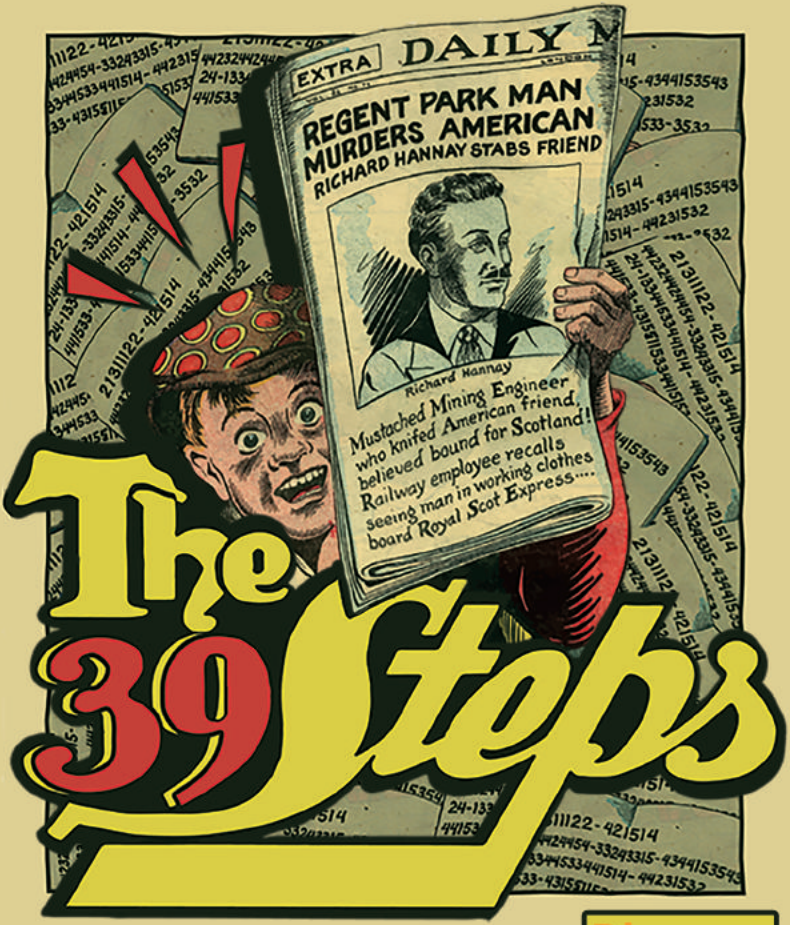


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Blue Orange Arts presents –

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Adapted from the novel by John Buchan

Part of the Blue Orange Theatre 10th year anniversary!

A cast of 4 deliver this hilarious adaptation of John Buchan's 'The 39 Steps'. Expect over 150 zany characters, an onstage aerial dog fight, thrills and spills upon a speeding train, handcuffs, nazi spies and good old-fashioned romance!

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!

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Cast (alphabetical order)

Kimberley Bradshow - Annabella Schmidt/Pamela/Margaret

Birmingham born and bred, Kimberley began her acting career at a young age, taking to the stage in "Cinderella".

A graduate of a leading Birmingham drama college, leaving with the highest grades achievable, her previous theatrical credits include the titular role in The Blue Orange's Edinburgh Fringe production of "Jane Eyre", Cecily in "The Importance of being Earnest", and Ginny in "Relatively Speaking".

She is very much enjoying portraying the idiosyncrasies of her three exciting characters in "The 39 Steps" and exploring their stark contrasts!

Richard Buck - Richard Hannay

Following an Olympic career, Richard progressed into acting, graduating from the Birmingam Royal Conservatoire with an MA in acting.

His theatre credits include, the Spy Thriller "Ciphers" and the Hitchcock classic film adaptation "Dial M for Murder."

Having recently toured as, Mr Rochester in the Blue Orange Arts adaptation of "Jane Eyre", Richard is thrilled to once again be back in the Blue Orange Theatre as the charming and somewhat hapless, Richard Hannay in "The 39 Steps."

Darren Haywood - Clown 2

Darren is pleased to finally be back performing after having so many projects delayed and cancelled due to the pandemic.

Darren trained at the Academy of Musical Theatre Wales.
Most recently at the Blue Orange Theatre he appeared in "The Mystery of Irma Vep". Also for the Blue Orange he played Paul Sheldon in a UK tour of Stephen King's "Misery", Geppetto in "Pinocchio", Ko-Ko in "The Mikado", King Shahriar in "Arabian Nights", Salty in "Teechers", and Lysander/Quince in "A Midsummer Night's Dream".

