

QUARANTINE FESTIVAL



Description:

After Car Plays and Tent Plays, we are now devising pieces in a new location: your homes. All participants are invited to devise pieces (either alone or in a virtual group, while staying at home). The way these plays are performed are entirely up to you: there could be one character alone delivering a monologue; or a character who performs movement with speech; or a scene with one character skyping another; etc.

There are no set themes or concepts that are required to be explored. However, some themes that could serve as inspiration include social isolation, panic, misinformation, and the like. There are no set genres either so feel free to devise what you will.

Performances can be made via streaming; or over your Story; or in whatever way you wish. However, they must be live.

The festival will take place on/through KYT's social media pages, on Sunday, 29th March. Each piece will be given a designated slot. The online audience will be asked to go to your location (on Facebook, Instagram or wherever you will be live streaming) and watch your piece before moving to another location for more.

How to take part:

1. Send an email to KildareYouthTheatre@gmail.com, saying you are interested in being a part of Quarantine Festival, along with other relevant information such as who will be in the piece.
2. Devise the play.
3. Send a copy of the script to KildareYouthTheatre@gmail.com, so we can make any necessary edits / give any feedback.
4. Perform your play as part of the Quarantine Festival and prepare to receive eternal glory and clout.

Guidelines for participants:

Each performance should be no longer than 5-10 minutes. Anyone under 18 years old can only participate given parental permission. Parents should also approve the content of the performance and the place where the performance will be held.

All first drafts must be sent to/performed for us prior to the performance date, in order for any necessary edits that need to be done to be most suitable for the festival/work within the context of the festival.

If anyone has any questions please feel free to email info@crookedhouse.ie or WhatsApp 087 2759420.

Timeline:

The deadline to register for Quarantine by email is 20th of March.

Groups will develop, rehearse, and write up their first draft to be livestreamed for us on Thursday the 26th of March.

We will select the ones we are comfortable programming, and let you know. The programme (timeslots and addresses) will be made, with an aim for the festival to take place on Sunday 29th of March.

Who can take part?

Any registered member of Kildare Youth Theatre aged 11 or over.