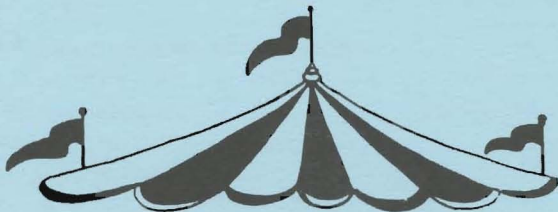


The Pyramid Players

*Sponsored by the Franklin County Arts Association
Present*



CAROUSEL



*Music by Richard Rodgers
Book & Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II
Based on Ferenc Molnár's LILIOM*

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7:30 pm
August 3, 4, 5, 1987
Rend Lake College Theatre

CAROUSEL

Cast

Julie Jordan	Lori Tockstein
Carrie Pipperidge	Pam Kimball
Billy Bigelow	Shawn McCauley
Mrs. Mullins	Kristina Shelton
Nettie Fowler	Kathleen Doherty
Jigger Craigin	Terry Hopkins
Enoch Snow	Eric Ewan
Mr. Bascombe	Eric Barnes
Starkeeper	Steve Garipey
Heavenly Friend	John Skinion
Captain	Allen Mezo
Policeman	Jonathan Browning
Louise	Janelle Morey
Enoch Snow, Jr.	Curtis Eubanks
Fishermen	
Jim Hall	Todd Johnson
Tariq Khan	Steve Mounce
David Mrogenski	Joe Shaw
John Shaw	Jimmy Smoot
Women's Chorus	
Celeste DeVore	Jennifer Durham
Cathy Frazier	Debra Loss
Cindy Massie	Lori Pietsch
Susan Summers	Michelle Terry
Children	
Whitney Adkins	Carolyn Aiken
Melody Aiken	Joey Bellamy
Richie Hall	Raina Morgan

The Story of Carousel

The time—1873. The place, a small town on the coast of Maine. Billy Bigelow, a handsome and proud barker for the carousel at a local amusement park, and Julie Jordan, a lovely, young girl who works in a factory, have fallen in love and go off together though it costs them both of their jobs. When they return married, they face a hostile town. In the difficult months that follow, Billy is unable to get work and Julie becomes pregnant.

Finally it is June . . . time to get ready for the first clambake of the season. But Billy is desperate and bitter and agrees to join his shiftless sailor friend Jigger in a robbery. The robbery goes awry and Billy, trying to escape, falls on his own knife and is killed.

At Heaven's back door, where he has been escorted by a Heavenly Friend, Billy meets the Starkeeper who informs him that he cannot get into Heaven (with a history such as his) unless he goes back to earth and performs one kind deed. Meanwhile, he is allowed a glimpse of his now fifteen year old daughter, a lovely but lonely girl. Overwhelmed by pity and remorse, Billy steals a star and returns to earth, hoping to give it to her. He manages to impart a feeling of hope, courage, and trust in humanity to the girl, and to confirm to Julie that he really loved her deeply.

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Synopsis of Scenes and Musical Numbers

The Place: New England Coast

The Time: 1873-1888

ACT I

- Scene 1: An Amusement Park on the New England Coast May
"THE CAROUSEL WALTZ" Cast
- Scene 2: A tree-lined path near the park A few minutes later
"MISTER SNOW" Julie & Carrie
"IF I LOVED YOU" Billy & Julie
- Scene 3: Nettie Fowler's Spa on the ocean front June
"JUNE IS BUSTIN' OUT ALL OVER" Nettie, Carrie, Chorus
"MISTER SNOW Reprise" Carrie, Women, Mr. Snow
"WHEN THE CHILDREN ARE ASLEEP" Carrie & Mr. Snow
"BLOW HIGH, BLOW LOW" Jigger, Billy, Men
"SOLILOQUY" Billy

(15 minute intermission)

ACT II

- Scene 1: On an island across the bay That night
"A REAL NICE CLAMBAKE" Cast
"GERANIUMS IN THE WINDER"
(and STONECUTTERS CUT IT ON STONE) . Mr. Snow, Jigger, Women
"WHAT'S THE USE OF WONDRIN'" Julie & Women
- Scene 2: Mainland waterfront An hour later
"YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE" Julie & Nettie
"THE HIGHEST JUDGE OF ALL" Billy
- Scene 3: Up there.
- Scene 4: Ballet Louise & Dancers
- Scene 5: Outside Julie's cottage Fifteen years later
"IF I LOVED YOU"-Reprise" Billy
- Scene 6: Graduation Scene
"FINALE ULTIMO" Cast

PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Director	Allan Kimball
Vocal Music	Brian Summers
Orchestra	Brian Summers
Choreography	Angela Wyatt
Lighting Design	James Scott
Lighting Technicians	Craig Charleton, Perry Rice
Sound	Bill King
House Manager	Jeff Goffinet
Ticket Sales	Susan Summers
Costumes	Scott Costume, Canton, Ohio Susan Mills

SPECIAL THANKS

Bob Cover and the Centralia Cultural Society
David Scott, Rend Lake College
Mr. & Mrs. John McCreery
Dr. & Mrs. R.J. Wells, Benton, Patron
Rev. & Mrs. Leo Copeland, Sesser, Friend

ORCHESTRA

Flute	Cindy Boyd Annette Shaw	Tuba	Carson Johnson
Oboe	Robin Page	Violin	Mark Coats Rebecca Markowski
Clarinet	Greg Butler Terry Stibal		Paul Markowski Kathy Dagg Gary Loss
Bassoon	Shelley Stone	Cello	Bill Allen
French Horn	Ben Wechsler Kitten Glenn	Bass	JoAnn Deichman
Trumpet	John Odle Todd Massie	Harp	Melanie Young
Trombone	Darren Herring Jason Ing	Percussion	Ray Barnett Deb DeGoricia
		Piano	Norma Johnson