

# Rachael Delano

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## Recent Experience

### Voice Coach | Private Studio

September 2018 – *present*

I specialize in teaching contemporary styles and vocal health. I currently coach 42 students (teens and adults). My students include musicians preparing for and in university-level performing arts programs, professional recording artists, local theatre artists, and hobby singers.

### 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

### Aquakulture & Friends

2020 – *present*

One of three background vocalists. Appeared at the *Halifax Jazz Festival (2022)*, summer tour through NB & NS 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

A national touring member of *Fatty Legs & Rings Through Water*, under the direction of Christina Murray.

*Full list of notable performances and appearances available upon request.*

## Freelance Coaching

Choir Director | *Perform!* Nova Scotia

2022 – *present*, 2017 – 2020

Choir Director | Halifax Regional Centre for Education

2018 – 2019

Vocal Coach | *Shrek the Musical* (Lockview High School)

2019

Music Instructor | Phoenix Youth Programs

2017 – 2018

Section Lead | Nova Scotia Choral Federation Camp

2018, 2017

## 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. Gregory Servant, Marcia Swanston, David Alexis & more.