

A life-long passion leads to a new position for Powell-Skellie

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SHELBYVILLE – Growing up near the corner of 8th and Main, Cyndi Powell-Skellie has always had a love for theatre and the arts. She was first introduced to Shelby County’s theatre community through a play directed by Bob Shy. Auditioning for “The King and I,” when she was just 10, Powell-Skellie remembers when plays were solely put on in the Shelby County High School auditorium.

The Shelby County Theatre will be opening for its 48th season, with Powell-Skellie as the new executive director.

“Our community has embraced theatre so much throughout the years,” Powell-Skellie explains.

Her passion for theatre first started when her mom introduced her to the creative outlet in the community.

In fact, it is that creative community that encouraged Powell-Skellie to pursue more. Over time, Powell-Skellie has not only been able to learn under mentors but to collaborate with them as well. Miss Jane Martin, for example, was once Powell-Skellie’s theatre teacher and one of her many inspirations. Years later, the two women are directing the

play “Puffs” in the spring. “There is something about the people who create, people who have a positive energy and love what they’re doing. The end product is always so unique and amazing. That’s what I love about theatre,” said Powell-Skellie.

Powell-Skellie is extremely excited about her new position, acknowledging that there are “big shoes to fill.” Cheryl Van Stockum was the executive director prior to Powell-Skellie, leading the theatre program to what it is today. Influenced by Van Stockum’s devotion to the arts, Powell-Skellie hopes to lead with the same passion.

“This is a pivotal time for theatre,” Powell-Skellie beamed, “It’s time to grow.”

While the theatre does not have set expansion plans yet, they working hard to see what is feasible. Collaborating with outside analytic companies, a deep analysis is being done to determine the best course of action. Plans of expansion, building, and providing more entertainment are currently all being discussed. After years

of successful productions, the theatre is working on taking the next step forward—whatever that step may be.

“There are great possibilities,” said Powell-Skellie. Powell-Skellie’s main goal is accessibility. The current theater set-up has been very functional for the shows they’ve put on, but the space can be limiting for community members. Many shows reach full capacity leaving some residents without the the opportunity to watch. Another issue for some residents is that the upstairs theater is not wheelchair accessible. Powell-Skellie hopes to be able to provide more opportunities for both performers and theatre enthusiasts in the coming seasons.

“We want theatre to be for everyone,” Powell-Skellie expressed, adding, “We need theatre in Shelby County.”

As of July 1, Cyndi Powell-Skellie will be retiring from her job as the Public Relations Coordinator for Shelby County Public School to step into the position of executive director of the theatre. Through many roles at SCPS Powell-Skellie has gained 32 years of public

education experience. Combined with her theatre experience, Powell-Skellie is equipped to lead, guide, and support the performers in her new role.

Powell-Skellie and the rest of the devoted men and women in the theatre community will no doubt thrive with the evolution of the Shelby County program.

But for now, there is plenty to watch and participate in at the Shelby Theatre! Be sure to discover all that the corner of 8th and Main has to offer!

The Shelby County Theatre currently offers a variety of acting classes and opportunities, ranging from adult classes to youth-based acting camps. All information on how to get involved in these events can be found by going to the website shelbytheatre.org and clicking the “SCCT” tab. The next show in the 2025 SCCT season is “The Play That Goes Wrong,” which will premiere May 9 through May 18. Tickets will be available on April 18 and can be purchased on the SCCT website.

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Shelby County Public Schools is accepting sealed bids until Friday, May 2, 2025, until 10:00 a.m. local time, for Moving Services for Shelby County Public Schools. Bids will be received at Shelby County Public Schools Central Administration Office, 1155 West Main Street, Shelbyville, KY 40065. For information regarding this bid or to receive a copy of specifications, please contact Laura Gordon at Shelby County Public Schools, 1155 West Main Street, Shelbyville, KY 40065, (502) 633-2375, extension 4027.

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The Shelby County Board of Education (Owner) will be accepting proposals through Trace Creek Construction (Construction Manager) to furnish all labor and materials to complete the Martha Layne Collins High School - Fieldhouse Addition. Bids for construction will be received until 2:00 PM EST on Thursday, May 15th, 2025 at Shelby County Public Schools, 1155 Main Street, Shelbyville, KY 40065. Bids will be opened and read aloud after 2:00 PM EST on Thursday, May 15th, 2025 at Shelby County Public Schools, 1155 Main Street, Shelbyville, KY 40065. All bids shall be accompanied with a 5% bid bond or certified check equal to 5% of the bid including all alternates with the official form of proposal. All bids shall be guaranteed for a period of sixty days and no bid may be withdrawn prior to the sixty-day period. Late bids shall not be acknowledged and will not be opened. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids where the best interest of the Owner can be served in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the Kentucky Department of Education. Successful bidders will be required to furnish a 100% performance and payment bond for this project. Proposals for the following bid packages will be accepted:

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A pre-bid meeting will be held at Martha Layne Collins High School, located at 801 Discovery Blvd, Shelbyville, KY 40065 on Tuesday, April 29th, 2025 at 10:00AM.

CITY WIDE YARD SALE

The City of Shelbyville will be holding the annual free yard sale on **Saturday June 7, 2025**. Anyone who wishes to participate will not need a permit for that day. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact City Hall at (502)633-8000.



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IJW Whiskey Company, LLC with a mailing address of **1691 Zaring Mill Road, Shelbyville, KY 40065** hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a **Distilled Spirits & Wine Storage License(s)** no later than **May 2nd, 2024**. The licensed premises will be located at **1691 Zaring Mill Road Building RH1 and P1, Shelbyville Kentucky, 40065** doing business as **IJW Whiskey Company, LLC**. The (owner(s); Principal Officers and Directors; Limited Partners; or Members) are as follows: **Member, IJW Class A LLC of 421 S. Beverly Drive, Floor 8, Beverly Hills, California 90212**
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The April 24, 2025 local public comment hearing scheduled for 5:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time has been cancelled and rescheduled for the above date and time.

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Bids will be due no later than Friday, May 2, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. Bids will be opened on Friday, May 2, 2025 at 9:10 a.m. Bids will be approved and awarded on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at regular court meeting.

All bidders must be prequalified through the Kentucky Department of Transportation. The contractor is responsible to obtain all required permits.

Shelby County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept the bid deemed by it to be in its best interest, not necessarily the lowest bid; the right to disqualify bids from bidders not deemed to be qualified; the right to disqualify bids deemed to be defective, and the right to waive defects in bids where such defects are not deemed significant.

If there are any questions regarding this matter call the Shelby County Road Department.

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Shelby County Fiscal Court is requesting proposals from qualified environmental professionals for a project to manage and/or remediate asbestos and lead containing materials at the former Shelby County Jailer Residence, 500 Washington Street, Shelbyville. The full Request for Proposals (RFP) may be obtained by request from Willie Lucas, Special Project Director, projectmgr@shelbycoky.com. The project is funded in part by a grant from the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet Kentucky Brownfield Program Cleaner Commonwealth Fund, which is funded by the US EPA, and must be conducted in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, including the Davis-Bacon Act. Proposals must be submitted as described in the RFP no later than 9:00 AM Eastern Time on 5/26/2025, 2025. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises/Minority Business Enterprises/Women's Business Enterprises are encouraged to apply. Shelby County Fiscal Court is an equal opportunity employer.

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