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**MYTHOLMROYD NEED MEN!**

Last year it was the Pickering Musical Society ... and the year before that it was the Bradford Catholics. Both suffering from an acute complaint which can cause long term effects - a distinct lack of men for the chorus of their forthcoming productions. Men who are confident moving around on stage, with a rhythm in their soul and a tune in their heart; men who want to be part of an enthusiastic cast who year after year put on productions which win NODA awards and give hundreds of people a great night out. That's St. Michael's Amateurs (Mytholmroyd) for you. A performing Society of people who continue to push out their artistic barriers and are not afraid to take on challenging productions achieving positive show reviews time after time in the process.

Mytholmroyd Amateurs will be performing *CAROUSEL* (hailed by Time Magazine as "the best musical of the 20th century) from 24 – 28<sup>th</sup> November 2009. *CAROUSEL* is also noteworthy as composer Rodgers' and librettist Hammerstein's personal favorite of all their works which originally should have starred Frank Sinatra and Julie Garland.

Several of the existing members of Mytholmroyd Amateurs only have a couple of years of acting/singing experience under their belts yet in that time have graduated from chorus line to character part ... and in most cases effortlessly. With a great director and choreographer supporting every cast member those singers who wish to 'get on' within the Society can truly believe success is within their reach.

Let's be clear though. At the moment Mytholmroyd Amateurs are not looking for another 'Billy Bigelow' (uncivilized Carousel caller and leading part) this has already been cast – but they ARE looking for local **men** who will enjoy singing 'Carousel Waltz', 'June is bustin' out all over' and of course, the most famous anthem of all 'You'll never walk alone'. Any man interested in 'treading the boards' has to start somewhere and in the chorus singing these haunting melodies might just be the jump start required. Please remember too that age is no barrier – this is real life, not television!

And who knows? If you join us in **this** show maybe you could end up being our next Billy Bigelow equivalent. If you don't try you will never know. And surely that's worse than not trying.

See you at the clam bake!

ROS O'CONNOR

(Rehearsals take place at St. Michael's church in Mytholmroyd on Monday and Wednesday evening. More information by ringing 07837 038929 or 01422 886831 for Adrian/Publicity Team or Eric Alston Chairman on 01422 883911.

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