



NOVEMBER 2021

# THE STRAND THEATRE

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Card Making class**  
**featuring Tammy DeWitt**  
Nov. 2, 7PM, \$15

**Strand Children's Chorus**  
rehearsals, November 5-7

**The Hunchback of Notre**  
**Dame silent film featuring**  
**organist Dennis James**  
Nov. 6, 7PM

**Voices of Gratitude**  
November 7, 3pm, donations  
accepted

**Wine Glass Painting class**  
**featuring Ruth Keim** Nov.  
9, 7PM, \$25

**Concert in the Round**  
**featuring Mark Palmer**  
Nov. 13, 7PM, \$25

**Children's Acting Class**  
**Showcase** December 7,  
10am, Admission: 6 & up \$5,  
5 and under free

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world-renowned theatre organist Dennis James, and vocalist Bob Wolfe. Military Veterans are encouraged to sign-in at the theatre ticket booth (beginning at 2:15 that same day) for recognition during the program. Our community of voices are sure to resonate in respect and thanks for all those who have served. You won't want to miss this event! Donations will be accepted at the door. For more information visit [www.strandtheatre.wv.com/events](http://www.strandtheatre.wv.com/events).

## THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME



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 *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* on Saturday, November 6 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.

"If you have ever experienced a silent film with organ accompaniment by Dennis James, the beautiful experience will haunt you forever. His musical compilations and his musical dexterity exude appropriateness and resourcefulness. Within a few minutes, the word silent disappears from your mind, replaced by the word performance. You are witnessing a collaboration of actors and a musician who respects and understands all the elements that went into the creation of a successful photoplay. We are fortunate that a few examples have been preserved, hopefully for all time." - Peter Mintun, New York revival pianist and cultural historian

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## VOICES OF GRATITUDE-VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

The Strand Theatre is proud to present a patriotic showcase, *Voices of Gratitude*, to show appreciation in celebration of Veterans Day. The program will be held on Sunday, November 7 at 3:00 at the theatre and is open to the public. Mr. Gary Rider will serve as the emcee for the program, featuring the Strand Children's Choir, The JMHS Drum and Fife Ensemble,



## 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, including: Acapulco Mexican Restaurant, Char House on the Boulevard, Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, Bob's Lunch, Mason Dixon BBQ, Prima Marina, Ruttenbuck's Bar & Grill, Dairy Queen, DiCarlo's Pizza, Undo's, Heller's Flowers, Highlands Sports Complex, Wheeling Park, Straub Automotive, Charlie Brown's Airport Parking & so many more!

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.

## CONCERTS IN THE ROUND

The Strand Theatre invites you to join us for our final concert in the round. During these performances, concertgoers are seated onstage facing the house while enjoying complimentary wine and cheese along with fantastic entertainment from a unique perspective. We will feature **Mark Palmer: Classic Light Rock** on Saturday, November 13. The concert will begin at 7PM. A limited number of seats are available at Frame and Fortunes or online at [www.strandtheatrewv.com/events](http://www.strandtheatrewv.com/events)



## HOLIDAY ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES

Calling all crafters! Make plans with some friends and mark your calendar for two exciting arts and crafts classes. Classes will be held in the theatre conference room beginning at 7PM. Tammy DeWitt will demonstrate how to create homemade **Greeting Cards** on Nov. 2. There is class fee of \$15. Ruth Keim will lead a session on **Wine Glass Painting** on Nov. 9. There is a class fee of \$25. Please plan to pre-register so that our instructors can plan to provide materials for all class attendees. To register or find more information visit [www.strandtheatrewv.com/events](http://www.strandtheatrewv.com/events).



## LESLIE GARRETT TO CONDUCT STRAND CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Leslie Garrett received a Bachelor of Music in Music Education and a Masters Degree in Secondary Education from West Virginia University. She began her teaching career in 1982 as a music specialist in Barnesville, Ohio before moving to a similar position in Marshall County, West Virginia. She then joined the music staff at Wheeling Park High School where she was choral director, assistant band director, music director of theatre productions and piano instructor. Garrett spent her last years of teaching back in Marshall County as an elementary general music specialist before retiring from public schools in 2016. She currently works as a staff accompanist at West Liberty University, Music Director at St. Mark Lutheran Church, and a freelance accompanist throughout the Ohio Valley.

Mrs. Garret has been a strong advocate for arts education throughout her career. Her award winning choirs have appeared on many local and statewide broadcasts, performing at WV Governor Wise's inauguration, and performing with the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra. Choirs under her baton were selected as WVMEA's state honor finalists. Garret was selected as Wheeling Park High School Teacher of the Year, Ohio County Teacher of the Year, and was listed in *Who's Who of American High School Teachers* on two occasions. The National Federation of High Schools Association named her WV Music educator of the Year.