

JANUARY 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

2024 FOTS CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF JOIN TODAY

JANUARY 12 @ 7PM TURN TO STONE: A TRIBUTE TO ELO

FEBRUARY 9 @
6-7PM & 7:30-8:30PM
CREATE WITH MACC
BALLROOM DANCING
CLASSES

FEBRUARY 10 @ 7PM RON RETZER TRIO A STRAND OF LOVE CONCERT

FEBRUARY 17 CHILDREN'S ACTING CLASSES BEGIN

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RAISE THE ARENA
FUNDRAISER CONCERT





TURN TO STONE: A TRIBUTE TO ELO

We are thrilled to bring this event to the Strand! You won't want to miss experiencing this tribute band that preserves the legacy and music of the Electric Light Orchestra. Turn to Stone captures the essence of a live retro performance with the quality of production and orchestration that current day audiences expect. Join us on January 12 at 7pm for an unforgettable experience of ELO's early years. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$20 for students (k-12) and \$5 for children five and under. Tickets are available at Frame and Fortunes, online, and at the door.

CLICK HERE TO CHECK OUT OUR COMPLETE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

RON RETZER TRIO-A STRAND OF LOVE

Celebrate Valentine's Day in style at the Strand Theatre. Join the Ron Retzer Trio as they present A Strand of Love. The concert will be held on Saturday, February 10 at 7pm. Admission is \$15. Ticket sales for this event begin Jaunary 8. You can purchase tickets online at strandtheatrewv.com/events and they will also be available at Frame and Fortunes soon. Tickets will also be available at the door.





As we stand at the threshold of a new year, it is with immense gratitude and pride that we reflect on the journey we undertook in 2023. From captivating theatrical productions and musical performances to educational offerings and community collaborations, the Strand Theatre has been a hub for creativity and cultural enrichment.

Highlights from 2023 include programming opportunities, facility upgrades, and continued community collaborations. Over 4,500 attended an event at the Strand in 2023, over a 10% increase from the previous year! These attendees experienced performances by local musicians and actors, recitals by area dance schools, and even a regional bodybuilding competition. Children's acting classes, summer theatre camp, and child-friendly events and movies continue to be opportunities for families to experience the arts together.

The Strand benefited from numerous safety upgrades to the fly space above the stage. By securing and bringing the fly space rigging up to industry standards, the safety of performers, technicians, and patrons to the theatre is set for the future. With the infrastructure and safety upgrades, the Strand is looking forward to continued improvements to the stage and performance area of the theatre.

The Strand continued to build and strengthen community connections by partnering with organizations like the Marshall County Public Library, City of Moundsville Arts & Culture Commission, and Cockayne Farmstead.

The Strand Theatre Preservation Society, driven by the slogan "Connecting Communities through Arts," aims to inspire, engage, and entertain our community through diverse programming. Our commitment extends beyond the stage, as we actively work towards training and supporting the next generation of artists. By becoming a Friend of the Strand, you contribute directly to the realization of this vision, helping us create a vibrant and inclusive cultural space for everyone. Your membership helps to ensure the ongoing preservation of the Strand. Together, we can secure its place as a cultural cornerstone in our community for generations to come.

We look forward to welcoming you as a Friend of the Strand in 2024!

Warm regards,
Strand Theatre Preservation Society Board of Directors

2024 EVENT CALENDAR

SUBJECT TO ADDITIONS/ADJUSTMENTS

JANUARY

12 - TURN TO STONE: A TRIBUTE TO ELO (7:00PM)

FEBRUARY

9 - CREATE WITH MACC: BALLROOM DANCE CLASS (6-7PM & 7:30-8:30PM)

10 - RON RETZER TRIO VALENTINE SHOW (7:00PM)

17 - RAISE THE ARENA FUNDRAISER CONCERT FEATURING DAVE MAYFIELD AND CRANDALL CREEK (7:00PM)

17 - SPRING CHILDREN'S ACTING CLASSES BEGIN

MARCH

18 - MARSHALL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL BANQUET (5:00PM)
23 - SPRING CHILDREN'S ACTING CLASSES END

APRIL

4-7 - SHERRARD MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL 27 - YARD SALE (8:00AM)

MAY

3 - CONCERT IN THE ROUND: JAN L'ECUYER (7:00PM)
4 - STAR WARS MOVIE (7:00PM)
11 - STRAND'S GOT TALENT (7:00 PM)
18 - PRIVATE EVENT: WEDDING
28-30 - SUMMER MUSICAL AUDITIONS

JUNE

1 - DYNAMIC DANCE FORCE RECITAL 8 - SHRIMP BOIL 17-22 - MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

JULY

11 - MUSICAL CABARET (7:00PM) 26-28 - SUMMER MUSICAL

AUGUST

RENOVATIONS & MAINTENANCE

SEPTEMBER

TBA CONCERT IN THE ROUND (7:00PM)
6 - FOOLS' PARADE (7:00PM)
21 - YARD SALE (8:00AM)
28 - FALL CHILDREN'S ACTING CLASSES BEGIN

OCTOBER

TBA - OGLEBAY INSTITUTE YOUTH BALLET COMPANY 26 - HALLOWEEN CRAFT & MOVIE (1:15PM/2:00PM) 26 - ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW (9:00PM)

NOVEMBER

2 - FALL CHILDREN'S ACTING CLASSES END
9 - WV STATE & MID-ATLANTIC ZONE BODY BUILDING CHAMPIONSHIPS (9:00AM)
23 - PARADE VIEWING RAFFLE WINNER RECEPTION ROOM PARTY

DECEMBER

TBA - OGLEBAY INSTITUTE YOUTH BALLET COMPANY - NUTCRACKER

TBA - RON RETZER CHRISTMAS SHOW

14 - CHRISTMAS CRAFT & MOVIE (1:15PM/2:00PM)

20 - CHRISTMAS CABARET (7:00PM)

22 - CHILDREN'S MUSICAL (2:00PM)