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The Ramsgate Operatic Society is all about a group of people getting together to rehearse and perform shows. Our members are all ages and from all walks of life.

We hold our rehearsals each Thursday at St Ethelbert's Church Hall, Hereson Road Ramsgate.

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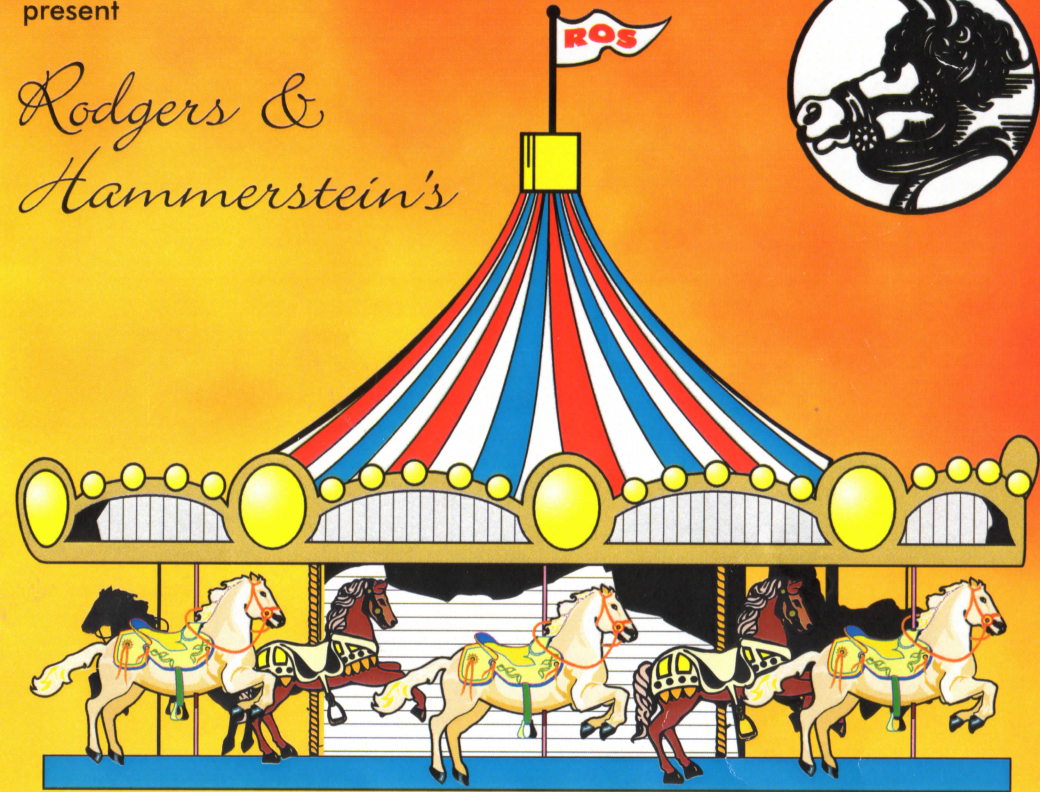
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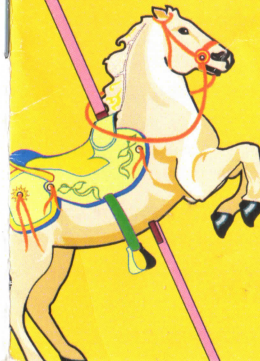
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Musical Director: Bob Drywood  
Choreographer/ Director: Shirley Dunton  
Assistant Director: Jodie Danton

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As usual many thanks to all our back stage staff and front of house volunteers; where would we be without them? Our thanks also go out to the Red Cross for the excellent First Aid cover they provide. Please feel free to pop a donation in their bucket on the way out.

