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The 39 Steps

March 9 – 25, 2018

Fridays/Saturdays at 8 pm- Sundays at 3 pm

adapted by **Patrick Barlow** | directed by **Magdalene Spanuello**

NAPERVILLE (January 15, 2018) – BrightSide Theatre, Naperville's only professional theatre performing in the historic downtown district, continues its 7th season – *Cinema to Stage*. *The 39 Steps* will perform at the Theatre at Meiley-Swallow Hall at North Central College, 31 S. Ellsworth Street in Naperville March 9-25, 2018. Tickets are on sale now at www.brightsidetheatre.com, or by phone at 630-447-TIXS (8497). The press performance is Friday, March 9 at 8pm.

The 39 Steps features: **Jonathan Crabtree**, and **Becca Duff** (Chicago), **Tin Penavic** (Downers Grove) and **Andrew Stachurski** (Lisle)

Mix Alfred Hitchcock's 1935 adventure film masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python and you have *The 39 Steps*, a fast-paced whodunit farce for anyone who loves the magic of theatre! This two-time Tony® and Drama Desk Award-winning treat is packed with nonstop laughs with over 150 zany characters played by a ridiculously talented cast of 4 actors, sometimes changing roles in the blink of an eye.

Richard Hannay, a man with a boring life meets a mysterious woman spy with a thick accent. When he takes her home, she is murdered! A mysterious organization called "The 39 Steps" is hot on his trail and launches him on a cross-country mission to exonerate himself of a murder charge and save his King and country all leading to a death-defying finale! Dangerous femme fatales, dastardly villains, deadly assassins, an on-stage plane crash, and some good old-fashioned romance all provide an unforgettable evening of pure pleasure!

PRODUCTION DETAILS:

Title: The 39 Steps

Adapted by: Patrick Barlow

Director: Magdalene Spanuello

Cast: Jonathan Crabtree (Clown), Becca Duff (Annabel Schmidt/Pamela/Margaret),
Tin Penavic (Richard Hannay), Andrew Stachurski (Clown)

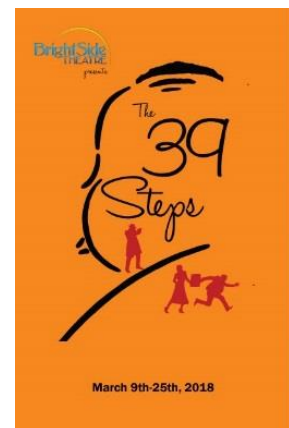
Location: Theatre at Meiley-Swallow Hall at North Central College,
31 S. Ellsworth Street, Naperville. IL 60540

Dates: March 9-25, 2018

Press Performance/Opening: Friday, March 9 at 8pm

Curtain Times: Fridays & Saturdays at 8pm; Sundays at 3pm

Tickets: \$30 Discounts: Students/Seniors \$25. Groups 10+ /\$23. Tickets are on sale now at www.brightsidetheatre.com, by phone 630-447-TIXS (8497) or the night of the performance at the box office at the Theatre at Meiley-Swallow Hall at North Central College.



About the Director

Magdalene Spanuello (Director) is a Chicago-based theatre director and choreographer and an adjunct instructor of music theatre at Carthage College. Her international credits include *Next to Normal* and *Seussical, the Musical!* (Shanghai Conservatory of Music). Among her regional credits are *The Tempest* directed by Aaron Posner and Teller of Penn & Teller (Associate Director-Chicago Shakespeare Theatre, Smith Center; Las Vegas, South Coast Repertory), *A Midsummer's Night Dream* (Chicago Civic Orchestra-Shakespeare 400 Festival), *A Christmas Carol*, *Gutenberg! The Musical!*, *Forever Plaid* (Milwaukee Repertory Theatre), *Arms and the Man (Ten Chimneys)*, *Completely Hollywood* (Old Creamery Theatre) and two seasons as the Artistic Director of Shawnee Summer Theatre.

BrightSide Theatre (Jeffrey Cass, Artistic Director and Julie Ann Kornak, Executive Director) celebrates our 7th season as Naperville's only professional theatre performing in the historic downtown district. BrightSide Theatre is committed to Enlighten, Educate, and Entertain through comedies and inspirational stories from across the globe. BrightSide's shows are selected to be a unique blend of award-winners, premieres, modern works and timeless classics meant to reflect upon and inform our community. **BrightSide Theatre** is partially supported and funded by a generous SECA grant, Cue Camp, and the Dolly McCarthy Show. For more information on BrightSide Theatre, please visit www.brightsidetheatre.com.

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