

DECEMBER 2022

THE STRAND THEATRE

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Children's Acting Class
Showcase December 3,
10AM, 6 & up \$5, 5 and under
free

Ron Retzer Trio Concert
December 9, 7PM, \$15

Nutcracker Ballet
December 10, 2PM

<u>Christmas Cabaret</u> December 16, 7PM, \$10

<u>Children's Christmas</u> <u>Craft/Movie</u> December 17, 1:15/2PM, Free!

"Home for the Holidays"
Tour featuring Landau
Eugene Murphy Jr.
December 20, 7PM

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"HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS" TOUR FEATURING LANDAU EUGENE MURPHY JR.

Landau Eugene Murphy Jr., the 2011 winner of NBC TV's America's Got Talent is celebrating his 12th annual "Home for The Holidays" Christmas tour by doing 12 performances in 12 different towns all over West Virginia. The 2022 Christmas tour will feature Landau crooning his way through an all-new show filled with Christmas classics and fan favorites from the Great American Songbook. And, for the first time ever, Landau's special guest for the holiday tour will be a non-musical variety act. "The Cline Twins', the young Canadian brothers from the 2022 America's Got Talent season will bring their amazing hockey stick dynamics to dazzle Mountain State audiences. Landau's "Home for the Holidays" 2022 tour is presented by West Virginia Adult Education, and its "Never Too Late To Graduate" platform. Landau is a proud spokesperson for WVAE and received his high school equivalency diploma in a graduation ceremony earlier this year with other adult learners. WVAE staffers will be on hand at tour stops to assist those interested in earning their diplomas.

Landau's "Home for The Holidays" tour attendees are encouraged to bring a new, not-wrapped toy to the show of their choice for Landau's "Kids Joy Toy Drive" and receive a digital copy of his "Christmas Made For Two" full-length Christmas album. <u>CLICK HERE</u> support the toy on Amazon.

General admission is \$30. A Golden Ticket may be purchased for an additional \$20. The Golden Ticket includes preferential seating, a copy of Landau's "Christmas Made for Two" album, and a pre-show meet and greet with the artists.

<u>CLICK HERE</u> to purchase tickets online. Tickets will also be available at Frame and Fortunes and the door.

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 16 at 7PM. Sit back and relax to a slew of holiday selections, both classic and new. Admission is \$10. Singers will be accompanied by Justin Jones and the show will be emceed by Sadie Crow.



CHILDREN'S ACTING SHOWCASE

The Strand Theatre Children's Acting Class will present an acting showcase on Saturday, December 3 at 10AM. Students will demonstrate various theatrical skills and scenes they learned and developed during the fall semester classes. Admission is \$5 ages 6 and up, ages 5 and under free. For more information or to purchase tickets visit strandtheatrewv.com/events

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 10 at 2PM. Tickets are available online, at Frame and Fortunes, 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.

RON RETZER TRIO CHRISTMAS AT THE STRAND

Christmas at the Strand, a holiday concert featuring the Ron Retzer Trio, will be held on Friday, December 9 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. Ron teamed up with Jennifer Galownia and Bob Wolfe to create The Ron Retzer Trio. Jen's melodic, smooth sound and Bob's strong, country voice combined with Ron's talents create not only a trio of perfect harmony, but three unique soloists.

Doors will open at 6pm. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to purchase tickets online. Tickets will also be available Frame and Fortunes and at the door.

FREE CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND MOVIE EVENT-sponsored by Gold, Khourey & Turak

The Strand Theatre is pleased to offer one showing of a beloved holiday classic movie on Saturday, December 17. Join us for a Christmas craft at 1:15PM followed by the movie at 2PM. Admission is free. Concessions will be available. CLICK HERE for more information.



ENJOY COUPON BOOKS FOR SALE

The Strand Theatre has launched its annual fundraiser sale of the *Ohio Valley 2022 Enjoy Coupon Books*. The books are great gifts because they include a variety of coupons for popular eateries & other varied businesses in the Ohio Valley. Many new offers have been added to this year's book along with favorites from previous years.

Each book costs \$40, with a portion of proceeds from each purchase going to the Strand Theatre. Books are available at the following Moundsville locations: Frame and Fortunes, 239 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville Pharmacy, 118 Lafayette Ave., or by contacting Janet Kalaskey at 304-845-4926. Payment can be made with cash or check made out to the **Strand Theatre Preservation Society**. Credit cards cannot be accepted. Questions? Call Susan at Frame and Fortunes, 304-845-8900.