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## A NOTE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

Dear Friends,

Welcome to our production of "Carousel". I hope you enjoy this lively show that combines some well-loved music with a moving plot. It's our pleasure on this occasion to have a number of children from local schools appearing in the show. I know that you will enjoy their performances and hopefully they'll enjoy their week at the Theatre Royal, some may even be tempted to join us in the future! Next spring we'll be putting on "Guys and Dolls" so perhaps we can even coax some of you to take the plunge and throw yourselves into being gangsters or hot box girls for a week? As a society we very much appreciate your support and hope to welcome you again to future shows.

Best wishes,



Iain Kilty, Chairman ROS



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## CAROUSEL SYNOPSIS

Visiting a New England amusement park; mill girl Julie Jordan falls instantly in love with carousel barker Billy Bigelow, but finds herself in trouble with carousel owner Mrs Mullin, who also has feelings for Billy.

When the handsome barker defends Julie and her friend Carrie Pipperridge in the ensuing argument, he finds himself out of a job. After collecting his belongings, Billy returns to the girls. When he and Julie are left alone they strike up a conversation and he eventually asks if she could ever be attracted to a man such as himself. Their romance blossoms and eventually they marry.

During preparation for the first clambake of the year, Billy learns that Julie is pregnant and he vows to change his undependable ways. Overwhelmed with tender feelings for his wife and unborn child he vows to raise money to assure their future.

The clambake is a happy affair but Julie is touched with sadness. She loves Billy strongly but knows he is volatile and unpredictable... Just *how* unpredictable becomes evident when he is involved in a robbery; the consequence of which, is tragic.

## THE CAST OF PLAYERS

Julie Jordan	Polly Lockie
Billy Bigelow	Ashley Penrose
Carrie Pipperidge	Sam Gambrell
Enoch Snow	Iain Kilty
Jigger	Tim Baker
Nettie Fowler	Jill Baxter
Mrs Mullin	Erin Taylor
Mr Bascombe	Mike Kendrick
Louise	Fairlie Ward/Melinda Barber*
Star Keeper/Miss Seldon	Patti Bowing
Heavenly Friend	Michael Reed
Captain	Michael Tulloch
Policeman	Chris Clark
Principal	John Dixon/Dudley Gore
Arminy	Pat Drywood
	(Tues/Thurs/Sat Matinee*)
Snow Children	Thomas Keys (Enoch Junior)
	Lydia Bigginton,
	Rosie Evans, Emily Gkikas,
	Naomi Tweedale, Samantha Wanstall,
	Harry Wells & Michael Woodrow
	(Wed/Fri/Sat evening)
	Robin Dryden (Enoch Junior)
	David Kingham, Chloe Lawrence,
	Stephan Legg, Chloe McAteer
	Lauren Harris-Murray

### CHORUS

Sylvia Blogg, Pauline Booker, Eve Frampton, Jade Hennessey,  
Aldwyth Humphries, Mel Little, Kiera- Beth Salt\*, Betty Reid, Hannah Russell,  
Fran Shaw, Hannah Sings, Gloria Withers, Laura Woodrow.

### DANCE CAPTAINS

Sarah Davies and Michael Tulloch.

### CHORUS DANCERS

Pam Hayfield, Linda Humphrys-Parsons, Ria Humphrys-Parsons,  
Sarah Miles, Robin Smith.

### DANCERS

Liz Briggs, Melinda Barber, Georgina Kingham-Selfe, Megan Barnacle, Robert Foskett.

