



UPCOMING EVENTS

NUNSENSE AUDITIONS
JANUARY 7, 6PM
AT THE THEATRE

FEBRUARY 1
CHILDREN'S ACTING
CLASSES BEGIN

FEBRUARY 15 @ 7PM
RON RETZER TRIO
A STRAND OF LOVE
CONCERT

NUNSENSE,
THE MUSICAL
FEBRUARY 21 @ 7PM
FEBRUARY 22 @ 2PM

MISS WEST VIRGINIA
PRELIMINARY
PAGEANT
MARCH 1

BEALTAINÉ IRISH
CELTIC ROCK
CONCERT
MARCH 8 @7PM



LEARN MORE ABOUT BEALTAINÉ



BEALTAINÉ IRISH CELTIC FOLK CONCERT

IN MEMORY OF LARRY FREELAND

We invite you to celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Strand for an evening of Irish revelry in memory of our dear friend, Larry Freeland.

Larry's nephew, Conor Freeland, is a member of Bealtaine and credits his Uncle Larry as being the band's first fan. Bealtaine is a folk band based in Pittsburgh, striving to keep traditions alive while borrowing influence from the modern world. With roots in Irish and Scottish folk, songs from the Canadian Maritimes, traditional tunes, and working-class anthems, Bealtaine looks to make their own mark in the folk music world.

Join us on March 8 at 7pm for two full hours of shenanigans. Tickets are \$25. Tickets are available beginning January 6 at Frame and Fortunes, online, and at the door on the night of the event. Doors open at 6:30, thirty minutes prior to showtime. Attendees must be 21 to purchase alcohol. Interested in sponsoring? Email Kathy at publicity@strandtheatrewv.com.



RON RETZER TRIO-A STRAND OF LOVE CONCERT

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 15 at 7pm. Admission is \$15. Ticket sales for this event begin January 6. 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.

A CHARLIE BROWN Christmas

Congratulations to the cast and crew of *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, which was presented at the theatre on December 20 and 21. This production was a huge success! Special thanks to the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture, and History and the Evan G. Roberts Charitable Trust for your support.



Interested in learning more about theatrical opportunities for children at the Strand? Check out the details about our upcoming acting classes on the next page and mark your calendar for the FREE Missoula Children's Theatre workshop offered June 16-21.



CHILDREN'S ACTING CLASSES

It's time to register for the winter children's acting classes! Classes will begin on February 1 and will conclude on March 15. There will be three levels. Level 1 (Kindergarten-Grade 3) will meet from 9am-9:55am. Level 2 (Grades 4-8) will meet from 10am-10:55am. Level 3 will meet from 11-11:55am. Tuition for participation in six-week class series is \$75. All classes will be held at the theatre. Renee Storm will be the instructor for levels 1 and 2, and Shelby Garrett will be the instructor for level 3.

Grades K-3 Introduction to Acting, Instructor Renee Storm

Unleash your child's creativity in this fun and engaging class tailored for young performers! Through imaginative games, storytelling, and creative play, students will explore the basics of acting, build confidence, and develop self-expression. This class focuses on teamwork, communication, and sparking a love for the performing arts.

Grades 4-8 Acting and Performance Skills, Instructor Renee Storm

Step into the spotlight with this dynamic class for aspiring actors! Students will learn the fundamentals of acting, including character development, voice projection, and stage presence. Through exciting exercises, scene work, and group activities, participants will enhance their confidence, teamwork abilities, and prepare for live performances. This level is perfect for kids ready to explore their passion for the stage!

Grades 9-12 High School Actors, Instructor Shelby Garrett

This exciting 6 course is designed for students in grades 9-12 who are eager to dive into the world of acting. Under the guidance of Shelby Garrett, participants will learn essential acting fundamentals, including the art of delivering compelling monologues and mastering scene study techniques. Whether you're dreaming of a future on stage or simply looking to boost your confidence and creativity, this course provides a supportive environment to grow and shine. Bring your enthusiasm and a willingness to explore the magic of theatre!

