



VIDEO: Regina's Globe Theatre presents 39 Steps

The Hitchcock adaptation has four actors taking on 140 roles

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It's based on a classic but there's nothing black and white about *39 Steps*' adaptation to the stage at Regina's Globe Theatre.

This bright spoof on the mystery spy genre has an award-winning script with four actors taking on 140 different roles.

"It's based on the film that Alfred Hitchcock made in 1935 and pretty much the dialogue is a lot out of the film," explained Director Marti Maraden.

But the staging takes the story on a turn for the hilarious.

"You'll see that there (are) all kinds of things like telephones that ring when they shouldn't and incredible train chases...and people hanging under and all kinds of giddiness and silliness," said Maraden.

39 Steps opened Friday and runs till Feb. 12 at the Globe.

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