## THE MUSICAL NUMBERS ACT ONE

Overture	Carrie and Julie
Mr Snow	Billy and Julie
If I Loved You	Nettie, Carrie and Chorus
June Is Bustin' Out All Over	Nettie and Chorus
Encore; June	Carrie, Enoch and the Girls
Reprise; Mr Snow	Enoch and Carrie
When The Children Are Asleep	Jigger, Billy and the Men
Blow High, Blow Low	Billy
Soliloquy	Nettie and the Company
Finale Act 1	

### ACT TWO

A Real Nice Clambake	Nettie, Julie, Carrie, Enoch and Chorus
Geraniums In The Window	Enoch
Stonecutters Cut It On Stone	Jigger and Chorus
What's The Use O' Wonderin'?	Julie and the Girls
You'll Never Walk Alone	Julie and Nettie
The Highest Judge Of All	Billy
Ballet	Louise, Enoch, the Snow Children and Dancers
Reprise; If I Loved You	Billy
Finale; You'll Never Walk Alone	The Company

### ORCHESTRA

Musical Director:	Bob Drywood
Lead Violin:	Ivor Crocker
1 <sup>st</sup> Violins:	Denise Coe
	Heather Nunn
2 <sup>nd</sup> Violin:	Janet Evans
Flute:	Christine Chappell
Base:	Harry Cook
Clarinet:	Mary MacLeod
Trumpet:	Susan Feast
Trombone:	Owen James
Percussion:	Bob Spoore
Oboe:	Catherine Smith
Horn:	Mandy Cook
Pianist:	Mary Patten

### MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Bob is an acting member and musical director of the society for over fifteen years. He is currently Vice President of the National Operatic and Dramatic Association, of which the Society is a member. He has had over 35 years experience as a musical director with a number of societies in Kent and the Midlands. His interests have now spanned fifty five years of Amateur Theatre service.

### CHOREOGRAPHER/DIRECTOR

Shirley first performed at the age of six for the BBC, becoming professional dancer by the age of fifteen. Her performance list is endless; she has also worked for Granada and Teddington TV, appeared in Little Women, Vanity Fair and Summer Holiday, she has also been fortunate enough to work with many well know names such as, Petula Clarke, Cliff Richard, Frankie Vaughan, David Nixon, Arthur Askey. Her list goes on.

## PRODUCTION CREDITS

### THE TEAM

**Stage Manager:** Andrea Vigo  
**Stage Crew:** Alan Tilly, Derry Martin, Dudley Gore, Don Pottle, Mike Fennel and Sarah Amerena  
**Props:** Betty Reid  
**Costumes:** Crescendo  
**Wardrobe:** Pam Hayfield  
**Wigs:** Pauline Booker  
**Scenery:** Patti Bowling, Mike Fennel and Border Studios  
**Make-up:** Jane Gore & Marjorie Cordon  
**Lighting and Sound:** Jay Thomas  
**Prompt:** Jean Tilly  
**Front of House:** Margaret Woods, Marjorie Butler and friends  
**Programme:** Erin Taylor  
**Rehearsal Pianist:** Mary Patten  
**Rehearsal Facilities:** Courtesy of Father Fisher at St Ethelbert's Church  
**Publicity:** Erin Taylor, Jodie Danton, Betty Reid and Mike Kendrick.  
**Banners:** Derry Martin, Sam Martin with our thanks to Derrick Little

**PRESIDENT:** Margaret Woods  
**CHAIRMAN:** Iain Kilty  
**SECRETARY:** Mike Kendrick  
**TREASURER:** Dudley Gore  
**COMMITTEE:** Sylvia Blogg, Patti Bowling, Jodie Danton, Betty Reid, Erin Taylor, Shirley Dunton.  
**SOCIAL COMMITTEE:** Betty Reid (Chairman), Sarah Miles, Eve Frampton, Pam Hayfield and Pauline Booker.

Our grateful thanks to all who have contributed to this production and in particular; Thanet Arts Council for a generous contribution towards the cost of this production, Westwood Fire station, St Augustine's Golf Club Cliffsend, Thanet Extra, Fruits De Mer, Broadstairs, and all other local businesses which have supported us by displaying our posters.



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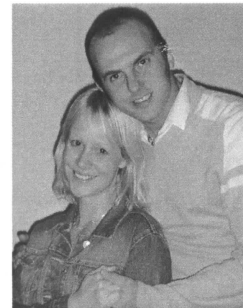
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