MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER 2026

YOUTH PRODUCTION DECEMBER 19 & 20

There's no place like the Strand for the holidays—and this December, Rudolph is lighting the way! The Strand Theatre Preservation Society is excited to present its all-youth production of Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer Jr. December 19th and 20th at 2:00pm.

The holiday classic soars off the screen in this Broadway Junior, 60-minute musical adaptation of the beloved television special! Filled with holiday hits like "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "A Holly Jolly Christmas", Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer™ JR. features all your favorite characters including Santa and Mrs. Claus, Hermey the Elf, Bumble the Abominable Snow Monster, Clarice, Yukon Cornelius and, of course, Rudolph. It's an adventure that teaches us that what makes you different can be what makes you special.

Because of his shiny nose, Rudolph doesn't feel like he belongs in Christmastown and sets off to find a place that accepts him. Along his journey, he encounters fellow misfits, only to realize that home is where he has belonged the whole time. When a storm threatens to keep Santa's sleigh from taking flight, it's up to Rudolph to save Christmas!

The cast and crew consist of artists from across the Ohio Valley. The production is Directed by Alexander Hill with Musical Direction by Leslie Garrett, Technical Direction by Meta Lasch, and Choreography and Stage Management by Chelsey Keding. Additional crew members include Richard Deenis, Sean Geery, Sonya Holliday, and Sav Nelson.

Cast members include Austin Lee (Sam), Elijah Ross (Santa Claus, King Moonracer), Zuzu Wallace (Mrs. Claus, Train, ensemble), Lyric Hill (Boss Elf, Coach Comet, ensemble), Maximus Doolin (Donner, Charlie-in-the-box, ensemble), Ella Fador (Mrs. Donner, ensemble), Josilyn Fields (Young Rudolph, ensemble), Nico Muscar (Rudolph), Kya Haught (Bumble, ensemble), Luciano Ciroli (Hermey), Kollins Holbrook (Fireball, Bird-Fish, ensemble), Chloe Patt (Clarice), Reed Baker (Clarice's Father, Cowboy, ensemble), Sydney Gust (Yukon Cornelius), Kaya Kolb (Dolly, ensemble), Abigail Clark (Spotted Elephant, ensemble), Razzlyn Sidwell (Elf 1, ensemble), and Ellie Hartle (Elf 2, ensemble). Members of the ensemble include Kensley Betras, Lane Crawford, Cecilia Doren, Raelyn Goldbaugh, Dottie Judy, and Sophia Muckian.

Tickets for Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer Jr. go on sale November 1st, at Frame & Fortunes on Jefferson Avenue in Moundsville and online at www.strandtheatrewv.com/events. Adult tickets are $15, and student tickets are $10. All patrons, regardless of age, must purchase a ticket.

This project is supported with financial assistance from the West Virginia Department of Tourism and the National Endowment for the Arts, with approval from the West Virginia Commission on the Arts and the Evan G. Roberts Charitable Trust.

RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER - THE MUSICAL JR. is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

ENJOY BOOKS FOR SALE
ONLINE ONLY $35

WV STATE & MID-ATLANTIC ZONE BODY BUILDING CHAMPIONSHIPS
NOVEMBER 7 @ 9AM & 4PM
TICKETS FOR ADMISSION @ DOOR

NUTCRACKER BALLET
DECEMBER 5 @ 3PM
ADMISSION $15
4 & UNDER FREE

CHRISTMAS AT THE STRAND RON RETZER TRIO
DECEMBER 11 @ 7PM
ADMISSION $15

CHRISTMAS CABARET
DECEMBER 18 @ 7PM
ADMISSION $10

RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER JR.
DECEMBER 19 AND 20 @ 2PM
ADMISSION ADULTS $15
CHILDREN (AGE 18 AND UNDER) $10

CHRISTMAS PARADE VIEWING PARTY RAFFLE



Take a chance to win the best spot to watch the Marshall County Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade! We are raffling off three hours of time for one lucky winner to invite 20 guests to use our conference room as the ultimate parade party suite. Tickets are $2 each or 6 for $10 (CASH ONLY) and will be available at Frame and Fortunes on October 1. progdirector@strandtheatrewv.com for more information.

