

**DECEMBER 2023** 

# THE STRAND THEATRE

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Ron Retzer Trio Concert
December 8, 7PM, \$15

<u>Nutcracker Ballet</u> December 9, 2PM

<u>Christmas Cabaret</u> December 15, 7PM, \$10

<u>Children's Christmas</u> <u>Craft/Movie The Grinch</u> December 16, 1:15/2PM, Free! sponsored by GKT

"Turn to Stone" a Tribute to ELO. January 12, 7PM

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### RON RETZER TRIO CHRISTMAS AT THE STRAND

*Christmas at the Strand*, a holiday concert featuring the Ron Retzer Trio, will be held on Friday, December 8 at 7PM at the historic Strand Theatre. The price for admission is \$15.

Ron Retzer is an outstanding pianist known as "The Voice of the Ohio Valley." He has performed with numerous stars on the Jamboree for over 25 years. Ron teamed up with Jennifer Galownia and Bob Wolfe to create The Ron Retzer Trio. Jen's melodic, smooth sound and Bob's strong, country voice combined with Ron's talents create not only a trio of perfect harmony, but three unique soloists. Doors will open at 6pm. Tickets are available at Frame and Fortunes, online, and at the door.

#### **CHRISTMAS CABARET**

Once again, some of your favorite Strand Theatre performers are joining together for an evening of holiday music and cheer! The Strand Theatre Christmas Cabaret will take place on December 15 at 7PM. Sit back and relax to a slew of holiday selections, both classic and new. Admission is \$10. Singers will be accompanied by Justin Jones and the show will be emceed by Sadie Crow. Tickets are available online and at the door.

#### **ELO TRIBUTE BAND: TURN TO STONE**



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.

#### FREE CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND MOVIE EVENT-

#### sponsored by Gold, Khourey & Turak

Don't be a Grinch this holiday season! The Strand Theatre is pleased to invite you to join us in Whoville for an afternoon of craft-making followed by one showing of the 2018 version of the 85-minute movie, *The Grinch*. We will begin with the craft upstairs in the conference room at 1:15PM followed by the movie at 2PM. Admission is free. Concessions will be available.

#### ENJOY COUPON BOOKS FOR SALE

The Strand Theatre has launched its annual fundraiser sale of the *Ohio Valley 2023 Enjoy Coupon Books*. The books are great gifts because they include a variety of coupons for popular eateries & other varied businesses in the Ohio Valley. Many new offers have been added to this year's book along with favorites from previous years.

Each book costs \$40, with a portion of the proceeds from each purchase going to the Strand Theatre. Books are available at the following Moundsville locations: Frame and Fortunes, 239 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville Pharmacy, 118 Lafayette Ave., or by contacting Janet Kalaskey at 304-845-4926. Payment can be made with cash or check made out to the **Strand Theatre Preservation Society**. Credit cards cannot be accepted. Questions? Call Susan at Frame and Fortunes, 304-845-8900.





#### OI PRODUCTION OF THE NUTCRACKER BALLET

Dancing flowers! Flurries of snowflakes! Beautiful fairies and a legion of mice! See them all swoop and soar across the Strand Theatre's stage as Oglebay Institute's Youth Ballet Company dances the holiday favorite "The Nutcracker" on December 9 at 2PM. Tickets are available online and at the door.

Beautifully costumed dancers bring this magical story to life, transporting viewers into a Christmas fantasy. For many, attending a performance of "The Nutcracker" is a treasured holiday tradition. We hope that you will gather your family and join us for this unforgettable holiday journey which is a part of Oglebay Institute's Children's Theatre Season, bringing classic stories from the page to the stage through theatre and dance.



