# GATEWAY PLAYHOUSE

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HAYDEN ADAMS

JENNIFER WESTFELDT

Rodgers & Hammerstein's

CAROUSEL

Music by RICHARD RODGERS Book and Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

Based on Ferenc Molnar's "LILIOM" as adapted by Benjamin F. Glaser

with

MALACHY McCOURT as The Starkeeper JUDITH THIERGAARD as Nettie Fowler

Associate Producer
JEFF BELLANTE

Sound Designer MARK CLARK General Manager
GALE EDWARDS

Lighting Designer CHRISTOPHER J. LANDY Original Set Designer
MICHAEL
ANANIA

Costume Designer
DRENDA
LEWIS

Production Stage Manager MARIBETH HUNTER Musical Director PHYLLIS GESSLER

Choreography by
SEAN THOMAS MORRISSEY

Directed by DOM RUGGIERO

CAROUSEL set originally designed for the Paper Mill Playhouse CAROUSEL is presented through special arrangement with

> The Rodgers and Hammerstein Theatre Library 598 Madison Avenue, New York City, NY 10022

# SYNOPSIS OF SCENES and MUSICAL NUMBERS

Time: 1873-1888

# ACTI

Prologue (The Carousel Waltz)	Y.
Scene 1: Prelude - An Amusement Park on the New England Coast, May,	
Scene 2: A tree-lined path along the shore. A few minutes later. "Mister Snow"	rie Illy
Scene 3: Nettie Fowler's Spa on the oceanfront. June.  "June is Bustin' Out All Over"	ole ch ors illy
ACTII	
Scene 1: On an Island across the bay. That night.  "A Real Nice Clambake"	ny
Scene 2: Mainland waterfront. An hour later. "You'll Never Walk Alone"	lie.
Scene 3: Up there.	
Scene 4: Down here. On a beach, Fifteen years later. "Louise's Ballet"	ns
Scene 5: Outside Julie's cottage. Immediately following. "If I Loved You" Reprise	lly
Scene 6: A graduation ceremony. Same day. Finale Ultimo: "You'll Never Walk Alone"	ny

# **CAST OF CHARACTERS**

(In order of appearance

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Carrie Pipperidge
Mrs. Mullin DEBORAH MAYO* Billy Bigelow HAYDEN ADAMS* 1st Policeman JIM STRAZ
David Bascombe
Enoch Snow ALLEN KENDALL*  Jigger Cragin NICHOLAS KEENE  Arminy MICHELLE CARANO
2nd Policeman CHRISTOPHER CHEN Captain DANIEL HALEY Sailor DARIN CHUMBLEY
Heavenly Friend LISA RUDIN Starkeeper
Louise JENNIFER HAVRANEK Carnival Boy TIMOTHY GIMPEL Ruffian Boys GREG HASKINS*, DARIN CHUMBLEY
Enoch Snow, Jr MICHAEL GIANAKOS Snow Children LELAND RICHARD, JESSICA O'SICKEY, KEVIN KELLY,
MICHAEL LOVOLPE, CRYSTAL STINZ, JENNIFER PAETZ, MAEVE PENDERGAST, DIANA GAETA
Doctor Seldon MALACHY McCOURT*

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MICHELLE CARANO, CHRISTOPHER CHEN, DARIN CHUMBLEY, AMY de LUCIA, CARRIE FRYMER, TIMOTHY GIMPEL, DANIEL HALEY, GREG HASKINS\*, LISA RUDIN, JIM STRAZ, MOLLY BETH WILDE

#### UNDERSTUDIES

Julie	CARRIE FRYMER
Billy	CHRISTOPHER CHEN
Carrie	MICHELLE CARANO
Enoch Snow	JIM STRAZ
Louise	
Carnival Boy	GREG HASKINS*



Actors employed in this production are members of Actors' Equity Association, the union of Professional Actors and Stage Managers in the United States.

## WHO'S WHO (in alphabetical order)

HAYDEN ADAMS (Billy) recently returned from playing Marius on the National Tour of LES MISERABLES. Gateway audiences may remember Hayden as Curley in OKLAHOMA! and Lt. Cable in SOUTH PACIFIC. Other credits include Matt in THE FANTASTICKS at the Barter Theatre, Cliff in CABARET at Allenberry Playhouse, Tony in WEST SIDE STORY on the European Tour, and the Cowboy in 1'M NOT RAPPAPORT directed by Burt Reynolds, Hayden has also appeared on "The Young and the Restless" and "As the World Turns," He is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of the Indiana University Musical School, and studies acting in New York with Uta Hagen and Michael Howard.

