



**Metro Theatre**

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## **Metro Theatre presents *The 39 Steps* September 20<sup>th</sup> to October 11<sup>th</sup>**

Metro's first show of its 52<sup>nd</sup> season is a fast-paced scramble through the world of Hitchcock

**(August 25, 2014)** Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python and you have *The 39 Steps*, a fast-paced whodunit for anyone who loves the magic of theatre! This 2-time Tony® and Drama Desk Award-winning treat is packed with nonstop laughs, over 150 zany characters (played by a ridiculously talented cast of 4), an on-stage plane crash, handcuffs, missing fingers and some good old-fashioned romance!

In *The 39 Steps*, a man with a boring life meets a woman with a thick accent who says she's a spy. When he takes her home, she is murdered. Soon, a mysterious organization called "The 39 Steps" is hot on the man's trail in a nationwide manhunt that climaxes in a death-defying finale! A riotous blend of virtuoso performances and wildly inventive stagecraft, *The 39 Steps* amounts to an unforgettable evening of pure pleasure!

Director Mike Mackenzie says, "What I love about this piece is that it's so simple, and so very, very funny. The piece relies on the actors to create the world of the play. That's where the comedy lies. Audiences will be enthralled by the spy story and the 'thriller' aspect of it, but ultimately, what they will take away from the show is remembering how much they laughed."

This production is directed by **Mike Mackenzie**, stage managed by **Zhuoren Chen**, and features:

**Tom Parkinson** as Richard Hannay

**Jenny McLaren** as Annabella, Margaret, and Pamela

**Trevor Roberts** as Man 1

**David Wallace** as Man 2

Metro Theatre is proud to present *The 39 Steps* September 20<sup>th</sup> to October 11<sup>th</sup> Wednesday through Saturday night with matinees on September 28<sup>th</sup> and October 5<sup>th</sup>

Tickets are \$23 for adults or \$20 for students and seniors. Every Wednesday you can buy two tickets for \$32, and every Thursday you can buy two tickets for \$34. You can purchase tickets at 604-266-7191 or purchase on-line at [metrotheatre.com](http://metrotheatre.com).

**Details of the run:**

Tickets are \$23 for adults or \$20 for seniors and students, with a special deal every Wednesday and Thursday.

Tickets to the preview performance are just \$12. The preview is on Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, and is the cast and crew's final dress rehearsal before the show opens on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Metro Theatre is located at 1370 SW Marine Drive in Vancouver.

**Links:**

[The 39 Steps Facebook event page](#)

[Metro's website – The 39 Steps](#)

[Metro's website – homepage](#)

[Metro's website – reviews of our shows](#)

[Photos on Metro's Flickr page](#)

[Metro Theatre's location on Google Maps](#)

**ABOUT METRO THEATRE**

Metro Theatre (the Metropolitan Cooperative Theatre Society) is a registered non-profit cooperative society, and is fueled by volunteers. Its mission is to promote and develop theatre arts on a non-professional level.

Metro Theatre was created in 1962, and has produced more than 480 shows, including nearly 50 musicals, over the past 50 years. Sometimes referred to as the “humble little theatre”, Metro ironically has over 300 seats and puts on seven shows a year, more than all other non-professional theatre companies in North America and many professional ones.

Metro Theatre is wheelchair-accessible and provides assisted-listening devices upon request. It offers season subscriptions as well as individual reservations online and at the door.

Metro is located at 1370 SW Marine Drive, at the base of the Arthur Lang Bridge in Vancouver, It's accessible by transit, and has free and paid parking nearby.

Box office phone: 604-266-7191

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