



JUNE 2023

THE STRAND THEATRE

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH PERFORMANCE

NEW THIS YEAR-INTERGENERATIONAL MISSOULA THEATRE WORKSHOP



We welcome the Missoula Children's Theatre back to the Strand on June 19-24. This is a FREE acting workshop! New this year, the intergenerational program will include participants age 55 and up. During the week, participants will be immersed in many aspects related to the production of a live stage show, which will culminate with two public performances.

Those interested should pre-register online www.strandtheatrewv.com/events and report to the Strand Theatre on Monday, June 19.

Auditions will be held for the production of *King Arthur's Quest* on Monday, June 19 from 10am to 12pm. Students who have completed Kindergarten-rising 12th graders and seniors age 55 and up are encouraged to audition. No advance preparation is necessary. Those auditioning should arrive at 9:30 and plan to stay until noon. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the audition. There is no cost to participate, but several additional enrichment workshops will be offered throughout the week after daily rehearsals conclude. These workshops will immerse students in more specific theatrical skills. 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 to 2:15 each day. *King Arthur's Quest* 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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Musical Auditions May
29/30, 6pm

**Dynamic Dance Force
Recital** June 3, 5pm

Louisiana Shrimp Boil
June 10, St. Jude Park,
doors open 6pm and first
drop 6:30pm

**Missoula Theatre
Workshop** June 19-24

**FREE Children's Book
Bingo** June 25, 6:30pm

ALL YOU CAN EAT

LOUISIANA SHRIMP BOIL

The ALL YOU CAN EAT Louisiana Shrimp Boil will be held on Saturday, June 10 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 Avenue, Moundsville. Call Becky for more information @ 304.281.0647.



FREE CHILDREN'S BOOK BINGO EVENT

Mark your calendars for a FREE children's book bingo event that will be held at the theatre on Sunday, June 25 at 6:30pm.

MGT WINNERS TO PERFORM AT JEFFERSON FRIDAYS

Don't miss a performance by our Moundsville's Got Talent winners Sarah McBee and Jacob Boyette at the July 14 Jefferson Fridays event. Showtime is 7-10pm.

9 TO 5 MUSICAL SPONSORSHIPS

The Strand is excited to bring live theater once again to the Moundsville community with the musical *9 to 5*. Auditions will be held in early summer and the following weeks are dedicated to rehearsing and preparing the show. Producing a musical is an expensive endeavor.

The breakdown of the associated costs is as follows:

- To perform a LIVE musical, licensing rights must be obtained. The rights for *9 to 5* cost \$2,385.
- Much of the work for a theatre 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 \$7,550.
- 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 \$4,625.
- Costumes and set materials cost \$1,600.
- Promotional materials and programs cost \$1,000.
- The total cost to produce the 2023 summer musical, *9 to 5*, is \$17,160.

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 continue to provide live theatre opportunities for the many talented artists in our area. Please visit www.strandtheatrewv.com or contact us at strand@strandtheatrewv.com for sponsor package information. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

