

Encore Productions Residency Round Up - September 2020

After the strangest summer any of us can remember, Encore Productions are now preparing for their return to An Tain Arts Centre. We have kept in touch as best we could, on line, on the phone, over the garden wall.....but now we are ready to start working safely together in the theatre space.

After Mother Courage last year we were really keen to keep up the momentum with a new show, but as Robert Burns would say

The best laid plans o' mice and men gang aft agley..

So like the rest of the world we have been changing our plans and making the best of the situation to keep each other safe, connected and creative.

Instead of a stage play, we will work toward a radio production of 'Our Town' by American Playwright Thornton Wilder. It's a moving piece that looks at the lives of ordinary people in a small town as they live, love and pass on. The cast have been looking at the script at home for some time now and in recent weeks have been meeting in small groups in Rehabcare Resource centre in Carroll Village. Over the next few weeks we plan to be back in to our home from home at An Tain, sharpening up the vocal skills and working out new ways of working and moving together that allow us to stay safe and make theatre.

We look forward to seeing each other and reconnecting with some old friends. We hope to see you out and about but until then, stay safe and check out our video.

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