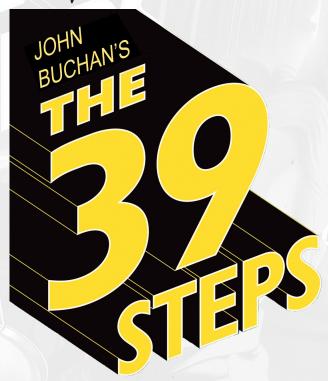
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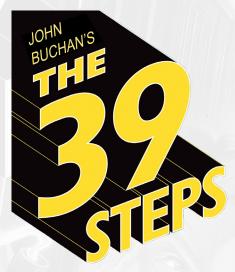


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# **Directed by:**

Joseph Baumann

Assistant Director: Ami Peltier

Stage Manager: Heather Brannam

**Props and Costumes:** Meg Santangelo & Julie VanHaitsma

**Sound Design:** Angle Floriano **Lighting Design:** Joseph Baumann

Spotlight: Ann Clous
Sound and Lights: Dan Wilson



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Cadillac High School Auditorium Cadillac, MI

# **CAST**



Jon Berry (Clown) - After moving to the Cadillac area from Grand Rapids, Jon was inspired to return to the stage after attending the Footliter's performance of *Clue*. Prior to a long break from theater to start a family, he enjoyed starring as Tevye in *Fiddler on the Roof* and other roles in *South Pacific, Sound of Music*, and others. Shout out to his wife, Angela, for taking the reigns at home to support this passion, and he hopes all of you lovely people can relax and have a good laugh at his expense.



**Evan Dale Heuker** (Richard Hannay) - Evan returns to Footliters after being away for five years. With previous roles of Willum in *The Nerd*, Prof Pusey in *The Girls in 509*, and a variety of characters in *Leaving Iowa* among many others, he's excited to portray Hannay in this, one of his favorite shows. Bringing his experience of a BFA in Theater Acting from Oakland University he's beyond thrilled to be back on the stage again.



**Jay Simon** (Clown) - Jay first performed with Footliters in the spring of 2017, and no one has been able to quite figure out how to get rid of him. Last seen as Sam in *Mamma Mia*, he's thrilled to be setting a new personal record for number of unique characters in a show. He's grateful to Deb for her outpouring of outmoded sentimental notions, and to you for supporting the arts in Cadillac.

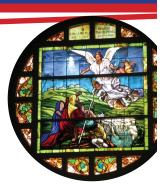


**Kelli Simons** (Annabella, Margaret, Pamela) - Kelli has been involved with Footliters for the last 10 years, beginning with costuming and backstage help. She got up the courage to audition 8 years ago and never looked back. She was busy directing our teen show, *Puffs*, this summer and seen on stage in such roles as Donna in *Mamma Mia* and Joan in *The Guys*. Many thanks to our production team whose vision and dedication gave us a place to play.



Footliters would like to thank First Presbyterian Church of Cadillac for their community partnership providing a rehearsal space for our productions.

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# A Message From Our President, Joseph Baumann

And so it begins. Season 59. 59 years engaging, enriching, and entertaining the Cadillac area. It hardly seems possible that we're still here doing what we love most after this many years and after so many recent challenges. This organization has survived fire, war, and, now, worldwide pandemic. Thank you for sticking with us. Again.

Not only are we here, but we are planning for a future of big opportunities. Big lights. Big shows. And a new, renewed vision for our future. Our Board of Directors recently participated in a facilitated review of our current Strategic Plan and we look forward to reporting how we've performed and how we intend to renew our commitment to community, our volunteers, and partner businesses and non-profits.

One thing will not change - the mantra you've heard from me many times over the three years of our current Strategic Plan. Footliters' responsibility is simple and we take it very seriously - #engage new people in the arts, #enrich our community through balanced show offerings and charitable partnerships, and #entertain by producing quality that YOU want to see. Some days we will succeed and some days we will fail, but know that this group of excited volunteers wants nothing more than to make our little section of the world just a little better.

If you like what you see or even just support our vision and mission, I ask you to do one thing after you get home from the show - follow us on Facebook, like us on Instagram, and tell your friends that the performing arts are back. And they keep getting better.



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### **Directors' Note**

Directing 39 Steps has been a bit of a fever dream. While I previously performed this show, seeing three acting colleagues and one new Footliter bring this crazy, beautiful thing to life has involved significant pride, joy, fear, and stress. As with any show, it has not been easy, but has been my pleasure being tasked, along with my incredible technical team, with bringing this show to our community.

In 2013, I had the honor of performing this show at the Riverwalk Theatre in Lansing, MI under the direction of Jane Falion, my good friend and, luckily for me, many-time director. Much of what you will see here has been inspired, lifted from, or encouraged by her beautiful and talented production. I am ever thankful she cast me in shows over the years, showed me what it meant to mentor (or coddle, when it came to me!) actors, create a picture worth seeing, and provide something real and different to a community and an audience. I hope you feel aspects of that here today.

While a comedy, I get the feeling 39 Steps reflects how we could see our lives - one main character caught in a tornado of circumstance, fear, and excitement. Just looking to feel some human emotion. Enjoy a whole bunch of hilarious human emotion here today!

# Joseph Baumann Director

# **Special Thanks**

- Matt Ottinger for his technical expertise and willingness to share his 2013 sound cue work.
- Heather Brannam for her commitment to a small stage and too many props.
- Julie VanHaitsma and Meg Santangelo for their incredible prop and costume expertise.
- Dan Wilson for his sound and light assistance.
- Angie Floriano for joining this ragtag band and running 200+ sound cues.
- Ann Clous for spotting our light or . . . working our spotlight!
- All of Footliters' other incredible volunteers who made this show possible!

# Thank You, Sponsors and Members!

Our sponsors and members help us keep the stage lights on and are the primary reason we're able to bring shows like the ones this season to the stage. We welcome your support! To learn about making a tax-deductible donation to the Footliters visit: cadillacfootliters.com/support-us/

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- · Heather and Emily Brannam
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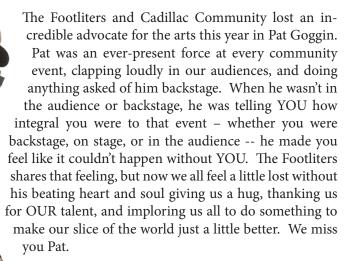
# **ACTOR (15)**

- Evan Heuker
- Audrey Schwerdt

# **ACTOR STUDENT (5)**

Austin Byard





Everyone listed below gave generously to the Footliters this year, in Pat's memory, and we thank them for their generosity and for remembering Pat with their selflessness.

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