

ELAINE BOULANGER is a multi-faceted, dynamic and energetic artist who has worked extensively over the last thirty-five years as a music director, adjudicator, voice and piano instructor, choral conductor, clinician, collaborative pianist and church music liturgist. Her illustrious career began at the age of thirteen where she made her debut as a collaborative pianist to a hundred voice choir in Boston, Mass.

Ms. Boulanger is the owner/operator of Music from the Heart in Saint John, NB, a music school where the goal is to make learning music *FUN!*

She has been privileged to see many of her award-winning students continue their studies at institutions like Sheridan College, Dalhousie and Mount Allison. In 2023, in both the Developing Artist and Emerging Artist Streams at the National Music Festival, Elaine's students took home First Place in the Musical Theatre division.

As a theatre lover, Elaine is an advocate for performing opportunities for her students. She provides them with annual productions, recitals, concerts, camps, and musicals to nurture their growth as young artists. She encourages, guides and prepares them for university and professional theatre auditions.

A highlight of her career was joining the Island Theatre Festival in Charlottetown, PEI as Musical Director with the company of Anne & Gilbert *the Musical*. Elaine had the pleasure of spending the summers of 2022 and 2023 working with her son, Zachary, as well as recording a new studio album with the writers - Bob Johnston, Nancy White and Jeff Hochouser.