MICHELE CARANO (Arminy/Ensemble) returns to Gateway, having performed in last season's THE WILL ROGERS FOLLIES. Past experience includes the National Tour of SUGAR BABIES, starring Phil Ford and Mirni Hines; Michelle also created the role of Fairlight in the musical premiere of CHRISTY, based on the best-selling book and TV series. Regional credits include Anita in WEST SIDE STORY and Sister Robert Anne in NUNSENSE. She has been seen singing and dancing her way through the Caribbean for Cammodore Cruise Lines. As always, Michelle thanks her parents for their love and support.

CHRISTOPHER CHEN (2nd Policeman/Ensemble) was most recently seen in the National Tour of GUYS & DOLLS and as Harry Beaton in BRIGADOON at Cain Park in Ohio. Other credits include A CHORUS LINE, THE FANTASTICKS, JEKYLL AND HYDE, TAMING OF THE SHREW, YOU'RE GONNA LOVE TOMORROW, and A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC. Chris studied theatre at Northwestern University and has performed for Opryland USA, Busch Gardens - Virginia, Cedar Point, and Regency Cruises. TV and film credits include NBC's "Days of Our Lives" and MGM's IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY.

DARIN CHUMBLEY (Sailor/Ensemble) most recently toured Europe with 42nd STREET. He also toured nationally as a featured Aggie in THE BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE IN TEXAS. Other credits include A CHORUS LINE (Mike), GREASE (Roger, Choreo.), BYE-BYE BIRDIE and OLIVER (Dance Capt., Ensemble). Darin is glad to be a part of this production and would like to thank his family, friends and Rosalie for their love and support.

AMY de LUCIA (Ensemble) is a recent graduate of Skidmore College where she studied theatre and dance. Since graduation, she has been performing with chareographer Debra Fernandez at The Yard on Martha's Vineyard, and in New York City at PS 122 and DIA. Amy is also in the process of workshopping a production at Musical Theatre Works in New York City. Her printwork includes Glamor, The Paper and For the Bride Magazines, and film credits include the independent film GHOST HOUSES.

CARRIE FRYMER (Ensemble/Julie Understudy) comes to Gateway having just completed a successful run as Zaneeta in THE MUSIC MAN. Regional credits include 42nd STREET (San Jose Civic Light Opera), BIG RIVER (Malaine State Music Theatre), OKLAHOMAI and GYPSY (Candlewood Playhouse - directed by Stephen Schwartz). Carrie has also appeared as a featured dancer in NBC's "Running the Halls." She is a graduate of U.C.L.A. in Sociology, L.Y.T. Babyl

**TIMOTHY GIMPEL** (Carnival Boy) originally began dancing at the June Claire School of Dance near his home on Long Island, and received a B.A. In Classical Ballet, Graham, and Cunningham Techniques from Hofstra University. Tim now lives in Manhattan, and recently completed the European Tour of 42nd STREET.

**DANIEL HALEY** (Captain/Ensemble) first appeared in CAROUSEL seventeen years ago, and is happy to be doing the show again. Daniel has performed throughout the United States and Canada. In New York, he appeared as a featured dancer in BABES IN TOYLAND at Lincoln Center and with Nina Martin/Performance.

GREG HASKINS (Ensemble) performed with the Walt Disney Company in Florida and Japan before moving to New York this year. Some of his regional shows include JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT WEST SIDE STORY, and THE KING AND I. Greg's favorite experience to date was working with the team at SAK Theatre Comedy Lab in Orlando. He loves New York and is thilled to be at Gateway this season.

## WHO'S WHO (continued)

JENNIFER HAVRANEK (Louise) appears courtesy of BALLET LONG ISLAND. Ms. Havranek has been dancing for 18 years. She is currently a principal member of BALLET LONG ISLAND and teaches dance at the Long Island Ballet Center and Positions Dance Studio. She has performed lead roles in THE NUTCRACKER, SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS, and CIRCLES. She has studied under scholarship at the Joffrey Ballet School and the Long Island Ballet Center, and this July will be performing with BALLET LONG ISLAND in New York City. Jennifer has choreographed productions of GREASE, THE WIZ and OKLAHOMAI, where she also played "Dream Laurey." This is her first production with Gateway Playhouse.

