



AlvegoRoot's Filmed Season Opens Friday

From August 27th till September 27th AlvegoRoot Theatre will be streaming its filmed theatre season of the world premiere of *The Bicycle Play* by Dan Ebbs, Kydra Ryan and Adam Corrigan Holowitz as well as *Pirates of Long Point* by Adam Corrigan Holowitz. Both productions, created specifically to be filmed, are directed by **Adam Corrigan Holowitz** and feature an acting ensemble of **Kydra Ryan, Dan Ebbs, Casey Cornell, Elizabeth Durand and Bronwyn Wilson.**

The Bicycle Play is a collective creation that explores London's formative relationship with the bicycle. This vibrant theatrical collage tells the stories of the many Londoners who have used bicycles to shape their lives and our city, including Jane Bigelow, George Wenige, Greg Curnoe and Jessie Robins. *Pirates of Long Point* is a comedy based on true events of piracy on the Lake Erie shore, told in the style of a 19th Century melodrama. A band of local youth are luring unsuspecting ships onto the sandbars of Long Point, they loot the ships and are gone before the authorities arrive! But with the arrival of a bumbling American Navy admiral, things are about to get very tricky. It is up to a whip-smart local girl to save Long Point from being annexed by the USA.

"For the first time ever AlvegoRoot has filmed our plays. Both these plays have been rehearsed, staged, designed, then filmed on location at Fanshawe Pioneer Village and now will be made available for Londoners and people further afield to watch. It was very exciting to be able to return to the rehearsal hall to create these two plays. These are local stories that I believe are important right now. The Bicycle Play tells stories of many influential, colourful and complex people in our city's history who had one thing in common, a love of the bicycle. Pirates of Long Point is a joyful celebration of theatre, based on true stories from this area's past, that will bring laughter, release and delight - something we all need right about now."
– **Adam Corrigan Holowitz, Artistic Director**

Both filmed plays will be available for purchase at www.alvegoroottheatre.com. Tickets are \$20 for an individual to view, \$40 for a group to view or \$60 for the season package that includes both plays at a discount. Once audience members purchase the link to the films, they will have access until September 27th.

AlvegoRoot's 2021 Filmed Season is presented in partnership with Fanshawe Pioneer Village and is supported by the London Arts Council through the City of London's Community Arts Investment Program.

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