

RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S CAROUSEL

**Auditions for *Carousel* will be held at Calvary Church in Golden Valley
7520 Golden Valley Rd, Golden Valley, MN 55427**

Audition Dates: Monday, March 16th & Tuesday, March 17th starting @ 7 pm

Actors should prepare 60 seconds of music in the style of the show.

Sign-Up for a 5 minute slot through our website.

Callbacks: Thursday, March 19th @ 7 pm

Video Submissions are welcome. They must be submitted to the artistic director's email (listed below) by 8 pm Tuesday, March 17th.

Rehearsals take place M/T/Th from 6:30-9:15 at Calvary Church in Golden Valley starting May 4th.

Tech rehearsals are July 12-15, 6-10pm.

Performances are July 16-18 & 23-25 @ 7pm, July 19 & 26 @ 2pm at Elision Playhouse.

We offer a \$200 stipend for actors and musicians as a thank you for your time and creativity.

There are a handful of small children's roles who will be offered a \$50 stipend.

We strive to create a sustainable environment and schedule so that people from all walks of life are able to participate.

**Questions? Please reach out to Artistic Director Katie Fischer at
kfischer@theartofreconciliation.com**

About The Art of Reconciliation Performing Arts Company



We are artists dedicated to raising awareness of social challenges through performance, education, and action, inspiring support for the work of reconciliation, restoration, and healing.

For each of our productions, we partner with a local organization that does work related to the themes of the show.

Character Descriptions

Carrie Pipperidge - Soprano, lively, funny friend and coworker of Julie Jordan. In love with Enoch Snow, Carrie offers a light-hearted balance to Julie's seriousness.

Julie Jordan - Soprano D4-G5, quiet, naïve mill worker who falls in love with Billy Bigelow. Julie has an inner strength and maturity in the second act as the mother of fifteen year old Louise.

Mrs. Mullin - Spoken, middle-aged widow and owner of the carousel. Jealously in love with Billy.

Billy Bigelow - Baritone up to G4, handsome, cocky, charismatic barker for Mullin's Carousel. Proud, troubled, hard-headed, torn between right and wrong. In love with Julie Jordan.

David Bascombe - Spoken, very strict owner of the local textile mill where Julie, Carrie and the other girls work.

Nettie Fowler - Mezzo-Soprano, Soft-hearted, hearty coastal woman who owns and runs a seaside business. Nettie is Julie's strength throughout the show.

Enoch Snow - Tenor, a bumbling, adorably shy fisherman with big plans for the future. A successful and somewhat pompous business owner in the second act.

Jigger Craigin - Baritone, the dangerous, menacing seaman friend of Billy's who ultimately leads Billy astray. A con man with a bit of humor and an eye for Carrie Pipperidge.

Heavenly Friend - Spoken, an angel sent to bring Billy to the Starkeeper after Billy's death.

Starkeeper/Dr. Seldon - Spoken, a heavenly figure. Dr. Seldon is the earthy version of the Starkeeper.

Louise - Heavy dance role. Daughter of Julie and Billy, Louise dances the entire ballet in the second act. A non-singing role that requires acting ability.

Enoch Snow, Jr. - Spoken, the son of Enoch and Carrie, he appears in the second act. He likes Louise (Julie & Billy's daughter) but thinks she is beneath his station.

Ensemble - Singing-dancing ensemble with Townspeople, Amusement Park Carnies, Millworkers, Seafaring Men, Policemen, Ship's Captain, 9 Snow children.