

# 'THE 39 STEPS'

## The Cayman Drama Society Presents "The 39 Steps"

Penny Phillips, Director  
Paul de Freitas, Producer

with Malcolm Ellis, Michelle Morgan,  
Martin Tedd and Michael McLaughlin



**Tickets  
On Sale  
NOW!**



### Performance Dates

July 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, August 1, 2, 3, 2013



*Cayman Drama Society*  
at The Prospect Playhouse

[boxoffice@cds.ky](mailto:boxoffice@cds.ky)

938-1998

[www.cds.ky](http://www.cds.ky)

[www.facebook.com/caydrama](https://www.facebook.com/caydrama)



*We are committed.*

**YOUR COMMUNITY BANK**

As Cayman's community bank, we do more than simply offer financial services. At Butterfield, we foster a culture of corporate giving and take pride in enriching and supporting the community in which we live and work.

[www.butterfieldgroup.com](http://www.butterfieldgroup.com)



**Butterfield**



# Chairman's Message

The 39th day of the year is February 8th. There are 39 books in the Old Testament. The number 39, symbolizes understanding, thoughtfulness, meditation and mental superiority ... Oh, good heavens...hello!

Welcome to The Prospect Playhouse and our latest production, *The 39 Steps*- where you are joined by thousands of other theatre goers currently on Broadway and West End where *The 39 Steps* has been revived to resounding success.

*The 39 Steps* was written by John Buchan in 1915 featuring Richard Hannay, an “all action hero with a stiff upper lip and a miraculous knack for getting himself out of sticky situations”. Alfred Hitchcock adapted the book for film in 1935, further made into a comical theatrical presentation for stage by Simon Corble in 1995. It won an Olivier award in 2007 and two Tony awards in 2008 as well as the Drama Desk Award.

This brilliant gripping comedy thriller features four fearless actors, who play a total of 139 roles in 100 side-splitting minutes. Will Richard solve the 39 steps in order to acquit himself of murder and save King and country?

We are delighted that Penny Phillips our long time patron, chairman and one of the original supporters has returned to CDS to direct *The 39 Steps*. Her immense directing talents are most evident-we thank you for your continued support. Paul deFrias, our fearless Theatre Manager and producer, stage manager-thank you for all of your dedication and hard work that you have put into the Playhouse and this show. Malcolm, Michelle, Martin and Michael...the four fearless M's—you have been extremely brave to take this incredible performance on. Con-

gratulations and thank you. I would also like to thank the entire production crew, you are the glue that holds it together!

This production would not be possible without the support of our individual patrons, corporate patrons and friends of the theatre. I would like to specifically thank LIME for providing telecommunication services at no cost to CDS and Island Electronics who have come on board as a friend of the theatre and helping us to keep the Prospect Playhouse secure. Butterfield has also once again stepped up and continues to support us as a Platinum Patron and iEye News continues to provide free advertising. It also would not be possible without our committee members and volunteers, thank you for all your hard work. We continue to be a 100% volunteer organisation, which is increasingly challenging as everyone is so very busy.

Finally, we would sincerely like to thank Mrs Marie-Beatrice Taylor for her support as Honorary Patron to CDS. Her support of theatre and the arts in Cayman has been evident and we shall miss her and His Excellency's active support over the years.

To all of you, thank you for your continued support and your attendance this evening. Without the support of our members, friends of the theatre and patrons, we are unable to stage these incredible shows. If you are interested in assisting in any way, either as a volunteer, friend or patron please contact us at [chairman@cds.ky](mailto:chairman@cds.ky)- or join us as a member! Contact us at [membership@cds.ky](mailto:membership@cds.ky) for further information.

*Share the show!*

Sheree Ebanks  
Chairman, 2013.

Do more than  
make a deal ...

## Start a partnership

Wherever you are,  
FirstCaribbean is right  
there with you

Having a relationship with FirstCaribbean Corporate Banking means having a one-on-one relationship with one of our trusted financial experts. Our successful team takes pride in creating innovative investment opportunities that can transform your enterprise.

With FirstCaribbean you have access to leading-edge advice. We cover the Caribbean like no other bank, with our regional experience fortified by strong international linkages. Let's talk.

