



MAY 2022

THE STRAND THEATRE

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH PERFORMANCE

UPCOMING EVENTS

Seniors Encompassing the Arts

Phase 4 RHYTHM IN MUSIC

May 3, 10, 17, 6:30-7:30pm, FREE

Salute to Conway and Loretta

May 5, 7:30pm, Admission \$39

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Showcase of Talents May 24,

6:30pm, FREE

Musical Auditions *The Addams*

Family, May 30 & 31, 6pm

Louisiana Shrimp Boil June 11,

Doors open 6pm, \$30, St. Jude Park

Missoula Children's Theatre

The Frog Prince, June 20-25, find complete details online

SUMMER MUSICAL AUDITION NOTICE

The Strand Theatre announces auditions for its summer musical, *The Addams Family*. *The Addams Family*, a comical feast that embraces the wackiness in every family, features an original story and it's every father's nightmare: Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family— a man her parents have never met. And if that wasn't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before— keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents.

The Addams Family will run July 29 and 30 at 7pm and July 31 at 2pm. Shelby Garrett will direct the show, Justin Jones will serve as music director, Anna Harsh will choreograph, and Meta Lasch will serve as technical director. Auditions are Monday, May 30, and Tuesday, May 31, at 6:00pm at the theatre. 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 and a dance combo, so wear comfortable shoes you can move in. If necessary, callbacks will take place on Wednesday, June 1, at 6:00pm. Audition ages are high school students through adults. Auditionees are encouraged to listen to the original cast recording for inspiration.

Rehearsals will begin the week of June 13 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 strandtheatrewv.com/theaddamsfamily for character descriptions and complete audition details. Contact Shelby Garrett at segarrett11@gmail.com with questions.

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE RETURNS IN 2022!

We welcome the Missoula Children's Theatre back to the Strand on June 20-25. This is a FREE children's acting workshop for children ages Kindergarten-12th Grade. Interested students will pre-register online and report to the Strand Theatre on Monday, June 20. Registration will be open from May 2-June 13 at www.strandtheatrewv.com/events. Participation will be limited to the first sixty registered students.

Auditions will be held for the production of THE FROG PRINCE on Monday, June 20 from 10am to 12pm. Those auditioning should arrive at 9:30 and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the audition. All students entering Grades 1-12 are encouraged to audition. Students must have completed Kindergarten to participate. No advance preparation is necessary. All pre-registrants will audition for assigned roles in the production. Assistant Directors will also be cast to assist with the technical aspects of the production.

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. THE FROG PRINCE will be presented on Saturday, June 25 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 Charitable Trust. For more information, call 304.845.3009 or email progdirector@strandtheatrewv.com. Mark your calendars and spread the word about this exciting opportunity for area youth!



MGT WINNER TO PERFORM AT JEFFERSON FRIDAYS EVENT

Don't miss a performance by our Moundsville's Got Talent winner Kenzie Ross at the July 15 Jefferson Fridays event sponsored by the City of Moundsville Arts and Culture Commission. Showtime is 7-10pm featuring Jukebox. Kenzie Ross will perform an opening and intermission act.

ENCOMPASSING THE ARTS FOR SENIORS

The Strand Theatre is proud to present one final class geared toward seniors! The class will meet at the theatre from 6:30-7:30pm. There is no cost to participate. Register online at strandtheatrewv.com/events or by calling the Senior Citizens Center at 304.845.8200.

This project is supported with funding from



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RHYTHM IN MUSIC (phase 4) May 3, 10, 17 (no participation limit) Jason Birch, Sherrard Middle School Band Director, will lead the class in a foundation in understanding the significance of rhythm in music. Participants will become familiar with the bass and tone of drums, perform on instruments, improvise accompaniments, and analyze/evaluate performances. The course goal will be to understand the significance of rhythm in music and its relation to history and culture.

SHOWCASE OF TALENTS— May 24 6:30pm. Class participants from all phases share their newly found knowledge in a culminating showcase. Admission is free.

Special thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of our yard sale!

“TWITTY AND LYNN: A SALUTE TO CONWAY AND LORETTA”

On Thursday, May 5 country music royalty will be gracing the stage at the historic Strand Theatre. Tre Twitty and Tayla Lynn are the talented grandchildren of country music pioneers Conway Twitty and Loretta Lynn. The two share a unique relationship and have taken to the road to honor their grandparents in an intimate evening of music and storytelling.

This heartfelt show highlights not only the bond Conway and Loretta had as best friends and musical partners, but also the unique bond that Tre and Tayla have formed through many years.

All tickets are \$39 general admission with open general admission seating and can be purchased by visiting TwittyAndLynn.com. Tickets will also be available at the door. Doors will open at 6:30pm. Showtime is at 7:30pm.



SEEKING SPONSORSHIPS FOR SUMMER MUSICAL-THE ADDAMS FAMILY

It is said that much of the work for a theater production is done behind the scenes. The Strand is excited to continue to produce live theater in the Moundsville community. Auditions are held in early summer and the following months are dedicated to rehearsing and preparing the show.

To produce a LIVE musical, the Strand Theatre must obtain licensing rights to perform the show. The rights for this year's show cost \$2,000. The summer musical artistic team consists of five individuals who specialize in directing, music, choreography, sound design, light design, and 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 for this year's show is \$7,200. The Strand is proud to present musicals with LIVE music. Professional musicians from the region are hired every year to support the level of excellence produced on stage by the actors. The cost for musicians for this year's show is \$3,750. Costumes and set materials for this year's show will cost \$1,300. Promotional materials and programs for this year's show will cost \$750. The **total cost to produce the 2022 summer musical is \$15,000**.

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. Please visit www.strandtheatrewv.com/theaddamsfamily or contact us at strand@strandtheatrewv.com for sponsor package information. Thank you for your support.

GET YOUR TICKETS TO THE LOUISIANA SHRIMP BOIL!

The **ALL YOU CAN EAT** Louisiana Shrimp Boil will be held on Saturday, June 11 at St. Jude Park in Glen Dale. Doors open at 6pm and the first dump will be ready at 6:30pm. There will be a cash bar. No outside beverages are permitted. \$30/person and drink bands are available. Josh Garrett 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.