JOHN HOWARD (David Bascombe) is happy to return to The Gateway Playhouse, where he appeared as like Skidmore in OKLAHOMAI In his usual venue, The Hampton Theatre Company, he enjoyed principal roles in GOD'S FAVORITE ANASTASIA, THE FOREIGNER, MURDER AT THE HOLLOW, AMAHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS, and THE CRUCIBLE. He sang with Words and Music, inc. and recently completed taping the opera THE TENDERLAND, for PBS. John spent 22 months touring with his youngest daughter who was Young Cosette in LES MISERABLES. He has three other daughters who are also active performers. His wife, Unda, is a director.

NICHOLAS KEENE (Jigger) is an actor, director, and designer from New York City, and trained at Circle in the Square an Broadway. Some favorite roles include Jimmy In LOOK BACK IN ANGER, Oberon in A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM, Dylan Thomas in A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS IN WALES. Clive/Edward in CLOUD 9, and Telemachus in THE ODYSSEY. He recently directed HEART OF A DOG by Bulgakov/Galatt at the Harold Clurman Theatre. Nicholas is General Director of Leviathan Film and Theater, and will be seen as Eddle in HURLY BURLY on Theatre Row this fall.

ALLEN KENDALL (Enach Snow) is pleased to return to Gateway, having previously appeared in the encore company of last season's PHANTOM. Regional and stock credits include Giuseppe in THE MOST HAPPY FELLA for Carleton Davis and North Shore Music Theatre; one of the PIRATES OF PENZANCE for TheatreVirginia; and Joseph Buquet in the New York premiere of Maury Yeston's PHANTOM (as well as the RCA cast recording of the show). Touring productions include the European MY FAIR LADY, and US and Canadian tours of GYPSY as Herbie, ANYTHING GOES as Moonface Martin, ME AND MY GIRL as Sir John, and THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD as the often murderous Rev. Crisparkle. Allen is a graduate of Cincinnati's College Conservatory of Music, and is proud and honored to have the chance to be an actor.

DEBORAH MAYO (Mrs. Mullin) is delighted to return to the Gateway, where she last appeared in BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS. Her regional credits include Yale Rep. Syracuse Stage, the Folger PAF Playhouse. Walnut Street Theathe, and most recently, at Virginia Stage Company where she's played leading roles in ON THE VERGE, ALFRED STEIGLITZ LOVES O'KEEFFE and A PERFECT GANESH. Deborah teaches Acting in Brookhaven and at SUNY Story Brook.

MALACHY McCOURT (Starkeeper) is a native of Limerick, Ireland, with an illustrious career spanning the stage, screen, and television. Malachy starred as Fr. Farley in MASS APPEAL on Broadway, off-production of Ireland in many regional theatres. He has been featured in numerous films, including GREEN CARD, REVERSAL, OF FORTUNE, BONFIRE OF THE VANITIES, THE MOLLY MAGUIRES, JANUARY MAN, BREWSTER'S MILLIONS. THE BRINKS JOB, and THE FIELD. In which he co-starred with Richard Harris. With his brother Frank, Malachy has written and acted in A COUPLE OF BLAGUARDS, performing the work for the Scranton Public Theatre and theatres across the country. Malachy's other stage credits include PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD. REMEMBRANCE, THE HOSTAGE, SHADOW AND SUBSTANCE; and the Broadway production of TRANSLATIONS. He portrayed Matthew Harrison Brady in the Scranton Public Theatre's production of INHERIT THE WIND in Scranton and Philadelphia. Malachy continues to appear in his own one-man show. PLUNKITT OF TAMMANY HALL at such places as the Irish Arts Center and the Lower East Side Tenement Museum in New York City. On television, he appeared in "The Dain Curse," "Starman," "Tales from the Dark Side," and "JFK—Reckless Youth." He was a long-time regular on "Ryan's Hope" and later on "Search for Tomorrow." Malachy was recently honored as one of the "100 Most Prominent lish Americans."

