



UPCOMING EVENTS

AUDITIONS

**LOVE, LOSS, AND
WHAT I WORE**

SEPTEMBER 3 @ 6:30PM

DONATION DROP-OFF FOR FALL INDOOR YARD SALE

SEPTEMBER 12, 9AM-12PM
AND SEPTEMBER 14-17
9AM-5PM @ THE THEATRE

FALL INDOOR YARD SALE SEPTEMBER 19 @ 8AM

FALL CHILDREN'S ACTING CLASSES

BEGIN SEPTEMBER 26

AUDITIONS

**RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED
REINDEER JR.**

OCTOBER 3 @ 12PM

OGLEBAY INSTITUTE
PRESENTS

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST BALLET

OCTOBER 10 @ 7PM

HALLOWEEN MOVIE

HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL
OCTOBER 24 @ 7PM



CHILDREN'S ACTING CLASSES

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN

It's time to register for children's acting classes! Classes will begin on September 26 and will conclude on October 31. Based upon their age, each participant will choose from one of two levels. Level 1 (Kindergarten-Grade 3) will meet from 9am-9:55am. Level 2 (Grades 4-8) will meet from 10am-10:55am. Tuition for participation in six-week class series is \$75. All classes will be held at the theatre.

Through exciting theater games, storytelling, creative movement, improvisation, and scene work, students will build confidence, spark their imaginations, and develop stage presence in a fun, encouraging environment. Along the way, they'll learn how to create memorable characters, work as a team, and express themselves with confidence. At the end of the session, students will perform a short play for family and friends!

Michael Brambila will be the instructor. Michael Brambila (Mr. B) is the Youth Outreach Specialist at the Ohio County Public Library. He earned his degree in Musical Theatre from California State University, Chico, where he performed in numerous musicals and stage productions.

After college, Michael moved to New York City to study improvisation at The People's Improv Theater (The PIT), Upright Citizens Brigade (UCB), and Magnet Theater. He also had the opportunity to direct children's theatre for the Tulare School District, introducing many young students to the magic of theater for the very first time.

Today, Michael continues to perform and study improv at Arcade Comedy Theater in Pittsburgh while visiting schools throughout the Ohio Valley, inspiring students through the joy of reading, creativity, and storytelling.

He is excited to help students build confidence in themselves, discover their unique voices, and experience the fun and excitement of acting and performance in a supportive and encouraging environment.



OPEN CALL FOR AUDITIONS



The Strand Theatre announces auditions for its all-youth winter musical production, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer Jr.

The holiday classic soars off the screen in this Broadway Junior, 60-minute musical adaptation of the beloved television special. Filled with holiday hits like "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "A Holly Jolly Christmas," Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer™ JR. features all of your favorite characters including Santa and Mrs. Claus, Hermey the Elf, Bumble the Abominable Snow Monster, Clarice, Yukon Cornelius and, of course, Rudolph. It's an adventure that teaches us that what makes you different can be what makes you special.

Because of his shiny nose, Rudolph doesn't feel like he belongs in Christmastown and sets off to find a place that accepts him. Along his journey, he encounters fellow misfits, only to realize that home is where he has belonged the whole time. When a storm threatens to keep Santa's sleigh from taking flight, it's up to Rudolph to save Christmas!

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer Jr. will be presented on December 19 and 20 at 2:00pm. Alex Hill will direct, Leslie Garrett will serve as music director, Meta Lasch will serve as technical director, and Chelsey Keding will serve as stage manager and choreographer.

Auditions are Saturday, October 3, at 12:00pm, at the Strand. If necessary, callbacks will take place on Sunday, October 4, at 2:00pm. Audition ages are students currently in grades 4-12. Audition details are available at www.strandtheatrewv.com/rudolphjr.

Individuals auditioning will be asked to sing no more than 1 minute of their favorite holiday song. An accompanist will be provided for those with sheet music. Auditionees may also bring a track that is able to be connected to a Bluetooth speaker. Additionally, auditionees will be asked to read from the provided script and participate in guided movement. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes in which you can move. Those auditioning should plan to stay for the duration of the audition. A parent/guardian must attend with their student for the first part of the audition process. They will then be asked to leave and return at the conclusion of auditions.

Rehearsals will begin in mid-October. A complete schedule will be created following auditions and distributed at the first rehearsal. Please visit www.strandtheatrewv.com/rudolphjr for complete information. Contact Alexander Hill at alexander.hill@strandtheatrewv.com with questions.

