

Rachael Delano

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Recent Experience

Contemporary Voice Coach | Private Studio

September 2018 – *present*

I specialize in teaching contemporary music. I currently coach 42 students ranging from 12-57 years-old. My students include musicians preparing for and in university-level performing arts programs, professional recording artists, local theatre performers and hobby musicians.

Lead Arranger | The Big Sing

January 2017 – *present*

The Big Sing is a community singing event where 150 people come together at a local bar and learn three-part harmony. As the Lead Arranger, I have written over 50 arrangements, including for performances with Canadian pop-icon Feist, Stewart Legere, Hillsburn and Coco Love Alcorn.

Community & Marketing Manager | Halifax Brewery Market

July 2019 – January 2022

I was responsible for all external community partnerships, events, and communications. Reporting to the Market Director, I frequently collaborated with the Market Board of Directors and members of the organization's co-operative to deliver strategic objectives and growth.

Recent Ensembles & Appearances

Aquakultre & Friends

2020 – *present*

One of three background vocalists. Appeared at the ECMA's (2023 Scotiabank Centre), Atlantic Canada tour (Summer 2022), *Mayworks Halifax* virtual concerts (2020/2021), *CBC Music Free Up!* virtual performance (2021) and *Bleeding Gums Murphy* live album recording (2022).

Choirs for Change Association

2017 – *present*

Singing in the ensembles Polaris and Eastern Horizon (winning Choral Canada's 2021 contemporary recording of the year), under the direction of Christina Murray, Jack Bennet, and Ryan Henwood.

Xara Choral Theatre

2015 – 2020

Hired as a national touring member of *Fatty Legs* and *Rings Through Water*, under the direction of Christina Murray. Participated in 2 national tours across the East Coast to Ontario.

Full list of notable performances and appearances available upon request.

Freelance Coaching & Other

Vocal Coach | *Matilda the Musical* (Halifax West High School)

Jan 2023-May 2023

Vocal Coach | *The Adams Family Musical* (Lockview High School)

Jan 2023 - May 2023

Background Tracking Vocalist | *CBC Music* (Emerging Artist Program)

February 2023

Choir Director | *Perform!* Nova Scotia

2022 – *present*, 2017 – 2020

Choir Director | Halifax Regional Centre for Education

2018 – 2019

Music Instructor | Phoenix Youth Programs

2017 – 2018

Education

Certificate, *Vocal Health First Aid*

Vocal Health Education (UK)

2021

Certificate, *Teaching Popular Music in the Classroom*

Berklee College of Music (MA)

2020

Bachelor of Arts, *First Class Honours (Music)*

Dalhousie University

2018

Certificate, *Indigenous Studies*

Dalhousie University

2018

Private Studies

Natalie Weiss (NYC), Tyler Capa (NYC), Dr. Fran Farrell, Dr. Gregory Servant, Marcia Swanston.