



CHRISTINA RAPHAËLLE HALDANE – VOICE

Christina Raphaëlle Haldane's career spans the UK, Europe, Asia and North America, and she is based in Canada's Atlantic provinces. She has interpreted many lead opera roles, having performed for opera houses such as The Finnish National Opera, The Royal Opera Covent Garden, Scottish Opera and Musica Viva Hong Kong. Her specialism is performing **HANDEL'S HEROINES**,

COMEDIC BEL CANTO roles and **CONTEMPORARY** opera. Christina enjoys performing and curating **RECITAL** and **CHAMBER MUSIC** concerts, and she is often invited to perform with **LEADING ORCHESTRAS**. Her exploration of contemporary music has led to many collaborations with composers, and she continues to bring their **VOCAL WORKS TO LIFE**. Christina is a bilingual English and French speaker with Acadian heritage, and she is proud to be a citizen of Canada and Great Britain.

Christina strongly believes in mentoring the next generation of talented young singers, and has an international profile as a vocal educator, adjudicator, and clinician. She is the head of the Atlantic division of Canada's national opera training program COSA and is the co-president of the Canadian Atlantic Provinces National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) chapter. Christina is also on the voice faculty at two summer voice programs, BIIMA – Breno Italy International Music Academy and Musique sur mer en Acadie, New Brunswick. She was on the Voice Faculty at Dalhousie's Fountain School of Performing Arts from 2019, and joined the team at Mount Allison's Department of Music in July, 2022, where she continues to combine her love of performing with teaching.

For her formal training Christina enjoyed a broad international vocal education. Christina received a BMus from the University of Toronto, spent a year at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, was awarded a PDVT and an MMus from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London, and a DMA from the University of Toronto.

Christina lives in Moncton, New Brunswick, with her partner Patrice and their two diva dog Pomeranians, Wally and Sissi.