

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 [here](#).

We went behind-the-scenes with members of [@SC0music](#) as they reunited after months apart to play with Paul Lewis in an empty [@captheatres](#) Festival Theatre.

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

– edintfest (@edintfest) [August 14, 2020](#)

Meet the RSNO & [@stagecasters](#) filming team behind our

[@edintfest](#) performances (they promise that they are smiling behind their masks!)

Have you watched our concerts yet?

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

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

– RSN0 (@RSNO) [August 17, 2020](#)

We went behind-the-scenes to chat with [@obanfiddle](#) as he got together with [@RachelSermanni](#), [@brichaimbeul](#), [@bashir_saade](#) & [@GraemeStephenUK](#) to capture the magic & spontaneity of trad music on film.

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

– edintfest (@edintfest) [August 18, 2020](#)

[#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](https://t.co/8Pis7MyMuy)

– Andrea Baker Mezzo (@ABakerMezzo) [August 16, 2020](#)













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