

Top production

WHAT a wonderful performance of *Carousel* put on at the Civic Theatre.

The Chelmsford Amateur Opera and Dramatic Society (C.A.O.D.S.) can be justly proud they have so much talent within their ranks. Ages between seven and 70 were represented and played to a packed house of a similar age range. The singing was of the highest quality and so too was the acting.

If the criteria of a great production is whether it moved you or not, then *Carousel* succeeded.

The musical direction was excellent and the repetitive refrain "You'll never walk alone" was appropriate and well timed bringing the performance to a crescendo that was met with rapturous applause.

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