## Edinburgh International Festival 2020 – behind the scenes

The Edinburgh International Festival has worked hard in recent weeks to bring you many performances from a wide variety of artists.

And at the beginning of the month it was exciting to see the lights above the city – and very fortunate that they finished the night before the most tremendous thunderstorm in recent memory.

Enjoy some of the behind the scenes views of the performers – and a gallery of our photos from My Light Shines On below.

Watch all the EIF videos on their YouTube channel <u>here</u>.

We went behind-the-scenes with members of <u>@SCOmusic</u> as they reunited after months apart to play with Paul Lewis in an empty <u>@captheatres</u> Festival Theatre.

Watch their full performance of Beethoven's Second Piano Concerto on our YouTube now: <u>https://t.co/RdDdUUzk7R</u> <u>pic.twitter.com/b1o2o9Gdtt</u>

- edintfest (@edintfest) <u>August 14, 2020</u>

Meet the RSNO & @stagecasters filming team behind our

<u>**@edintfest**</u> performances (they promise that they are smiling behind their masks!)

Have you watched our concerts yet?

Mahler Symphony No7: <u>https://t.co/NMMJViqGJc</u>

Mahler Songs from Rückert-Lieder: <u>https://t.co/5bFnqLVXqF</u> pic.twitter.com/znnmRrYvG5

- RSNO (@RSNO) <u>August 17, 2020</u>

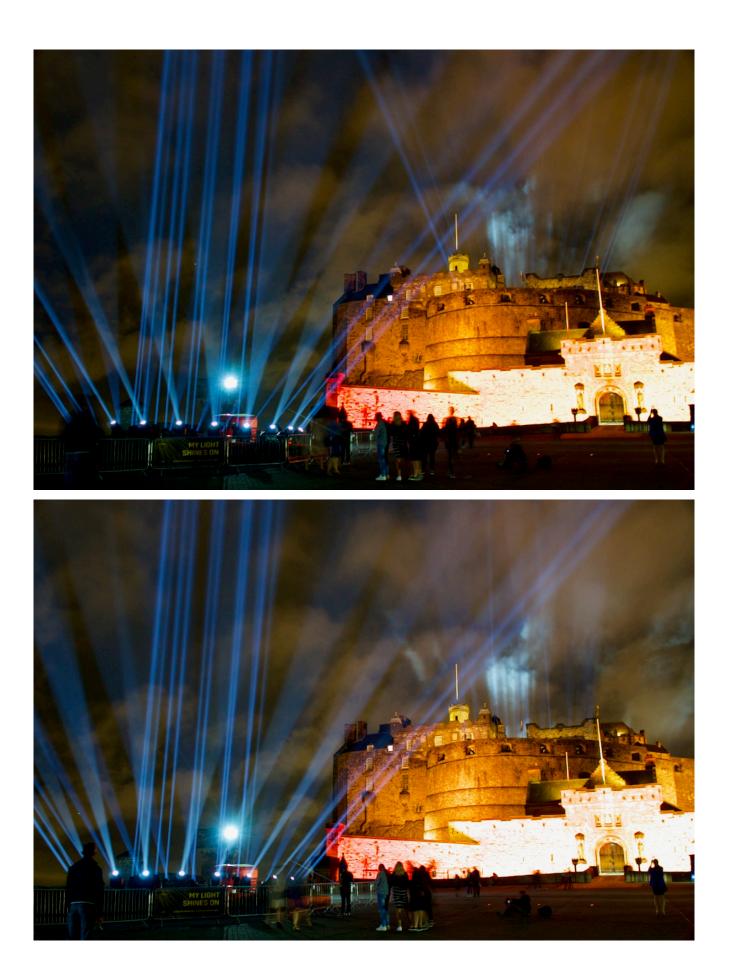
We went behind-the-scenes to chat with <u>@obanfiddle</u> as he got together with <u>@RachelSermanni</u>, <u>@brichaimbeul</u>, <u>@bashir\_saade</u> & <u>@GraemeStephenUK</u> to capture the magic & spontaneity of trad music on film.

Their full collaboration can be seen over on our YouTube: <u>https://t.co/z5AE16M3yA</u> <u>pic.twitter.com/qfj87vP1Uu</u>

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#SingSistahSing is in the can and ready to go out tomorrow!
Thank you to everyone at @edintfest for such a wonderful
return to performing! Tune in tomorrow at 1300 on the YouTube
channel or live in Princes Street Gardens. With
@RichardLewisSNP #JoinTheCelebration
pic.twitter.com/8Pis7MyMuy

- Andrea Baker Mezzo (@ABakerMezzo) <u>August 16, 2020</u>



















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