

LAURAE



Bilingual chanteuse, songwriter, producer, multi-instrumentalist and educator Laura Rae dances between languages and genres, influenced equally by soulful Norah Jones as rock legend Sheryl Crow. Since releasing her first single in 2021, Laura has been nominated for Music Nova Scotia's Prix de l'Acadie 2023, New Artist Recording of the Year 2022, and has taken home bronze for Halifax The Coast Best Folk Artist 2022. Her debut French Album *Chansons pour ma grand-mère* (2023), "feels like a lost EP

from Feist's early days—if the 'Mushaboom' singer went en français for a minute" (The Coast). In 2024 she released 4 singles and has an album on the way. Laura's live show includes acoustic guitar, dynamic electric guitar, and live-looped vocals sure to impress.

EPK: www.laurarae.ca/epk

LIVE PERFORMANCE: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D_NxRfLXurs

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TIKTOK: https://www.tiktok.com/@laura_raemusic

SPOTIFY: <https://open.spotify.com/artist/4vrZsUMQZ9NAxYTIv8HBN8>

APPLE MUSIC: <https://music.apple.com/us/artist/laura-rae/293312866>

RELEASES:

July 4 2024 : "I don't know why"

May 23 2024 : "Lightspeed"

April 25 2024 : "Nothing's Wrong" by Blue Acres and Laura Rae

February 22 2024 : "Nothing Lasts Forever"

March 10 2023: *Chansons pour ma grand-mère*

June 10 2022: "Pillow Lines"

April 1 2022: "You (Acoustic)"

March 18 2022: "You"

December 21 2021: "Drops of Rain (LIVE)"

October 29 2021: "Glimpses of Ghosts"

August 27 2021: "Didn't Know"



ACCOMPLISHMENTS :

Nominated for Music Nova Scotia Prix de l'Acadie 2023
Nominated The Coast Best of Halifax Folk Artist and Solo Artist 2023
Awarded one of 12 spots in SOCAN Foundation Equity X Production Mentorship Program Level 2 2023
Awarded one of 20 spots in Women in Music Canada's Entrepreneur Accelerator 2023
Awarded one of 30 spots in RBC Launchpad Music Entrepreneurship Program 2023
Nominated for Music Nova Scotia New Artist Recording of the Year 2022
Bronze winner for Best Folk Artist in the Coast's Best of Halifax 2022
Awarded one of 24 spots in SOCAN Foundation Equity X Production Mentorship Program 2022
"Didn't Know" reached #1 on The East Coast Countdown, total of 15 weeks in the top 10.
"Glimpses of Ghosts" reached #2 on CKDU's top 10 songs of the week, 6 weeks in top 10.
"Didn't Know" reached #7 on The East Coast 30.
"Didn't Know" was #77 in the Top 100 Songs of the Year 2021 on CIOE radio.

FUNDING :

October 2023 : FÉCANE : Mixing Mentorship at FANG Recording Studios
September 2023: Music Nova Scotia funding for Marketing of "Lightspeed"
June 2023: Music Nova Scotia funding for Production of "Lightspeed"
May-June 2023: SOCAN Foundation Production Women Equity X Mentorship Level 2
August 2022 : Musicaction funding for *Chansons pour ma grand-mère*
August 2022 : Music Nova Scotia funding for Marketing for *Chansons pour ma grand-mère*
July 2022 : FÉCANE: funding for production of *Chansons pour ma grand-mère*
June 2022 : Music Nova Scotia funding for production of *Chansons pour ma grand-mère*
March-April 2022: SOCAN Foundation Production Women Equity X Mentorship Level 1
March 2022: La création au féminin – song camp (Festival de la chanson de Granby)
March 2022: Music Nova Scotia COVID Impact Funding for pre-production *Chansons pour ma grand-mère*
December 2021: FACTOR Funding - Artist Development "You"
September 2021 - March 2022: FÉCANE : Songwriting mentorship with Émilie Landry, Le Grenier Musique

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PRESS :

October 10 2024 : [Est-ce que les albums musicaux sont voués à disparaître?](#)

June 4 2024 : [Notre musique de côte à côte – Kristen Martell, Le Courrier](#)

