



APRIL 2023

THE STRAND THEATRE

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH PERFORMANCE

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friends of the Strand Campaign

Going on NOW! Click [HERE](#) for more info.

Sherrard Middle School

Musical "The Little Mermaid"

April 15 & 16, 3pm

Spring Indoor Yard Sale

Donation Drop-off, April 22, 9am-noon

Spring Indoor Yard Sale

Donation Drop-off, April 24-27, 9am-5pm

Spring Indoor Yard Sale April 29, 8am-noon, items priced as marked

Spring Indoor Yard

CLEARANCE SALE April 29, 12:30-2pm, items 50% off OR fill a box for \$5

Palette to Pen Showcase May 2, 7pm, FREE

Ben-Hur silent film featuring organist Dennis James, May 7, 3pm, Admission \$10

Louisiana Shrimp Boil June 10, St. Jude Park, 6-10pm

Missoula Children's Theatre June 19-24, more details coming soon

THE BALLOONATIC & SAFETY LAST SILENT FILMS 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 comedic movies *The Balloonatic* and *Safety Last* on Sunday, May 7 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 strandtheatrewv.com/events



SPRING YARD SALE-ONE DAY ONLY

Would you like to share gently used items to benefit the Strand? We are accepting used household donations at the theatre on Saturday, April 22 from 9am-12pm and from 9am-5pm daily beginning Monday, April 24 thru Thursday April 27. **Though we appreciate all of your donations, we cannot accept clothing.** Be sure to mark your calendar and plan to shop at our yard sale on Saturday, April 29 from 8am-12pm. **We will close for thirty minutes, then re-open from 12:30-2pm for a clearance sale with 50% off individual items or fill a box for \$5.** Contact Becky for more information at 304.281.0647.

SMS MUSICAL PRODUCTION OF THE LITTLE MERMAID

Sherrard Middle School theater department presents "The Little Mermaid" on Saturday, April 15th & Sunday, April 16th. Both shows will begin at 3pm. Doors will open at 2pm.

Admission for adults is \$10 adults and admission for children 12 and under is \$5. Tickets can be pre-ordered by calling the Sherrard Middle School office at 304-233-3331. Please provide your first and last name, performance(s) you plan to attend, and the number of tickets you would like to purchase. Cash is preferred, but checks can be made to SMS Theater. Remaining tickets will be sold at the door on the day of the performances.

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE RETURNS IN 2023!

We welcome the Missoula Children's Theatre back to the Strand on June 19-24. This is a FREE intergenerational acting workshop for children ages 5 and up. Interested students and their adult counterparts will report to the theatre on Monday, June 20 for an informal introduction and audition. After casting is complete, participants will take part in rehearsals and present a public performance on June 24. This year's show is *King Arthur's Quest*. Mark your calendars and spread the word about this exciting opportunity combining the talents area youth and their adult companions!

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ENCOMPASSING THE ARTS FOR SENIORS

The Strand Theatre's Palette to Pen class for painting and creative writing is underway! The class is offered to individuals aged 55 and above. Weekly workshops are held in the Strand Theatre at 6:00 on Tuesdays. Each participant is finalizing their a group painting which will serve as the inspiration for the next phase of the class, creative writing. A final showcase of participants' work will be held the presented on Tuesday, May 2 at 7pm. Class participants 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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MOUNDSVILLE'S GOT TALENT WINNERS

Congratulations to the 2023 Moundsville's Got Talent participants and winners pictured in the photo on the left below: Jacob Boyette and Sarah McBee 1st, Annadra Dudley 2nd, and Abby Young 3rd. Make sure to catch the 1st place vocal duo of Boyette and McBee as an opening act for Jefferson Fridays on July 14. Kenzie Church won the People's Choice Award.



Special thanks to our Moundsville's Got Talent Prize Sponsors:
\$300 First Prize-The City of Moundsville Arts and Culture Commission
\$200 Second Prize-GreenTab
\$100 Third Prize-JMHS class of 69-79 Alumni Association

