

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 Kready 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. Regional credits include Jimmy in *Thoroughly Modern Millie* at The Paper Mill Playhouse, 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*.

On television, Jeff was seen in season three of *Boardwalk Empire* on HBO. He can be heard as the voice of Umpqua Bank in *the Northwest*. He holds a BA in Voice Performance and in Vocal Music Education from Washburn University. His wife, Nikki, and he just had their first child, Lena, born in June. Follow him @jkready and jeffkready.com.