



UPCOMING EVENTS

CONCERT IN THE ROUND
FEATURING JAN L'ECUYER
MAY 3, 7PM, \$20

STAR WARS MOVIE
THE FORCE AWAKENS
MAY 4, 7PM, \$7

STRAND'S GOT TALENT
PERFORMANCE MAY 11, 7PM,
ADMISSION: STUDENTS \$12
AND ADULTS \$15,
5 & UNDER FREE

DYNAMIC DANCE FORCE
RECITAL, JUNE 1

MUSICAL AUDITIONS
MAY 28, 6PM

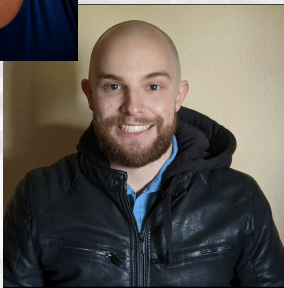
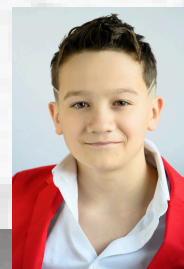
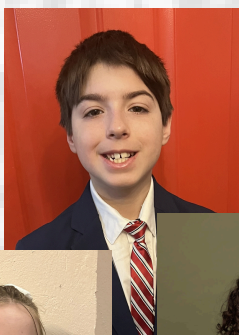
SHRIMP BOIL
JUNE 8, ST. JUDE PARK, 6PM

O'RYAN THE OMAZING,
JUNE 11, 11AM

MISSOULA THEATRE
WORKSHOP, JUNE 17-22

STRAND'S GOT TALENT

Mark your calendar for Strand's Got Talent! In the style of America's Got Talent, ten different acts will perform for a panel of judges during a live performance on Saturday, May 11 at 7pm. Every performer will perform at least once. Following the first round of performances, our judges will determine the top three. The selected three acts will present a second round to determine first, second, and third prize. First place will win \$300 (sponsored by the City of Moundsville Arts and Culture Commission) AND will be featured as an opening act for the July 12, 2024 Jefferson Friday event. Second place will win \$200 (sponsored by GreenTab). Third place will win \$100 (sponsored by JMHS 69-79 Alumni Association). While at the show, don't forget to make a monetary donation to vote for your people's choice award winner! Presale tickets are available at Frame and Fortunes and online at strandtheatrewv.com/events. Adult tickets (18 and up) are \$15 and student tickets (17 and under) are \$12. Tickets will also be available at the door. Tony Summers will emcee the event.



HERCULES!



FREE!

ONE WEEK MISSOULA INTERGENERATIONAL THEATRE WORKSHOP FOR YOUTH AND SENIORS

The Missoula Children's Theatre Company returns to the Strand on June 17-22 offering a **FREE** acting workshop for children who have completed Kindergarten-age 18 and seniors! New this year, the intergenerational program *Hercules!* will include actors age 55 and up. During the week, participants will be immersed in many aspects related to the production of a live stage show, culminating with two public performances.

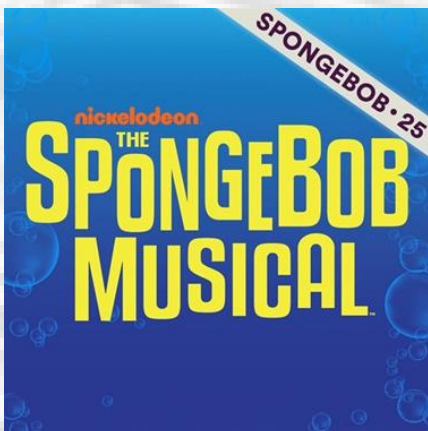
Those interested will pre-register online beginning on May 8 at www.strandtheatrewv.com/events. If spots are still available, on-site registration will also be open prior to auditions. Pre-registrants/on-site registrants will audition Monday, June 17 from 10am to 12pm. All participants will audition. No advance preparation is necessary. Those auditioning should arrive at 9:30am and plan to stay until 12pm. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the audition.

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-2:15pm each day.

There is no cost to participate, but several additional enrichment workshops will be offered after daily rehearsals conclude. These workshops will immerse participants in more specific theatrical skills for a nominal fee.

Two public performances of *Hercules!* 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!



**THE STRAND THEATRE
ANNOUNCES AUDITIONS FOR
ITS SUMMER PRODUCTION
THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL ON
MAY 28 @ 6PM**

Plunge into this stunning all-singing, all-dancing, dynamic stage show! When the citizens of Bikini Bottom discover that a volcano will soon erupt and destroy their humble home, SpongeBob and his friends must come together to save the fate of their undersea world. With lives hanging in the balance and all hope lost, a most unexpected hero rises up. The power of optimism really can save the world!

The SpongeBob Musical is based on the beloved animated series created by Stephen Hillenburg and features a book by Kyle Jarrow, with original songs by Yolanda Adams, Steven Tyler and Joe Perry of Aerosmith, Sara Bareilles, Jonathan Coulton, Alexander Ebert of Edward Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros, The Flaming Lips, Lady A, Cyndi Lauper, John Legend, Panic! At the Disco, Plain White T's, They Might Be Giants and T.I., and songs by David Bowie, Tom Kenny and Andy Paley. Additional lyrics are by Jonathan Coulton, with additional music by Tom Kitt. The musical production was conceived by Tina Landau.

