

## ***The 39 Steps*, Live Radio Play at Hamilton House**

*(Photo Courtesy Historic New England)*



**SOUTH BERWICK, ME – AUGUST 2018**--Bring a blanket, chairs, and picnic to enjoy *The 39 Steps*, Live Radio Play by Joe Landry, , Friday, August 10, and Saturday, August 11, 6 p.m., with a matinee performance, Sunday, August 12, at 2 p.m., in the gardens at Historic New England's Hamilton House. Inspired by Hitchcock's classic tale, *The 39 Steps* is a fast-paced ride through the signature world of the Master of Suspense, presented by Radio Mystery Theatre complete with period actors, vintage-style commercials, sound effects, and the twists and turns of this romantic thriller.

The production features area actors Phil Adams, Bob Boucher, Holly Brown, Jewel Beth Davis, Randy Hunt, Paula Louise King, and Shaune McCarthy.

"There's the fun of the radio play, seeing the live sound effects and the jingles," Marilyn Keith Daly, Historic New England South Berwick Site Manager said, "and then the great fun of seeing five actors play several different roles, creating characters with their voices—this was radio after all."

Keith Daly added, "This production is a little different than the show that was on Broadway a few years ago," Marilyn Keith Daly, "in that ours was written as a radio play, and really showcases the story in this way."

The production was made possible in part by a Maine Arts and Humanities Grant, a partnership between the Maine Humanities Council and the Maine Arts Commission and by a donation from The Fabulous Find Boutique, Kittery, Maine.  
\$8 Historic New England members, \$15 nonmember adults, \$10 nonmember seniors  
\$5 children (ages 6-17), free admission for children under 6.

Advance tickets recommended. Please call 207-384-2454 for more information or buy online.

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20 minutes from Portsmouth, Hamilton House is located at 40 Vaughan's Lane, adjacent to Vaughan Woods State Park, one mile off Route 236 in South Berwick.

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