Other credits include Hedwig in "Hedwig and The Angry Inch", Lord High Underling in Birmingham Rep's revival of "The Wiz", "Fred Barnes in "Back To Backs" (Women & Theatre), "The Lasting Sense Of Sudden" (Dublin), "Innit The Musical" at The Lowry, Manchester, and the sell out tour of "Doreen (plus the accompanying movie). He originated the part of Ardan in "Celt" at Theatr Brycieniog, Brecon (including the cast recording) and also provided the voice of Hattie Jacques in an animated version of the Carry On films.

He also appears in panto every year.

James Nicholas - Clown 1

James is pleased to be performing in his fourteenth Blue Orange production. Previous shows include: Toad in "Wind in the Willows", Doctor Faustus and The Signalman in "The Signalman". He is also looking forward to coming back in October for "The Hound of the Baskervilles" where he is playing Sherlock Holmes.

James is eager to be back in front of a live audience alongside a fantastically talented cast and director.

Creative

Simon Ravenhill - Director/Costume/Props

Simon has been directing for Blue Orange Arts for 10 years now. Shows include Closer by Patrick Marber, Dracula, The Secret Garden and Night of the Bride of Plan 9 from Outerspace which he also adapted. He also currently runs the youth theatre.

Before Blue Orange Arts he worked in theatre in education for 10 years taking shows into schools up and down the country.

Haina Al-Saud - Costume/Props

Michael Harris - Lighting/Sound

Nathan Bower - Lighting/Sound

Rebecca Morris - Lighting

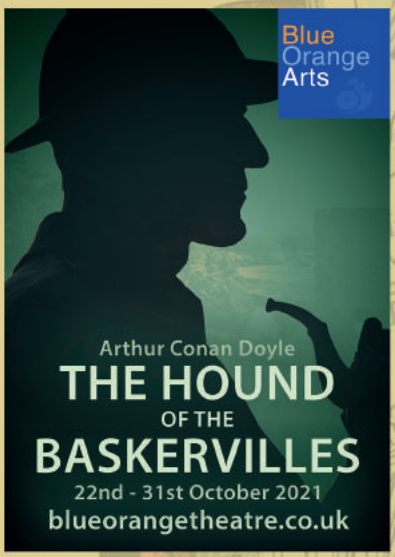
Ben Mills-Wood - Set Painting

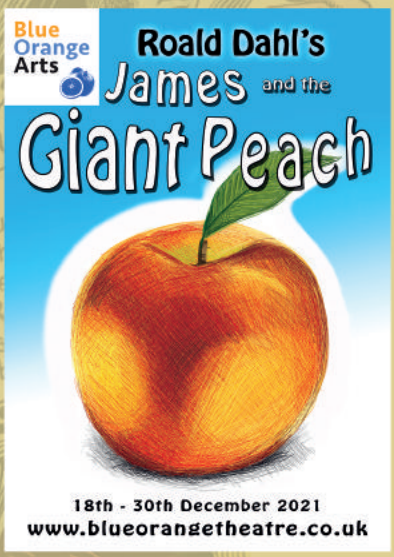
Mark Webster - Set Construction

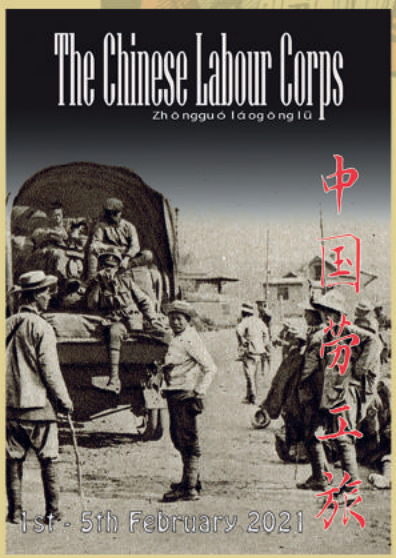
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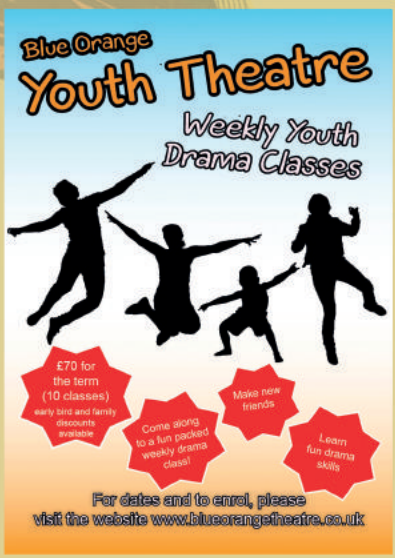
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