

The 39 Steps- Character Breakdown

Main Characters

Richard Hannay: Dapper, charming English gentleman. It would be great if the actor could be able to do a standard BBC British accent. Large amount of physical comedy.

Anabella: The exotic secret agent who sends Hannay on his journey and on the run from spies. It would be great if the actor could be able to do a German accent.

Margaret: A small town farmer's wife who dreams of adventure beyond her everyday life. It would be great if the actor could be able to do a Scottish accent. Shy, innocent, and kind.

Pamela: The leading lady to the end of the story. Witty, classy, and bold. It would be great if the actor could be able to do a standard British accent.

Crofter: Margaret's jealous husband who is very controlling of his wife. It would be great if the actor could be able to do a Scottish accent. Brash, jealous, and skeptical.

Mr. Memory: A stage performer who has the ability to recall thousands of facts upon demand. be able to do a British Cockney accent. Compere Mr. Memory's emcee to his act. Loud, outgoing, performative.

Professor Jordon: The mysteriously mischievous professor who has the key to what the 39 Steps are. It would be great if the actor could be able to do British accent.

Radio Announcer: Must have a radio-style transatlantic accent who reports the latest news on Hannay's criminal status.

Inspector Albright: Leading inspector and chasing after Hannay. It would be great if the actor could be able to do a British accent.

Minor Roles

Multiple characters will be split up depending on how many people audition. Must have a wide range of character acting and accent work. Can be played by either gender.

Gangsters	Sheriff Dunwoody
Milkman	McQuarrie
Salesman 1/Paperboy/Mrs. Higgins	Heavy 1
Salesman 2/Policeman/Porter	Heavy 2
Pilot 1	Mr. McGarricle
Pilot 2	Mrs. McGarricle
Mrs. Jordan	