

'The 39 Steps' Cast Breakdown

Richard Hannay - Male. (The following description is taken directly from the script) “The suspect is approximately thirty-seven and about six foot one. Although he is clearly dangerous, he is quite good looking actually with dark wavy hair, piercing blue eyes and a very attractive pencil mustache.” All of which is subject to change as needed except, of course, for the very attractive pencil mustache. A very suave man who has actually never made it to first base. A British accent is a plus. This is a physically active role.

Annabella Schmidt/Margaret/Pamela - Played by the same woman. She is the proverbial German femme-fatale spy/coquettish Scottish lass/cultured British woman. Accents in German, Scottish, and high British a plus. This is a physically active role.

Clown 1 and Clown 2 - Male or Female. The two characters will play approximately 20 different roles each, both male and female, ranging in age from a young paper-boy/girl to vicious thugs and police persons to various people of advanced age. The ability to assume this variety of different characterizations and accents is a plus. These are very physically active roles that will require multiple quick costume changes both on and off stage.

Two Dressers - Male or Female. These individuals will help with the off stage costume changes for the clowns. Likely to appear on-stage in at least one stage.

All roles, including the dressers, may be asked to help with set changes either behind the curtains or in full view of the audience.