ALICIA MILLER (Carrie) danced her way through the New York and National convents of NUNSENSE as Sister Mary Lea, the novice who yearns to be a ballerina, She also appeared as the Mistress on the world tour of EVITA. Chava in FIDDLER ON THE ROOF, and in the national tours of THE SOUND OF MUSIC with Debbie Boone and THE MUSIC MAN with John Davidson. Alicia's other New York appearances include Mildred in WISH YOU WERE HERE and Nellie in RAINBOW. She recently appeared on an episode of "The Cosby Mysteries," which was the first of many (she hoped) television credits, She would like to thank her real-life Enoch Snow, her adoring husband Scott, for all his love and support, and her loving family.

LISA RUDIN (Heavenly Friend/Ensemble) is a recent graduate of NYU's Tisch School of the Arts. Since then, she has acted as co-host on a national television show, "Tom's Corner," and she is soon to appear in a new music video. Some of her work in regional theatre includes Kristine in A CHORUS LINE. Alice in SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS, and Phyllis in 42nd STREET. Her New York City credits include the Girl in THE HOT L BALTIMORE, Lestie in RUTS AND GROOVES, and DREAMTIME at the Ed Sullivan Theatre.

JIM STRAZ (1st Policeman/Ensemble) is excited to be making his debut at Gateway Playhouse. Jim has recently returned from Tennessee, where he played Perchik in FIDDLER ON THE ROOF at the Cumberland Country Playhouse. He has also performed at Studio Arena, and in numerous productions at Artpark. His favorite roles include The Count in PHANTOM, Dick in DAMES AT SEA. Linville in DIAMN YANKEES, and Demetrius in A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM. Jim holds a BFA in Theatre Performance from Niagara University. Thanks to God and family.

JUDITH THIERGAARD (Nettie) made her Broadway debut playing Rex Harrison's cook in the 25th Anniversary revival of MY FAIR LADY, and was an original cast member of Molifay and Shire's BABY. Other New York credits include the recent Off-Broadway revival of THE ROTHSCHILDS, a critically acclaimed version of THE CORONATION OF POPPEA. TO FEED THEIR HOPES: AN AMERICAN CANTATA, THE PASSION OF FRANKENSTEIN. A SALUTE TO ALAN JAY LERNER (PBS), a staged reading of the delightful 1932 Kern/Hammerstein musical. MUSIC In THE AIR, and THE LYSYSTRATA AFFAIR. National tour credits include 42nd STREET (Darothy Brock), DOONESBURY (Joanie), ASPECTS OF LOVE (Eizabeth), LA CAGE AUX FOLLES. (Mme. Renauld), CAMELOT, and MY FAIR LADY. She has appeared in regional theatres from California to Virginia in roles that range from Dolly Levi to Mazzeppa, and was nominated for a Joseph Jefferson Awards by the Chicago Theatres for her portrayal of Kate MacCauley in THE HUMAN COMEDY.

JENNIFER WESTFELDT (Julie) most recently appeared in the world premiere of Richard Foreman's opera adaptation of YOUNG GOODMAN BROWN at La Mama E.T.C. Her regional and stock credits include Philia in A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM (Repertory Theatre of St. Louis), Laurey in OKLAHOMA. Tzeitel in FIDDLER ON THE ROOF (Harrah's/Atlantic City), Eliza in MY FAIR LADY (Shenandoah Summer Theatre), Alice in YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU (Bristol Riverside Theatre), and Nina in A DAY IN HOLLYWOOD/A NIGHT IN THE UKRAINE (Music Theatre North), in New York City, she has performed at the Atlantic Theatre, the Directors' Company, Wings Theatre, Alice's Fourth Floor, and Here. Jennifer is a graduate of Yale University.

MOLLY BETH WILDE (Ensemble) is originally from the Buffalo, NY area, and has been seen in such productions as BARRY MANILOW PRESENTS COPACABANA, MY ONE & ONLY, GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES, SUGAR BABIES, the National Tours of DAMN YANKES and A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM, and the European tour of OKLAHOMA! Molly is proud to be a member of the cast of CAROUSEL, in addition to theatre. Molly models and has been seen in commercials.

