



UPCOMING EVENTS

2025 FOTS CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF JOIN TODAY

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

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 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 are also available at Frame and Fortunes and at the door 30 minutes prior to showtime.

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.



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NUNSENSE

FEBRUARY 21 & 22



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The Strand Theatre Preservation Society is thrilled to welcome LIVE theater to Moundsville with its musical production of Nunsense! The show runs Friday, February 21 at 7pm and Saturday, February 22 at 2pm.

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.

The cast and crew consist of artists from across the Ohio Valley. The production is directed by Shelby Garrett with musical direction by Michael Murphy, choreography by Renee Storm, and technical direction by Meta Lasch.

Cast members include Jamie Faulkner (Sister Mary Regina, Mother Superior), Zariah Kimball (Sister Mary Hubert, Mistress of Novices), Veda Wheeler (Sister Robert Anne), Rose Cunningham (Sister Mary Amnesia), and Natalya V. Wood (Sister Mary Leo).

Tickets for Nunsense go on sale January 15, at Frame & Fortunes on Jefferson Avenue in Moundsville and online at www.strandtheatrewv.com/events. Adult tickets are \$20 and student tickets are \$15. All patrons, regardless of age, must purchase a ticket.

The production is supported by the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History.

NUNSENSE is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals.

www.concordtheatricals.com

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, Instructor Renee Storm (Kindergarten-Grade 3) will meet from 9am-9:55am. Level 2, Instructor Renee Storm (Grades 4-8) will meet from 10am-10:55am. Level 3, Instructor Shelby Garrett will meet from 11-11:55am. Tuition for participation in six-week class series is \$75. All classes will be held at the theatre. Register online at strandtheatrewv.com/events.

WANT TO SUPPORT THE STRAND AS WE CONTINUE TO GROW? BECOME A FRIEND OF THE STRAND!



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 2024. 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 2024 included expanded programming opportunities, continued facility upgrades, and ongoing community collaborations. In 2023, 4,392 patrons attended theatre events. This past year the number of patrons grew to 6,510 for a 33% increase!! Our reach is also continuing to expand with 88 different municipalities being represented. These attendees experienced a variety of events including concerts, recitals, movies, and theatrical productions. Youth and family continued to be at the forefront of programming. Acting classes, summer theatre camp, movies, and our first self-produced student play fulfilled the Strand's mission to support the next generation of artists.

The Strand continues to improve upon safety throughout the theatre. In 2024, the Strand installed emergency lighting in the lobby and concession stand, installed lobby subflooring and carpet to address weak areas, rewired concession stand electricity, and converted all stage and house lighting from breakers to switches. With these 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 area schools.

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 2025!

2025 EVENT CALENDAR

SUBJECT TO ADDITIONS/ADJUSTMENTS

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

- 15 – STRAND'S GOT TALENT AUDITIONS
- 26 – YARD SALE (8:00AM)

MAY

- 9 – STRAND'S GOT TALENT (7:00 PM)
- 10 – 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)

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