May 27 2024 : [Singer-songwriter Laura Rae touches on isolation, stagnation in new single, 'Lightspeed', The Coast](#)

March 31 2024 : [Route 104](#)

March 18 2024 : [Une visite dans le studio d'enregistrement de Laura Rae, Radio Canada](#)

March 9 2024 : [East Coast Music Hour with Bill Roach – CBC radio](#)

February 21 2024 : [The Guest Room : un espace pour aider les artistes à s'épanouir, Le Courrier](#)

January 16 2024: [HER SONGS: coup de projecteur sur les artistes néo-écossaises, avec Laura Rae](#)

December 20 2023 : [These are the 11 albums and Eps from Halifax artists you need to hear this year, The Coast](#)

November 1 2023: [Ma vie en musique: Laura Rae](#)

May 7 2023 : [Où sont les musiciennes néo-écossaises?, Radio Canada](#)

April 20 2023: [Laura Rae lance son premier album en français, Mélodie Jacquot-Parratte, Le Courrier de la Nouvelle-Écosse](#)

April 4 2023 : [Entrevue avec la chanteuse et compositrice Laura Rae – Hého Halifax](#)

April 4 2023 : [La chanteuse et compositrice Laura Rae sera en spectacle ce jeudi 6 avril au Carleton à Halifax – Canada-info](#)

March 26 2023: [Laura Rae présente son album Chansons pour ma grand-mère au Carleton, hého Halifax](#)

March 23 2023: [Ceci n'est pas un conte de fées, Sylvie Mousseau, Acadie Nouvelle](#)

March 15 2023: [5 new Halifax records you need to hear, now, Morgan Mullins, The Coast](#)

March 13 2023: [Un premier album en français pour la musicienne Laura Rae, Caroline Lévesque, ICI Nouvelle-Écosse](#)

March 13 2023 : [Le réveil Radio-Canada : L'autrice-compositrice-interprète Laura Rae lance son premier album en français \(radio\)](#)

March 13 2023 : [Le télé journal Acadie – Laura Rae chante en français \(vidéo à 17:30\)](#)

March 11 2023: [Michel le Samedi : Un premier album en français pour Laura Rae \(radio\)](#)

October 23 2022: [Kristen Martell & Laura Rae in Halifax, NS – In Photos](#)

September 1 2022: [Laura Rae nominated for two music awards, NG Times](#)

June 16 2022: [Laura Rae single speaks to the reality of grief, Brandon Mayer, NG Times](#)

June 5 2022: [Route 104](#)

April 19 2022: [Les femmes demeurent peu nombreuses dans l'industrie de la musique en Nouvelle-Écosse, Sébastien Beltrand, Canada-info.ca](#)

March 17 2022: [Laura Rae set to release new single, Brandon Mayer, Toronto Star](#)

March 11 2022: [L'équité musicale: Quand tu vas à un show et tu te demandes "où sont les femmes?", Mélodie Jacquot-Paratte, Le courrier de la Nouvelle-Écosse](#)

November 5 2021: [Laura Rae mourns the possibilities of paths not taken on 'Glimpses of Ghosts', Alex Cook, The East Mag](#)

October 27 2021: [New single release from local musician, Brandon Mayer, NGTimes](#)



PRODUCTION CREDITS :

"Josepha" by Raymond Sewell (release tbd)

Sad Songs by Laura Rae (release early 2025)

Allume mon courage by Kristen Martell (full album, "Comment c'était avant" co-produced with Anique Granger) (release early 2025)

"Nothing's Wrong" by Blue Acres et Laura Rae (co-written and co-produced with Darrel Cameron)

"Dis-moi" by Amber d'Entremont (September 2024)

"Unrequited" by Jade Bennett (co-produced with John Mullane)

Chansons pour ma grand-mère by Laura Rae (co-produced with Gabrielle Papillon)

"Passe le message" by Amber d'Entremont – vocal coaching and production

"Gabri-elle" by Edyn d'Entremont – vocal coaching and production

"Back à Par-en-Bas" by Jillian Légère – vocal coaching and production

"Au revoir, Amélie" by Paige – vocal coaching and production

La Relève vol. 3 (album) – FÉCANE (Si j'avais su, Main dans la main, Quand je chante ma chanson, Amour de jeunesse, Mes traces)

