

Celebrating Theatre at Home: The Girl Who Swallowed a Cactus The Virtual Experience

Want to experience the power of theater and the excitement of creating?

Want to be part of a virtual theater experience that includes your video?

Then join us in creating your own “theatre at home” inspired by Eric Coble’s online version of his one-person play, “The Girl Who Swallowed a Cactus.”

After viewing our live program on May 21 or its archived edition available online no later than May 25, we invite you to send us your video using any of the formats below. We’ll publish approved videos online on our Educate.Today website and invite you to participate in a virtual celebration of theatre as we share selected videos in our June 30 live online program “Celebrating Theatre at Home: The Girl who Swallowed a Cactus” at 10:30 a.m. CDT.

For possible website publication and use in the June 30 live program, videos must be submitted no later than Monday, June 22. For details on how to send us your video, email us at info@educate.today. Be sure to put “Virtual Theatre Celebration” in the subject line. We’ll get back in touch right away with all you need to know.

So what kind of video can you create? Pick the option below that works best for you:

1. Create your own version of the scene highlighted in our May 21 program. Use the script available for download to record your tabletop/theatre at home performance featuring your own character creations. The video should include no more than the scene itself.

2. Not sure you want to act out the scene, but definitely want to create your own characters? Then send us a short video (no longer than 2 minutes) showing us the Sheila, Dennis, Leon, and twins you created and explaining how and why you created them the way you did.

3. Be inspired by the play to create your own scene of the character’s adventures. View the fully staged version of the play through either of the forums below and get inspired to create your own scene from the play. You can create a new scene entirely of your own that features you and your versions of Sheila, Dennis, Leon, and the twins. OR choose another scene you see in the play and stage your tabletop version using your own character creations. Be sure your video is no longer than 4 minutes. The full-length stage version of the play can be seen at:

Facebook Live May 26 at 3:00 p.m. CDT—Check out Metro Theater Company on Facebook
Pay What You Can Streaming May 27 through June 28

For reminders about the showings above, visit <https://metroplays.org/cactus>

We hope you can join us in the celebration!

Got Questions? Have a video to send us? Email us at info@educate.today.

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