DOM RUGGIERO (Director) CAROUSEL marks Dom's 15th production for the Gateway. Past Gateway productions were LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS, BIG RIVER, BEEHIVE, RUMORS, ANYTHING GOES, INTO THE WOODS, LEND ME A TENOR, SONG & DANCE, PETER PAN, ONCE ON THIS ISLAND, CITY OF ANGELS, THE SECRET GARDEN, and the award winning PHANTOM. He has directed for many theatres across the states such as Theatre-by-the-Sea, Seaside Music Theatre, Theatreworks and New York City Opera. As a Production Stage Manager Dom has worked on numerous National and International tours of AINT MISBEHAVIN'; THE ALL NIGHT STRUT, SONG & DANCE, MARTIN (a new musical by Charles Strouse) and NYC Opera's production of LA TRAVIATA. For Ensemble Studio Theatre, he stage managed the premiere production of Richard Greenberg's LIFE UNDER WATER starring Amanda Plummer, Jill Elkenberry and Andrew McCarthy, Last season he was company manager for the Broadway production of SHEMIEL THE FIRST and the production stage manager of AN EVE WITH BRUCE ADLER AND MAL Z. LAWRENCE, also slotted for a Broadway opening in the Spring of '96.

MARIBETH HUNTER (Production Stage Manager) comes to Gateway after stage managing SHLEMIEL THE FIRST for the American Repertory Theatre. In the Philadelphia area, she has stage managed for the Cheltenham Center for the Arts, the Philadelphia Drama Guild, the American Music Theatre Festival, and the People's Light and Theatre Company. Her favorite project so far is KABUKI ACHILLES, a co-production between People's Light and Illinois Kabuki Theatre. ACHILLES toured to Philadelphia, Cyprus, Hungary, and Japan.

PHYLLIS GESSLER (Musical Director) is happy to be returning to Gateway for this, her 4th full summer as both a Musical Director and the Musical Contractor. Past shows here include SUGAR BABIES, THE WILL ROGERS FOLLES, THE KING AND I. WEST SIDE STORY, GRAND HOTEL, NUNSENSE, GROUCHO, and her onstage Gateway debut as VI Petty, the piano-playing wife of Buddy Holly's producer in BUDDY. A snowbird at heart, Phyllis winters in Florida when not touring the U.S. or Asia. Four Asian tours have seen her at the musical helm of THE SOUND OF MUSIC, SOUTH PACIFIC and an original Singaporean show, BUGIS STREET, in such countries as South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, and Singapore, Many thanks to Paul, Dom, and Sean this year, and of course the unsung heroes, my musicans.

SEAN THOMAS MORRISEY (Chareographer) received the 1994 Connecticut Critics Circle Award for Best Chareographer for his work on the Gateway's Candlewood Playhouse production of WEST SIDE STORY, which also ran at Gateway last spring. Sean returns this year to take a crack at Rodgers and Hammerstein's CAROUSEL. His other credits include MAME, U'L ABNER, QUILTERS, numerous concert pleces, and Associate Choreographer on ANYTHING GOES and MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS for Norwegian Cruise Line. Performance credits include the original cast of the new Broadway musical, A CHRISTMAS CAROL written by Alian Menken (BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, THE LITTLE MERMAID, ALADDIN), the European Tour of 42nd STREET, and regional and international productions of WEST SIDE STORY. Sean holds a BFA in Musical Theatre from Syracuse University.

CHRISTOPHER J. LANDY (Lighting Design) has been designing for Gateway and Candlewood Playhouses for the last two seasons. His designs have been seen at the Centennial Theatre Festival, TSOA, Shawnee Playhouse, Millbrook Playhouse, Wagner College, Snug Horbor, and an industrial for Microsoft. Other credits include Maria Benitez Dance Company, The Goodman Theatre, Pepsico Summerfare, Downtown Cabaret, and 2nd Ave. Dance Company. Chris toured nationally with Gateway's SONG AND DANCE, AIN'T MISBEHAVIN' and the Far East with SOUTH PACIFIC. He is aftending NYU, pursuing an MFA in lighting and set design.

DRENDA LEWIS (Castume Designer) is the resident Designer for Costume World, Inc., the most prestigious Theatrical Costume House in the industry, Drenda's credits at Costume World include EVITA for the Robert Young Touring Company, MOST HAPPY FELLA for the New England Tour and SECRET GARDEN for Merry-Go-Round Playhouse. Drenda Lewis was resident Designer for Casa Manana Theatre of Fort Worth. Texas for seven years and the Granbury Opera House, of Granbury, Texas.

## **GATEWAY PLAYHOUSE STAFF**

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Director Dom Rugglero	1
Choreographer Sean Thomas Morrissey	1
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Set Designer	1
Lighting Designer Christopher J. Landy	1
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