For further information, contact  
our Corporate Banking centre at:  
345.949.7300

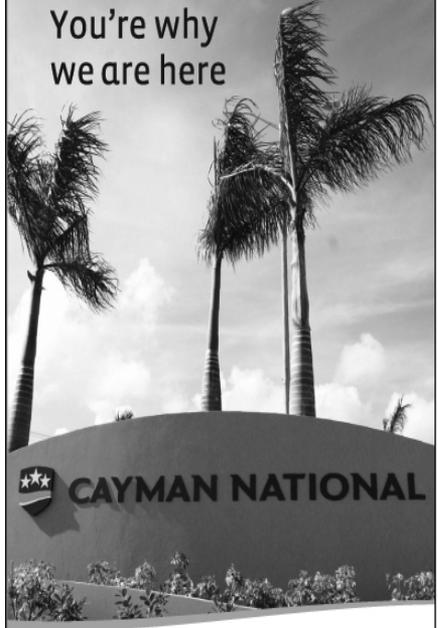


**FIRSTCARIBBEAN**  
INTERNATIONAL BANK

[www.firstcaribbean.com](http://www.firstcaribbean.com)

[www.caymannational.com](http://www.caymannational.com)

You're why  
we are here



**CAYMAN  
NATIONAL**

Cayman National is a public company with its stock traded on the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange. Cayman National is the largest financial services company based in the Cayman Islands, providing banking, trust and company management, fund administration, wealth management, and insurance brokerage services to clients locally and around the world. For more information about our services, contact us today at **345 949 4655** or **345 640 9268** or visit [www.caymannational.com](http://www.caymannational.com).



PERSONAL BANKING | BUSINESS BANKING  
FIDUCIARY & INVESTMENT SERVICES  
FUND SERVICES | INSURANCE SERVICES

# Theatre Manager's Message



Welcome to this unusual and zany comedy and to the Prospect Playhouse. You may not notice many changes but a great deal has been going on under the covers to upgrade the facility for your comfort, safety and experience.

- Security cameras have been installed at strategic locations and these will assist event management in ensuring a safe and timely experience for our shows.
- LIME is now a sponsor and is the official supplier of no-cost telecommunications to CDS and the Prospect Playhouse including our landline, internet, mobile box office, and TV.
- Our security systems are in process of being upgraded by Island Electronics, a Friend of the Theatre, to take advantage of our new telecommunications facility and allow remote monitoring and security control over the premises.
- The small dressing room also features a new, larger a/c compressor after the failure of the very old unit after many years of operation. The new unit is coated for salt-resistance.

- Our main auditorium air-conditioner has been replaced by a split system so that in the event of failure of one side, the other should be able to handle most cooling requirements in conjunction with the large stage a/c unit. The work was carried out by Iceland who are very good in providing us with prompt service.

We have a long way to go to complete all of the things that your Executive Committee would like to do including revitalizing the auditorium and the foyer areas. Please bear with us as we prudently tackle these tasks taking our fiscal position into account.

You or your company can help by becoming an Annual Sponsor at the bronze, silver, gold or platinum level. Perks include opening night cocktail parties, complimentary seats and early seat reservations. Ask at the bar for more information.

Paul de Freitas  
Theatre Manager

# Welcome, from the Director



The 39 Steps is one of my favourite plays since seeing it in London in 2008 and again in 2010 but it never occurred to me that I would end up directing it for CDS.

As it happened, 2010 marked the end of my tenure as Chairman of the CDS and I was greatly looking forward to my retirement from active duty for the Society after forty years of service. So after handing over the reins to Richard Johnson in January 2011, I happily pursued other hobbies until Paul de Freitas listed The 39 Steps as one of the up-coming productions. I asked him who was directing it, to which he replied “You are”. It was the first I’d heard of it! I said I would think about it – and here we are.

In Paul, I have a Stage Manager who

has been as inventive and innovative as my husband Peter, who had previously Stage Managed all my productions. It has been great fun not only getting back in the action, so to speak, but also working with Paul to come up with all the great “set pieces” you will see tonight.

My cast of over one hundred have been a dream to work with, even though they are but four. Thank you so much – Malcolm, Michelle, Martin and Michael (Team “M”) – and sorry I wasn’t a more effective director. It is very difficult to direct when you are reduced to helpless giggles from day one of rehearsals.

*Enjoy the show!*

Penny Phillips

Director

# Meet our 130 Characters!



Martin Tedd



Michelle Morgan



Michael McLaughlin



Malcolm Ellis

## **Martin Tedd**

We did not know what Dissociative Identity Disorder was until being cast in the 39 Steps; thanks to the brightest alter (and Google) we now know and find there is no definitive treatment. We are concerned one alter will dominate and have an inclination as to which one it will be, Och Noooooooooooooo! We are presently in therapy and will likely be taking a sabbatical in the highlands.

## **Michelle Morgan**

Michelle has started up a support group for Philippino, Dutch, Chinese Canadian thespians coping with German, Scottish and English roles. Her super power is being able to run on a treadmill, listen to music, and watch subtitled TV, all while memorizing lines. She is thrilled to have made so many new friends in the cast, and hopes to keep in contact with all 250 of them.

