



APRIL 2022

THE STRAND THEATRE

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH PERFORMANCE

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friends of the Strand Campaign

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

Seniors Encompassing the Arts

Phase 3 IMPROVISATION April 12, 19, and 26, 6:30-7:30pm, FREE

Ben-Hur silent film featuring

organist Dennis James April. 16, 7PM Admission \$10

Spring Indoor Yard Sale

Donation Drop-off, April 23, 9am-noon

Spring Indoor Yard Sale

Donation Drop-off, April 25-29, 9am-5pm

Spring Indoor Yard Sale

April 30, 8am-noon, items priced as marked

Spring Indoor Yard

CLEARANCE SALE April 30, 1-3pm, items 50% off OR fill a box for \$5

Seniors Encompassing the Arts

Phase 4 RHYTHM IN MUSIC

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

Louisiana Shrimp Boil

June 11, St. Jude Park

Missoula Children's Theatre

June 20-25, more details coming soon



BEN-HUR

**SILENT FILM
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 Ben-Hur on Saturday, April 16 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 strandtheatre.wv.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 23 from 9am-12pm and from 9am-5pm daily beginning Monday, April 25 thru Friday April 29. 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 30 from 8am-12pm. **We will close for one hour, then re-open from 1-3 for a clearance sale with 50% off individual items or fill a box for \$5.** Contact Becky for more information at 304.281.0647.



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 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 25. This year's show is *The Frog Prince*. Mark your calendars and spread the word about this exciting opportunity for area youth!

ENCOMPASSING THE ARTS FOR SENIORS

The Strand Theatre is proud to present a slate of classes geared toward seniors! All of the classes will meet at the theatre on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm. There is no cost to participate. Participants may opt to register for only one phase or for all four specialized phases. Read the descriptions below to learn more about each class. On May 24, class participants from all phases will gather to share their newly found knowledge in a culminating **SHOWCASE OF TALENTS**. Register online at strandtheatrewv.com/events or by calling the Senior Citizens Center at 304.845.8200.

IMPROVISATION (phase 3) April 12, 19, 26 (no participation limit) Micah Underwood, local actor, director, and youth theatre instructor will lead participants in the art of improvisation. Participants will learn and exercise skills in character creation, storytelling, and creativity through short-form improvisation. Improv offers a low-pressure forum for participants to explore theatre skills and have fun in a casual, social environment. During the culminating event, participants will take suggestions from the audience to guide their improv games. The course goal is to provide a low-pressure forum for participants to explore theatre skills, have a creative outlet for self-expression and have fun in a casual, social environment.

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 will gather to share their newly found knowledge in a culminating showcase. Admission is free.

MOUNDSVILLE'S GOT TALENT WINNERS

Congratulations to the 2022 Moundsville's Got Talent Winners pictured below from left to right: Anna Allman 3rd, Kenzie Ross 1st, and Abby Young 2nd. Winner Kenzie Ross will be featured as an opening act for an upcoming Jefferson Fridays event this summer. The People's Choice Award winner is Connie Young.



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