

AlvegoRoot Theatre is pleased to announce a virtual 2020 Season, consisting of audio and video recordings of specially created performances. Programming will include full plays, variety programs, concerts and audio collages.

"The goal of this virtual season is to create a virtual venue where London artists' work can be shared. The primary focus will be on theatre, but we will also be showcasing local musicians and other artistic disciplines. AlvegoRoot will be creating content as well as looking to provide virtual space for the work of other artists. Core to the work of AlvegoRoot is putting local stories on stage. London is a strong community, and we want to do our part to help keep our community connected during these times when gathering in person is not possible." – Adam Corrigan Holowitz, Artistic Director of AlvegoRoot Theatre

AlvegoRoot will be announcing cycles of programming as they are created. The first cycle of programming features:

## 152 Happy Days by Greg Mate [podcast] Available from Sept 1 Onwards

This community audio collage gives voice to the words of our late dear friend and ensemble member Greg Mate. During the last 152 days of Greg Mate's life he posted on Facebook each day something that made his days a happy day. His happy day posts became well-loved by his friends and document these days with beauty and honesty. During these times Greg's posts take on a special resonance and give insight in how to find joy amidst difficulty. Over forty-five members of our community read Greg's words in this recording.

## The Manor Park Evening Post [podcast] Available from Sept 4 Onwards

Our ever popular variety show moves online this year. This show is an homage to the old time radio variety hours with a contemporary twist. Expect all your favourites: a brand new story from Manor Park, a great assortment of music performed by Stephen Holowitz on piano and vocalists Paul Grambo and Katy Clark. Plus a classic installment of Lucky Thinnorth Forgotten Jazz Age Gambler; and many more comic delights that the writers having been busily coming up with!

## Seven Songs for Canada [video]

Available Now

This video concert recorded at Fanshawe Pioneer Village for the London Heritage Council's Canada Day programing, features an eclectic assortment of Canadian music and tells the stories behind the songs.

Performances are available from www.alvegoroottheatre.com

The 2020 Virtual Season is programmed by Adam Corrigan Holowitz and produced by Chris McAuley.

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