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RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER - THE MUSICAL JR. is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com



OGLEBAY INSTITUTE YOUTH BALLET PRESENTS BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Oglebay Institute's children's theater brings classic stories from the page to the stage through dance and theatrical performances. This year Oglebay Institute's Youth Ballet Company presents an original adaptation of the iconic, well-loved story *Beauty and the Beast*. The performance will take place on October 10 at 7pm. To purchase tickets for *Beauty and the Beast*, visit www.strandtheatreuwv.com/events. Tickets will also be available at the door. General admission is \$15. Children 4 and under are admitted free. Doors open at 6:30pm.

CHRISTMAS PARADE VIEWING PARTY RAFFLE

Take a chance to win the best spot to watch the Marshall County Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade! We are raffling off three hours of time for one lucky winner to invite 20 guests to use our conference room as the ultimate parade party suite. Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10 (CASH ONLY) and will be available at Frame and Fortunes on October 1. The winner of the drawing will be announced during a Facebook live on November 10 at 6:30pm. Call 304.845.3009 or email progdirector@strandtheatreuwv.com for more information.



FALL YARD SALE PLANS ARE UNDERWAY!

Would you like to share gently used items to benefit the Strand? We are accepting used household donations at the theatre on Saturday, September 12 from 9am-12pm and from 9am-5pm daily beginning Monday, September 14 thru Thursday, September 17. Though we appreciate all of your donations, we cannot accept clothing or shoes.

Mark your calendar and plan to come find your treasures and shop at our yard sale on Saturday, September 19 from 8am-12pm. We will close for thirty minutes, then re-open from 12:30-2pm for a clearance sale with 50% off individual items or fill a box for \$5. Questions about this event, please call Becky at 304.281.0647.

SEPTEMBER

3 - AUDITIONS LOVE, LOSS, AND WHAT I WORE (6:30PM)
12-17 - YARD SALE DROP-OFF
19 - YARD SALE (8:00AM)
26 - FALL CHILDREN'S ACTING CLASSES BEGIN

OCTOBER

3 - "RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER JR." AUDITIONS (12:00PM)
10 - OGLEBAY INSTITUTE YOUTH BALLET COMPANY "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST" (7:00PM)
24 - HALLOWEEN MOVIE "HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL" (7:00PM)
31 - FALL CHILDREN'S ACTING CLASSES END

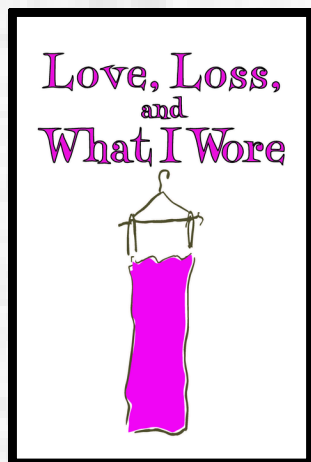
NOVEMBER

6/7 - WV STATE & MID-ATLANTIC ZONE BODY BUILDING CHAMPIONSHIPS (9:00AM)
21 - PARADE VIEWING RAFFLE WINNER RECEPTION ROOM PARTY

DECEMBER

5 - OGLEBAY INSTITUTE YOUTH BALLET COMPANY "THE NUTCRACKER BALLET" (3:00PM)
11 - RON RETZER CHRISTMAS SHOW (7:00PM)
18 - CHRISTMAS CABARET (7:00PM)
19/20 - "RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER JR." (2:00PM)

OPEN CALL FOR AUDITIONS



The Strand Theatre announces auditions for *Love, Loss and What I Wore*. This evocative and moving play features monologues and ensemble pieces about women, clothes and memory. Based on the bestselling book by Ilene Beckerman and written by Nora Ephron and Delia Ephron, the show covers important subjects – mothers, prom dresses, mothers, buying bras, mothers, hating purses and why we only wear black.

Love, Loss and What I Wore will be presented October 17, at 7:00pm, and October 18, at 2:00pm. Sadie Varlas will direct.

Auditions will be held on Thursday, September 3, at 6:30pm, at the Strand. Auditions will consist of reading monologues from the play. While it is encouraged to review the monologues prior to the audition, they do not need to be memorized. Video submissions are also accepted.

Individual monologue rehearsals will be scheduled 1-2 times per week from September 7 to September 25, with full cast rehearsals taking place from September 28 to October 17.

[CLICK HERE](#) to access monologues and to submit a video audition. Contact Sadie Varlas at sadievarlas@gmail.com with questions.

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