, \$30, St. Jude Park

### Missoula Children's Theatre

*The Frog Prince*, June 20-25, find complete details online

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performance *The Frog Prince*, June 25, 3pm and 5:30pm, Adults \$10, students \$5, under 5 FREE

### Summer Musical Cabaret,

July 8 @7pm, \$10 admission

### Summer Musical *The*

*Addams Family*, July 29 & 30 @7pm, July 31, 2pm

## GET YOUR TICKETS TO THE LOUISIANA SHRIMP BOIL!

The ALL YOU CAN EAT Louisiana Shrimp Boil will be held on Saturday, June 11 at St. Jude Park in Glen Dale. Doors open at 6pm and the first dump will be ready at 6:30pm. No outside beverages are permitted. \$30/person and drink bands are available. Josh Garrett will provide entertainment. Tickets are available online at [www.strandtheatrewv.com/events](http://www.strandtheatrewv.com/events) or at Frame and Fortunes, 239 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville or Ruttenberg's, 238 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville. Call Becky for more information @ 304.281.0647.

## MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE RETURNS IN 2022!

We welcome the Missoula Children's Theatre back to the Strand on June 20-25. This is a FREE children's acting workshop for children ages Kindergarten-12<sup>th</sup> Grade. Interested students will pre-register online and report to the Strand Theatre on Monday, June 20. Registration will be open from May 2-June 13 at [www.strandtheatrewv.com/events](http://www.strandtheatrewv.com/events). Participation will be limited to the first sixty registered students.

Auditions will be held for the production of THE FROG PRINCE on Monday, June 20 from 10am to 12pm. Those auditioning should arrive at 9:30 and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the audition. All students entering Grades 1-12 are encouraged to audition. Students must have completed Kindergarten to participate. No advance preparation is necessary. All pre-registrants will audition for assigned roles in the production. Assistant Directors will also be cast to assist with the technical aspects of the production.

The Missoula Children's Theatre touring productions are complete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. The MCT Tour Actor/Directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the week from 10am to 2:15 each day. THE FROG PRINCE will be presented on Saturday, June 25 at the Strand Theatre. The Missoula Children's Theatre residency is brought to you by the Strand Theatre with support from the Evan G. Roberts Charitable Trust. For more information, call 304.845.3009 or email [progdirector@strandtheatrewv.com](mailto:progdirector@strandtheatrewv.com). Mark your calendars and spread the word about this exciting opportunity for area youth. Limited spots are available. Register today!

MISSOULA  
CHILDREN'S  
THEATRE

A PRODUCTION OF MCT, INC.



HISTORIC MOUNDSVILLE  
1920  
STRAND  
Theatre

## ENCOMPASSING THE ARTS FOR SENIORS

We have enjoyed great success with our arts classes for seniors. Each phase of classes met for three evenings. Participants enjoyed instruction from specialists in each field. Participation was free! We would like to thank Ruth Keim (painting), Micah Underwood (improvisation), Jonna Kuskey (creative writing) and Jason Birch & Christian Oliver (rhythm in music) for sharing their time and talents with us! We would also like to thank the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture, and History for funding this project. Finally, thanks to the Senior Center for partnering with us on this project by helping to recruit and register class participants. Participants from all phases will share their newly found knowledge in a culminating showcase presented to the public on Tuesday, May 24 at 6:30pm. Admission is free. We hope to see you there!



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*Special thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of our yard sale.  
Mark your calendar for our fall yard sale on September 17!*

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## SEEKING SPONSORSHIPS FOR SUMMER MUSICAL-THE ADDAMS FAMILY

It is said that much of the work for a theater production is done behind the scenes. The Strand is excited to continue to produce live theater in the Moundsville community. Auditions are held in early summer and the following months are dedicated to rehearsing and preparing the show.

To produce a LIVE musical, the Strand Theatre must obtain licensing rights to perform the show. The rights for this year's show cost \$2,000. The summer musical artistic team consists of five individuals who specialize in directing, music, choreography, sound design, light design, and set design and carpentry. The Strand is blessed to have a professional artistic team with degrees and experience in these specific fields. The cost for the artistic team for this year's show is \$7,200. The Strand is proud to present musicals with LIVE music. Professional musicians from the region are hired every year to support the level of excellence produced on stage by the actors. The cost for musicians for this year's show is \$3,750. Costumes and set materials for this year's show will cost \$1,300. Promotional materials and programs for this year's show will cost \$750. **The total cost to produce the 2022 summer musical is \$15,000.**

The Strand Theatre Preservation Society strongly believes that the arts play an important role in enriching the culture of our community. Your generous financial support allows the Strand Theatre to provide the opportunity to local artists, both on and offstage, to bring LIVE musical theatre to the stage in Moundsville, WV. Please visit [www.strandtheatrewv.com/theaddamsfamily](http://www.strandtheatrewv.com/theaddamsfamily) or contact us at [strand@strandtheatrewv.com](mailto:strand@strandtheatrewv.com) for sponsor package information. Thank you for your support.

## SUMMER MUSICAL AUDITION NOTICE

The Strand Theatre announces auditions for its summer musical, *The Addams Family*. *The Addams Family*, a comical feast that embraces the wackiness in every family, features an original story and it's every father's nightmare: Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family—a man her parents have never met. And if that wasn't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before—keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents.

*The Addams Family* will run July 29 and 30 at 7pm and July 31 at 2pm. Shelby Garrett will direct the show, Justin Jones will serve as music director, Anna Harsh will choreograph, and Meta Lasch will serve as technical director. Auditions are Monday, May 30, and Tuesday, May 31, at 6:00pm 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 Wednesday, June 1, at 6:00pm. Audition ages are high school students through adults. Auditionees are encouraged to listen to the original cast recording for inspiration. Rehearsals will begin the week of June 13 and run Monday-Thursday evenings for approximately two to three hours per rehearsal. A complete schedule will be created following auditions and distributed at the first rehearsal. Please visit [strandtheatrewv.com/theaddamsfamily](http://strandtheatrewv.com/theaddamsfamily) for character descriptions and complete audition details. Contact Shelby Garrett at [segarrett11@gmail.com](mailto:segarrett11@gmail.com) with questions.