An exciting new musical featuring irresistible characters and magical music, this deep-sea pearl of a show is set to make a splash with audiences young and old. The future is bright, the future is bold, the future is The SpongeBob Musical.

The SpongeBob Musical will run July 26 and 27 at 7:00pm and July 28 at 2:00pm. Shelby Garrett will direct, Justin Jones will serve as music director, Anna Harsh will choreograph, and Meta Lasch will serve as technical director.

Auditions are Tuesday, May 28, at 6:00pm at the Strand. 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 a dance combo, so wear comfortable shoes you can move in. If necessary, callbacks will take place on Wednesday, May 29, at 6:00pm. Audition ages are high school students through adults. Auditionees are encouraged to listen to Nickelodeon's The SpongeBob Musical: Live on Stage! cast recording for inspiration.

Rehearsals will begin the week of June 10, 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 www.strandtheatrewv.com/sb for character descriptions and complete audition details. Contact Shelby Garrett at segarrett11@gmail.com with questions.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

Are you passionate about the arts and community engagement? The Strand Theatre is looking for enthusiastic individuals to join its board and volunteer team! We welcome individuals who wish to share their time and talents with the local arts scene. Whether you bring expertise in fundraising, marketing, event planning, or simply a love for the arts, your contribution can make a significant impact.

If you're ready to make a difference and be a part of something special, we want to hear from you! Join us in shaping the future of the Strand Theatre and creating unforgettable experiences for our community. The Historic Strand Theatre is an inclusive entity that belongs to the community, and we want you to be a part of it.

Together, let's connect communities through the arts at the Strand Theatre! Visit strandtheatrewv.com/getinvolved to learn more!

TAKE A SEAT ONSTAGE AT THE CONCERT IN THE ROUND FEATURING JAN L'ECUYER



The Strand Theatre invites you to join us for a unique concert presented "in the round". For this performance, concertgoers will be seated onstage facing the house while enjoying complimentary appetizers and beverages along with fantastic entertainment from a unique perspective. We are proud to feature Jan L'Ecuyer on Friday, May 3. The concert will begin at 7PM. Admission is \$20. A limited number of seats are available. Tickets go on sale on April 1 at Frame and Fortunes or online at www.strandtheatrewv.com/events

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU

Celebrate Star Wars Day at the Strand with a showing of the motion picture *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* on Saturday, May the 4th at 7PM. Admission is \$7. If you wear your favorite Star Wars apparel, you can get in for only \$5. Tickets available at the door.



2024 EVENT CALENDAR

SUBJECT TO ADDITIONS/ADJUSTMENTS

[CLICK HERE TO CHECK OUT OUR COMPLETE CALENDAR OF EVENTS](#)

MAY

- 3 – CONCERT IN THE ROUND: JAN L'ECUYER (7PM)
- 4 – STAR WARS THE FORCE AWAKENS MOVIE (7PM)
- 11 – STRAND'S GOT TALENT (7PM)
- 13 – PRIVATE EVENT: PARTY
- 18 – PRIVATE EVENT: WEDDING
- 28 – SUMMER MUSICAL AUDITIONS (6PM)

JUNE

- 1 – DYNAMIC DANCE FORCE RECITAL
- 8 – SHRIMP BOIL (6PM)
- 11 – O'RYAN THE AMAZING (11AM)
- 17-22 – MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

JULY

- 11 – TONY M.MUSIC (11AM)
- 11 – MUSICAL CABARET (7PM)
- 26-28 – THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL

AUGUST

- 16 – YACHT ROCKET CONCERT (7:30PM)

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

- 12 – OGLEBAY INSTITUTE YOUTH BALLET COMPANY (7PM)
- 26 – HALLOWEEN CRAFT & MOVIE (1:15PM/2PM)
- 26 – ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW (9PM)

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

- TBA – RON RETZER CHRISTMAS SHOW
- 7 – OGLEBAY INSTITUTE YOUTH BALLET COMPANY – NUTCRACKER (2PM)
- 14 – CHRISTMAS CRAFT & MOVIE (1:15PM/2PM)
- 20 – CHRISTMAS CABARET (7PM)
- 22 – CHILDREN'S MUSICAL (2PM)



Annual **STRAND**
Theatre

ALL YOU CAN EAT
SHRIMP
BOIL

\$30

Saturday, June 8
St. Jude Park
Doors open 6pm
First Dump 6:30
No outside beverages
Drink tickets available

ENTERTAINMENT BY MARK PALMER

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE & AT
FRAME & FORTUNES, 239 JEFFERSON AVE., MOUNDSVILLE
RUTTENBERG'S, 238 JEFFERSON AVE., MOUNDSVILLE

CALL BECKY FOR MORE INFO. 304.281.0647
WWW.STRANDTHEATREWV.COM/EVENTS

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