CHRISTMAS CABARET

Once again, some of your favorite Strand Theatre performers are joining together for an evening of holiday music and cheer! The Strand Theatre Christmas Cabaret will take place on December 18 at 7PM. Sit back and relax to a slew of holiday selections, both classic and new. Admission is $10. Advance tickets available online at strandtheatrewv.com/events. Tickets also available at the door. Singers will be accompanied by Justin Jones and the show will be emceed by Isaac Crow.

RON RETZER TRIO PRESENTS CHRISTMAS AT THE STRAND

Christmas at the Strand, a holiday concert featuring the Ron Retzer Trio, will be held on Friday, December 11 at 7PM at the historic Strand Theatre. The price for admission is $15. Ron Retzer is an outstanding pianist known as "The Voice of the Ohio Valley." He has performed with numerous stars on the Jamboree for over 25 years. Doors will open at 6pm. Advance tickets available at Frame and Fortunes and online at strandtheatrewv.com/events. Tickets will also be available at the door.

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OI PRODUCTION OF THE NUTCRACKER BALLET



Dancing flowers! Flurries of snowflakes! Beautiful fairies and a legion of mice! See them all swoop and soar across the Strand Theatre's stage as Oglebay Institute's Youth Ballet Company dances the holiday favorite "The Nutcracker" on December 5 at 3PM. Tickets are available online and at the door. Beautifully costumed dancers bring this magical story to life, transporting viewers into a Christmas fantasy. For many, attending a performance of "The Nutcracker" is a treasured holiday tradition. We hope that you will gather your family and join us for this unforgettable holiday journey which is a part of Oglebay Institute's Children's Theatre Season, bringing classic stories from the page to the stage through theatre and dance. This event is sponsored by Gold, Khourey, and Turak.







A NEW WAY TO SAVE,
THE SAME GREAT WAY TO GIVE BACK!

If you've purchased the ENJOY Coupon Book from the Strand Theatre in the past, thank you for supporting local savings and the arts! This year, ENJOY is making a big change: the traditional printed coupon book is going digital!

The new ENJOY Digital Savings membership lets you access participating local businesses and redeem offers right from your phone—no book to carry, no coupons to clip, and no app to download. Simply log in through the ENJOY website and enjoy savings throughout the year. The $35 membership offers savings from participating businesses throughout the Ohio Valley, with digital offers available beginning November 1, 2026.

The best part? You can still make a difference for the Strand Theatre with every purchase! When you buy your digital membership through the Strand's designated fundraising link or code, $15 of your $35 purchase goes directly toward supporting our theatre.

Your purchase helps the Strand continue its mission to inspire, engage, and entertain our community through diverse programming while training and supporting the next generation of artists. From live performances and musicals to educational opportunities for young people, your support helps keep the arts thriving right here in our community.

The format may be changing, but the opportunity to save money while supporting the Strand isn't going anywhere!

Ready to save and support the Strand? Purchase your ENJOY Digital Savings membership and help keep the arts alive in our community!

Visit myenjoycouponbook.com to learn more. Be sure to use the Strand Theatre's designated fundraising link or code so your purchase benefits the Strand!

2026 EVENT CALENDAR

SUBJECT TO ADDITIONS/ADJUSTMENTS

CLICK HERE TO CHECK OUT OUR COMPLETE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

6/7 – WV STATE & MID-ATLANTIC ZONE
BODY BUILDING CHAMPIONSHIPS (9:00AM)
21 – PARADE VIEWING RAFFLE WINNER RECEPTION ROOM PARTY

DECEMBER

5 – OGLEBAY INSTITUTE YOUTH BALLET COMPANY
"THE NUTCRACKER BALLET" (3:00PM)
11 – RON RETZER CHRISTMAS SHOW (7:00PM)
18 – CHRISTMAS CABARET (7:00PM)
19/20 – "RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER JR." (2:00PM)

HAVE IDEAS? CLICK HERE TO GET INVOLVED!

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITIES TO UPHOLD THE MISSION OF THE STRAND THEATRE IN 2026 BY INSPIRING, ENGAGING, AND ENTERTAINING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH DIVERSE PROGRAMMING AS WELL AS TRAINING AND SUPPORTING THE NEXT GENERATION OF ARTISTS.













2027 EVENT CALENDAR WILL BE POSTED SOON!