



UPCOMING EVENTS

MUSICAL AUDITIONS
MAY 28, 6PM

DYNAMIC DANCE FORCE
RECITAL, JUNE 1

SHRIMP BOIL
JUNE 8, ST. JUDE PARK, 6PM

O'RYAN THE OMAZING,
JUNE 11, 11AM

MISSOULA THEATRE
WORKSHOP, JUNE 17-22

TONY M. MUSIC, JULY 11,
11AM

MUSICAL CABARET, JULY 11,
7PM, \$10

THE SPNGEBOB MUSICAL,
JULY 26 & 27, 7PM
JULY 28, 2PM

MAGICIAN CODY CLARK,
JULY 30, 11AM

YACHT ROCKET CONCERT,
AUGUST 16, 7PM

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT SHRIMP BOIL

The ALL YOU CAN EAT Louisiana Shrimp Boil will be held on Saturday, June 8 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. The price for admission is \$30/person. Drink tickets will be available on site. Mark Palmer will provide entertainment. Tickets are available online at www.strandtheatrewv.com/events or at Frame and Fortunes, 239 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville or Ruttenberg's, 238 Jefferson Ave



STRAND'S GOT TALENT WINNERS

Congratulations to all contestants and the winners of the Strand's Got Talent competition, Ezra Summers, first place winner, received \$300 (sponsored by the City of Moundsville Arts and Culture Commission) AND will be featured as an opening act for the July 12, 2024 Jefferson Friday event. Laykin Milton, second place winner, received \$200 (sponsored by GreenTab). Abby Young, third place winner, received \$100 (sponsored by JMHS 69-79 Alumni Association).

Ezra Summers was also the people's choice award winner.

HERCULES!

FREE!



ONE WEEK MISSOULA INTERGENERATIONAL THEATRE WORKSHOP FOR YOUTH AND SENIORS

The Missoula Children's Theatre Company returns to the Strand on June 17-22 offering a **FREE** acting workshop for children who have completed Kindergarten-age 18 and seniors! New this year, the intergenerational program *Hercules!* will include actors age 55 and up. During the week, participants will be immersed in many aspects related to the production of a live stage show, culminating with two public performances.

Those interested will pre-register online beginning on May 8 at www.strandtheatrewv.com/events. If spots are still available, on-site registration will also be open prior to auditions. Pre-registrants/on-site registrants will audition Monday, June 17 from 10am to 12pm. All participants will audition. No advance preparation is necessary. Those auditioning should arrive at 9:30am and plan to stay until 12pm. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the audition.

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-2:15pm each day.

There is no cost to participate, but several additional enrichment workshops will be offered after daily rehearsals conclude. These workshops will immerse participants in more specific theatrical skills for a nominal fee.

Two public performances of *Hercules!* will be presented on Saturday, June 24 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 Fund. For more information, call 304.845.3009 or email progdirector@strandtheatrewv.com. Mark your calendars and spread the word about this exciting **FREE** opportunity for area youth and seniors!

THE STRAND THEATRE

SUMMER MUSICAL PRODUCTION

THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL



Plunge into this stunning all-singing, all-dancing, dynamic stage show! When the citizens of Bikini Bottom discover that a volcano will soon erupt and destroy their humble home, SpongeBob and his friends must come together to save the fate of their undersea world. With lives hanging in the balance and all hope lost, a most unexpected hero rises up. The power of optimism really can save the world! The SpongeBob Musical will run July 26 and 27 at 7:00pm and July 28 at 2:00pm.

Auditions are Tuesday, May 28, at 6:00pm at the Strand. 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 a dance combo, so wear comfortable shoes you can move in. If necessary, callbacks will take place on Wednesday, May 29, at 6:00pm. Audition ages are high school students through adults. Auditionees are encouraged to listen to Nickelodeon's The SpongeBob Musical: Live on Stage! cast recording for inspiration.

Rehearsals will begin the week of June 10, 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 www.strandtheatrewv.com/sb for character descriptions and complete audition details. Contact Shelby Garrett at segarrett11@gmail.com with questions.

Producing a musical is an expensive endeavor. A breakdown of the associated costs follows. To perform a LIVE musical, licensing rights must be obtained. The rights for The SpongeBob Musical cost \$3,074.00.

Much of the work for a theater production is done behind the scenes. The summer musical artistic team consists of seven individuals who specialize in directing, music, choreography, sound design, light design, 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 is \$8,150.00.

The Strand is proud to present musicals with LIVE music. Professional musicians from the region are hired to enhance the musical experience for the audience and onstage actors. The cost for musicians is \$4,525.00. Costumes and set materials cost \$3,350.00.

Marketing and printing cost \$847.00. The total cost to produce The SpongeBob Musical is \$19,946.00.

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. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

2024 EVENT CALENDAR

SUBJECT TO ADDITIONS/ADJUSTMENTS

[CLICK HERE TO CHECK OUT OUR COMPLETE CALENDAR OF EVENTS](#)

MAY

28 – SUMMER MUSICAL AUDITIONS (6PM)

JUNE

1 – DYNAMIC DANCE FORCE RECITAL
8 – SHRIMP BOIL (6PM)
11 – O'RYAN THE OMAZING (11AM)
17-22 – MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

JULY

11 – TONY M.MUSIC (11AM)
11 – MUSICAL CABARET (7PM)
26-28 – THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL

AUGUST

16 – YACHT ROCKET CONCERT (7:30PM)

SEPTEMBER

6 – FOOLS' PARADE (7PM)
21 – YARD SALE (8AM)
28 – FALL CHILDREN'S ACTING CLASSES BEGIN

OCTOBER

12 – OGLEBAY INSTITUTE YOUTH BALLET COMPANY (7PM)
26 – HALLOWEEN CRAFT & MOVIE (1:15PM/2PM)
26 – ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW (9PM)

NOVEMBER

2 – FALL CHILDREN'S ACTING CLASSES END
9 – WV STATE & MID-ATLANTIC ZONE BODY BUILDING CHAMPIONSHIPS (9AM)
23 – PARADE VIEWING RAFFLE WINNER RECEPTION ROOM PARTY

DECEMBER

TBA – RON RETZER CHRISTMAS SHOW
7 – OGLEBAY INSTITUTE YOUTH BALLET COMPANY – NUTCRACKER (2PM)
14 – CHRISTMAS CRAFT & MOVIE (1:15PM/2PM)
20 – CHRISTMAS CABARET (7PM)
22 – CHILDREN'S MUSICAL (2PM)



Annual STRAND Theatre
ALL YOU CAN EAT SHRIMP BOIL

\$30

ENTERTAINMENT BY MARK PALMER

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE & AT
FRAME & FORTUNES, 239 JEFFERSON AVE., MOUNDSVILLE
RUTTENBERG'S, 238 JEFFERSON AVE., MOUNDSVILLE
CALL BECKY FOR MORE INFO. 304.281.0647
WWW.STRANDTHEATREWV.COM/EVENTS

Saturday, June 8
St. Jude Park
Doors open 6pm
First Dump 6:30
No outside beverages
Drink tickets available

