



THE CAROUSEL REVUE

SEPTEMBER 2025



HELP US BUILD A STAGE
WORTHY OF THE SPOTLIGHT

HELP WRITE THE NEXT ACT FOR CAROUSEL THEATRE



For over 60 years, Carousel Theatre has been a beloved cornerstone of Indianola's cultural life — bringing live theatre, music, and transformative educational experiences to audiences of all ages. Entirely volunteer-run, Carousel has enriched the lives of generations and energized our local community and businesses.

Now, we face our most urgent challenge yet. Without a permanent home, Carousel is struggling with rising costs and canceled productions. **To secure our future, we've launched a Capital Campaign to establish a permanent cultural arts center in Indianola's historic downtown square** — and to build an endowment that ensures another 60 years of magic on (and off) the stage.

How you can help:

Your support — whether through donations, estate planning, or volunteering — can make a lasting difference. Every gift brings us closer to a thriving future where the arts continue to inspire, connect, and uplift Central Iowa.

[Click here](#) or use the QR code above to learn more and donate to the Carousel Capital Campaign today. Let's build a lasting legacy together.

UPCOMING AUDITIONS

**ALMOST,
MAINE**

By: John Cariani



Have you wanted to be a part of a whimsical show that is romantic and full of heart?

Carousel Theatre is holding auditions for *Almost, Maine* on Monday, Sept 15 and Tuesday, Sept 16 (7–9 PM) at the FUSE Room, First United Methodist Church, Indianola. No prep needed — you'll be doing cold reads from the script! The production welcomes actors 18 years+ of all ethnicities, abilities, and genders.

[Click here to be taken to the audition page!](#)

CAROUSEL SHINES AT THE 2025 CLORIS AWARDS!



Carousel was honored with multiple nominations and two wins at the 2025 Cloris Awards!

Congratulations to our winners:

🏆 **Featured Actor in a Musical:** Michael Howland as Gleb in *Anastasia*

🏆 **Lead Role in a Musical:** Allison Wergeland as Anya and Anastasia in *Anastasia*

The Cloris Awards celebrate outstanding theatre across the greater Des Moines area. We couldn't be prouder of Michael and Allison. What an incredible way to celebrate the 2024/2025 season!

GET INVOLVED WITH CAROUSEL THEATRE!

Love theatre but not looking for the spotlight? We have so many ways for you to get involved behind the scenes! We're looking for passionate volunteers to help with community events that keep Carousel Theatre top of mind.

Whether you're a theatre lover or just love being part of the community, there's a place for you at Carousel!

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