## **Michael McLaughlin**

Another attempt in learning how to make German pretzels has led Michael to involvement with this production. No greater pleasure can be derived than feeling how complex the mind really is. Rehearsals have revealed the incredible discovery that understanding love is indeed mysterious, while various perspectives combined with time and space challenges are absolutely amazing. I'll see to the coos now.

## **Malcolm Ellis**

Malcolm was made in Canada with English parts, so was an obvious choice to bartend at the Playhouse most nights. However, by some quirk of fate, he was cast as Richard Hannay, and so is stuck on stage instead. His performance stands out from the others, in that he wears the same clothes throughout the show. After each performance, he stands them up in the corner, where they will eventually be burned at the closing night cast party.

# Working hard behind the scenes

Stage Manager: ..... Paul de Freitas  
Lights: ..... Valerie Cottier  
Sounds: ..... Deanna Thompson  
Properties: ..... Niamh Hutchinson  
Crew: ..... Jacqueline Frank  
Anya Mittelholzer  
Joel Lawson  
Max Kingscote  
Ariana Kingscote  
Jazz Pitcairn and the cast  
Front of house: ..... Ushani Abeynayake  
Bar Managers: ..... Eric St-Cyr  
Rosa Scarpellini  
Programme: ..... Debbie Hand



## Keeping Cayman Clean for over 40 years!



# ROPER'S JANITORIAL SERVICE

- Maid Service
- Carpet Cleaning
- Window Cleaning
- Office Cleaning
- Bucket Truck Rental
- Pressure Washing
- Commercial Kitchen Cleaning
- Event Cleaning (before & after)
- All type Floor Cleaning (marble, ceramic, wood etc)

**PROVIDING PRODUCTS AND SERVICE FOR BETTER PUBLIC HEALTH**

Phone 949-2511 • Fax 949-2366  
roperjanitorial@candw.ky  
www.ropersenterprises.com



Building  
Service  
Contractors  
Association  
International

**Are your company graphics getting tired?**



Is it time to freshen up your logo, brochure, flyers, website and more?

**Let us help.**

... with creative effective and affordable solutions.

wigglypen

947-3387 • 916-8562  
dhand@wigglypen.com  
www.wigglypen.com

Proud telecoms provider to the  
Cayman  
Drama Society



Value Every Moment

**LIME**

www.lime.com

# CDS Welcomes WALKERS.



CDS Fundraising Chairman, Tracy Moore accepting a donation cheque from Walkers, CDS' newest Silver Patron.

The Cayman Drama Society would like to extend our warmest appreciation to our new Silver Patron, WALKERS.

WALKERS, through its many charitable endeavors, exemplifies the best in corporate citizenship in the Cayman Islands. We could not be happier to have them on board as a patron of the theatre and the performing arts.

Thanks for Sharing the Show!!!



# Thank you to our Supporters

## Honorary Patron

Mrs Marie Beatrice Taylor

## INDIVIDUAL

### Platinum

Peter and Penny Phillips

Peter and Anne Passold

### Gold

In memory of Marion Auld

Michael Parton

Anonymous

Visual Arts Society

### Bronze

Joyce Cantlay

## CORPORATE

### Platinum

Butterfield Bank (Cayman) Limited

### Gold

FirstCaribbean International Bank

Ropers Janitorial Service

Cayman National Bank

Walkers

### Bronze

Conyers Dill & Pearman

LIME

### Performance Sponsors

Phoenix Construction

### Special Thank You

to our Friends of the Theatre

- Phillips Electrical Ltd.
- Androgroup Ltd.
- Butterfield Bank (Cayman) Ltd.
- CITN Television Centre
- Cayman Coating Industries Ltd.
- Deloitte
- Island Electronics Group
- Peleme Caribbean Ltd.
- Megasol Technologies
- iNews Cayman
- Wigglypen Creative Services

### Special Thank You

The Ministry of Health, Environment,  
Youth, Sports and Culture.

All the best and have a great show to

The Cast and Crew of

The 39 Steps

*from*

Conyers Dill & Pearman



The Ministry of Culture congratulates the Cayman Drama Society on another great production. The arts connect, unify and inspire both audience and actors and we thank you for serving as an outlet for our people's creativity



MINISTRY OF  
HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT,  
YOUTH, SPORTS & CULTURE  
CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT



We give you  
a standing  
ovation for  
showcasing  
our local  
talent.



## sophisticated waterfront living

Seagate is one of the finest waterfront communities in Grand Cayman. These exceptionally designed and constructed residences combine all the amenities of big city living with the quiet luxury of private pools and backyard docks, providing easy access to the shimmering waters of the North Sound

For more information, please contact Neil Rooney  
**(345) 943-8000** | [nrooney@exeter.com.ky](mailto:nrooney@exeter.com.ky)

