The JEFFERSON COLLEGE PLAYERS present

A Theatre After Dark production

Rodgers' & Hammerstein's CAROUSEL

8:30 p.m.  on the Outdoor Stage
Fine Arts Theatre
JEFFERSON COLLEGE

July 11, 12 & 13
CAROUSEL

The Story

Adapted by Benjamin F. Glaser from Ferenc Molnár’s “Liliom,” Rodgers and Hammerstein’s “Carousel” is centered around the activities of a ruggedly independent casanova of a carousel Barker, Billy Bigelow, and Julie Jordan, the young girl who wins his heart. Set on the New England coast during the summer of 1873, the tale unfolds as Julie’s innocence and sincere charm Billy away from his fainthearted Barker’s life and into a role as a loving, devoted, but somewhat irresponsible husband.

Billy’s wish to provide for Julie and the child they’re expecting points him in the direction of Jigger Craigin, an unsavory wharf rat, who has concocted a robbery plan to make them both rich. The scheme proves fatal for Billy, leaving Julie alone and sending Billy through the “back door of heaven”—Billy not being quite up to front door pearly gate standards.

With the help of heaven’s unique caretakers, Billy learns what his life with Julie could have meant had he not been so foolish, and his spiritual awakening touches the heart of the Starkeeper. Through the Starkeeper’s generosity, Billy is allowed to return to earth for a few hours to see how his family is doing, fifteen years later. Grateful for the Starkeeper’s gift, Billy returns to eternity comfortable in the knowledge that Julie is content.

Act I


Mister Snow

Carrie/Julie

Scene 2 – A path along the shore a few minutes later.

If I Loved You

Billy/Julie

Scene 3 – Nettie Fowler’s spa on the ocean front. June.

June Is Bustin’ Out All Over

Carrie/Nettie

When the Children Are Asleep

Carrie/Mr. Snow

Blow High, Blow Low

Jigger/Billy/male chorus

Soliloquy

Billy

Act II

Scene 1 – An island across the bay. That night.

A Real Nice Clambake

Carrie/Nettie/Julie/Mr. Snow

Geraniums in the Winder

Mr. Snow/Jigger

What’s the Use of Wond’rin’

Julie

Scene 2 – The mainland waterfront. An hour later.

You’ll Never Walk Alone

Julie/Nettie

The Highest Judge of All

Billy

Scene 3 – Up there.

Scene 4 – Down here; outside Julie’s cottage. Fifteen years later.

Scene 5 – The same.

Scene 6 – Outside the schoolhouse. The same day.

You’ll Never Walk Alone, reprise and finale

Chorus
The Company

Cast

BILLY BIGelow
JULIE
CARRIE
MRS. MULLIN
NETTIE
BASGOMBE
MR. SNOW
JIGGER
LOUISE
HEAVENLY FRIEND
STARKEEPER, DR. SELDON
POLICEMAN
SNOW, JR.
CAPTAIN, PRINCIPAL
ARAMYN
JENNE
SNOW CHILDREN

Ken Shields
Betsy Hacker
Cathy Rowe
Jane Brouk
Benna Dees
Terry Bouska
Mike Bakeswell
Roger Hames
Kim Govero
Phil Danner
Kevin Miller
Rock Harter
Mike Alsp
Mark Waymack
Jeanne Turner
Pat Tucker
Tracy Coleman
Roseanne Eimer, Steve Eimer, Charles Eimer, Tim Eimer, Pamela Kingsland,
Ruth Hurgens, Helen Kramer, Donna-null, Todd Wilson, Jo Dee Wilson

Dancers

Kim Govero
Rock Harter
Jayne Harmon
Bill Black
Danny Hill
Laura Harris
Cindy Buechting

Chorus

Robert Aubuchon
Mark Waymack
Pat Tucker
Robin Steiner
Alan Lee
Terry Bouska
Peggy Alexander
Vicki Mahn
Rick Wilkinson
Bill Black
Darla Boyer
Linda Murry
Rock Harter
Carol Moore
Elaine Hogan
Cathy Coleman
Phil Danner
Carla Radford
Amy Billington
Jeanne Turner

Lighting

Drew Faulkner
Set Construction
Ron Roberts
Bill Black
Lisa Spradling, piano
Alan Lee
Benna Dees
Sally Wehrman
Betty Kaune, vibraharp
Rick Wilkinson
Jeanne Turner
Charla Wilson
Frosty Acre, drums
Rock Harter
Dale Faulkner
Sue Eimer
Chris Church, bass

Scene Design

Dale Faulkner
Scenic Artist
Robert Feik

Makeup

Benna Dees
Properties
Terry Bouska

Assistant Director

Benna Dees
Assistant Music Director
Cathy Coleman
Choreography
Kim Govero

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Benna Dees
Assistant Music Director
Cathy Coleman
Choreography
Kim Govero

Music Director
Richard Bell
Director
Joe Wilson

House Manager
Melissa Politte
Reservations
Business Office Staff
Don’t forget
STARLIGHT CHORUS

July 22 & 23