

Jeff Kready

Of Mr. Snow in *Carousel*

“As her fisherman suitor, Jeff Kready has the bluff, hearty air of a seaman and the pipes of a trained singer.”
The New York Times

Of Jimmy in *Thoroughly Modern Millie*

“Love interest Jeff Kready plays Jimmy Smith with ease, his voice is pitch perfect.” Examiner.com

“The production also boasts an exceptional leading man in Jeff Kready, a true song ‘n’ dance man.”

Peter Filicia, Asbury Park Press



Biography

Jeff most recently was seen on Broadway as Dorothy in ***Tootsie*** preceded by a pre-Broadway run in Chicago. His prior Broadway credits include Monty Navarro in the 2014 Tony award winning musical, ***A Gentleman's Guide to Love & Murder*** at the Walter Kerr Theatre. Jeff has the distinction of being the youngest person, at age 24, to perform the role of Jean Valjean on Broadway, while making his Broadway debut as understudy in the 2006 revival of ***Les Misérables***.

In 2008, he was cast in the Broadway revival of Stephen Sondheim's ***Sunday in the Park with George***. Later that year he would go on to be an original cast member in Elton John's ***Billy Elliot the Musical***. In 2010 he began playing the role of Tony Elliot, Billy's older brother, both on Broadway, and then originating the role in the national touring production. This fall he will be seen on Broadway in a new musical entitled, ***A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder***.

Off-Broadway he was seen in ***Tokio Confidential*** at the Atlantic Theater Company and ***Attack of the Elvis Impersonators*** at theatre Row. Regional credits include Jimmy in ***Thoroughly Modern Millie*** and Ted Hannover in ***Holiday Inn***, both at The Paper Mill Playhouse. He played Mr. Snow in ***Carousel*** at The Goodspeed Opera House, Crumpet in David Sedaris' one-man-show, ***The Santaland Diaries*** at Hartford TheaterWorks, the world premiere of ***In This House*** at the Two River Theater Company, Jesus in ***Godspell***, Billy Lawlor in ***42nd Street***, Rum Tum Tugger in ***CATS***, and Billy Crocker in ***Anything Goes***. Jeff starred in a new, two person operetta for Mind the Art Entertainment called, ***Jack of Hearts, Master of None*** at Here Arts.

On television, Jeff was seen in season three of ***Boardwalk Empire*** on HBO. He can be heard as the voice of Umpqua Bank in several commercials. He co-starred on ***Elementary*** (CBS) and was a guest star on ***The Code*** (CBS). Jeff plays the title role in the animated film, ***Prodigal***, a musical telling of the Biblical parable about the prodigal son.

Jeff and fellow Broadway performer, Tally Sessions, have performed their musical cabaret journey entitled ***A Fine Bromance*** to sold out audiences at Feinstein's/54 Below in NY and at venues across the country. An evening of jazz standards, classic show tunes with plenty of stories about life backstage on Broadway. "The Rat Pack meets Simon & Garfunkel meets Abbott & Costello."

Jeff holds a BA in Voice Performance and in Vocal Music Education from Washburn University. His wife, Nikki, and he have two lovely daughters, Lena and Louise. Follow him @jkready and jeffkready.com.