CHOOSE FROM ONE OF THREE SESSIONS

K-3 (9:00-9:55AM)

4-8 (10:00-10:55AM)

9-12 (11:00-11:55AM)

TUITION \$75.00 FOR 6-WEEKS CLASS SERIES

CLASSES ON FEBRUARY 1, 8, 15 AND MARCH 1, 8, 15



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STRAND

Theatre

**THE STRAND THEATRE
ANNOUNCES
AUDITIONS FOR NUNSENSE
ON JANUARY 7 AT 6PM**



The Strand Theatre announces auditions for the musical Nunsense. Nunsense is the hilarious musical farce about a convent of Nuns staging a fundraiser to enable them to bury the last four nuns of their order who died of botulism in an unfortunate convent cooking accident (and who are temporarily being stored in the freezer!). The Little Sisters of Hoboken (well, what's left of them) put on this riotous revue packed with hilarious, show-stopping song and dance numbers, and always proves to be a crowd favorite.

Nunsense will be presented February 21, 2025, at 7:00pm, and February 22, 2025, at 2:00pm. Shelby Garrett will direct, Michael Murphy will serve as music director, Renee Storm will serve as choreographer, and Meta Lasch will serve as technical director.

Auditions will be held Tuesday, January 7, 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 as a dance combo, so wear comfortable shoes you can move in. If necessary, callbacks will take place on Wednesday, January 8, at 6:00pm. Audition ages are 18 and older.

Rehearsals will begin the week of January 13 and run Tuesday-Thursday evenings for approximately three hours per rehearsal. A complete schedule will be created following auditions and distributed at the first rehearsal. Please visit www.strandtheatrewv.com/nunsense for character descriptions and complete audition details. Contact Shelby Garrett at segarrett11@gmail.com with questions.

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

2025 EVENT CALENDAR

SUBJECT TO ADDITIONS/ADJUSTMENTS

JANUARY

6 - NUNSENSE AUDITIONS (6:00PM)

FEBRUARY

1 - WINTER CHILDREN'S ACTING CLASSES BEGIN
15 - RON RETZER TRIO "A STRAND OF LOVE" CONCERT (7:00PM)
21 - NUNSENSE THE MUSICAL (7:00PM)
22 - NUNSENSE THE MUSICAL (2:00PM)

MARCH

1 - MISS WEST VIRGINIA PRELIMINARY PAGEANT
8 - BEALTAINÉ IRISH CELTIC FOLK CONCERT (7:00PM)
14/15 - STEELERS CHAPLAIN SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONFERENCE
15 - WINTER CHILDREN'S ACTING CLASSES END

APRIL

26 - YARD SALE (8:00AM)

MAY

TBA - STRAND'S GOT TALENT (7:00 PM)
TBA - MARS ALLEY
2 - THUNDERBEARD ZZ TOPP TIBUTE BAND (7:00PM)
27/28 - SUMMER MUSICAL AUDITIONS

JUNE

16-21 - MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

JULY

TBA - MUSICAL CABARET (7:00PM)
25-27 - SUMMER MUSICAL

AUGUST

16 - SHRIMP BOIL

SEPTEMBER

20 - YARD SALE (8:00AM)
27 - FALL CHILDREN'S ACTING CLASSES BEGIN

OCTOBER

11 - OGLEBAY INSTITUTE YOUTH BALLET COMPANY (7:00PM)
25 - HALLOWEEN CRAFT & MOVIE (1:15PM/2:00PM)

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

6 - OGLEBAY INSTITUTE YOUTH BALLET COMPANY - NUTCRACKER (2:00PM)
12 - RON RETZER TRIO CHRISTMAS SHOW (7:00PM)
13 - CHRISTMAS CRAFT & MOVIE (1:15PM/2:00PM)
19 - CHRISTMAS CABARET (7:00PM)
20/21 - CHILDREN'S PRODUCTION (2:00 PM)