"Pillow Lines" by Laura Rae

FORMAL TRAINING:

2016 – M.Ed. Language education & Music integration, Nipissing University

2016 – Additional Qualification : Special Education, Part 1, Nipissing University

2014 – B.Ed. French & Music, Secondary Education, University of Ottawa

2013 – B.A. honours, Major in French, Minor in Music, University of Ottawa

2008 – Royal Conservatory of Music – Piano grade 7

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE :

2021-present: Owner of The Guest Room Recording Studio, Dartmouth, NS

2022-2023: Social Media Mentorship for New Artists – STELLA (administered by Fédération Culturelle Acadienne de la Nouvelle-Écosse)

April 2022: Vocal production and coaching

- Project for Conseil Acadien de Par-En-Bas *L'unité de nos artistes acadiens et nos jeunes*

2020-2022: Girls and gender minority producers club, run once per week at École secondaire Mosaïque (CSAP)

2014-2024: Conseil Scolaire Acadien Provincial

- Grades 9-12 music teacher; various instruments and ensembles
- Elementary school teacher, grades primary to 2

2021-2022: La Relève vol. 3

- Song writing and composition with 4 young musicians

2017-2021: MacPhee Centre for Creative Learning

- Various music programs (ukulele, voice, musical theatre and guitar instructor) (group of 8-15 kids)

2009-2022: Private music lessons (piano, ukulele, guitar, voice)

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PERFORMANCES:

May 10 2024: Songwriters from Here and Away, The Pink Piano, Sackville, NS
April 26 2024: The Nest, Single release show with Blue Acres, Halifax, NS
April 4 2024: HER songs, New Scotland Brewing, Dartmouth, NS
March 24 2024: JUNOFEST Music Declares Emergency Stage, Halifax, NS
Nov 23, Dec 14, Jan 18, Feb 22 2024: HER songs, New Scotland, Dartmouth, NS
November 18 2023: Order of St George Dinner reception, Halifax, NS
November 2 2023: Nova Scotia Music Week, Vitrine Officielle, Yarmouth, NS
October 20 2023: Ramblers, Halifax, NS
September 21, October 19 2023 : HER songs, New Scotland Brewing, Dartmouth, NS
August 13 2023: Acadie Rock, Moncton, NB
August 12 2023: Blacktop Ball, The Ponds, NS
July 16 2023: Sofa Sundays, Avon River Heritage Museum, Avondale, NS
July 15 2023: Journées Acadiennes (Résidence d'écriture), Grand-Pré, NS
July 7 2023: Tunes by the Tracks, Alderney Gate Public Library, Dartmouth, NS
May 21 2023: Grady's, Moncton, NB
May 20 2023: Heron's Nest, Charlo, NB
May 6 2023: The Carleton, East Coast Music Awards, Halifax, NS
April 6 2023 : The Carleton, Halifax, NS (SOLD OUT)
March 25 2023: Le Richelieu, Les Rendez-vous de la Francophonie, Clare, NS
March 10 2023: Nook & Cranny, Truro, NS
February 4 2023: New Scotland Brewing, Dartmouth, NS
December 4 2022: Evergreen Festival, Halifax Jazz Fest, Halifax, NS
November 5 2022: Governor's Pub, Nova Scotia Music Week, Sydney, NS
November 4 2022: The Highland Arts Theatre, Nova Scotia Music Week, Sydney, NS
October 20 2022: The Carleton, Opening for Kristen Martell, Halifax, NS
October 7 2022: Blueberry Jam Harvest Series, Mabou, NS
~~24 septembre 2022: Francofest avec Louis Jean Cormier, Dartmouth, NÉ (Hurricane cancellation)~~
September 10 2022: Farm Fest, Cook's Brook, NS
August 10 2022: Au Bootlegger, Bathurst, NB
August 5 2022: The Nook and Cranny Brewpub, Truro, NS
July 30 2022: New Scotland Brewing, Dartmouth, NS
July 22 2022: Songwriters Circle au Féminin, Raveston, Chéticamp, NS
July 8 2022: Cavendish Beach Music Festival, Cavendish, PEI
June 25 2022: High Tides Arts Centre, Maitland, NS
June 24 2022: 5 à 7 Saint Jean (CCGH), HopYard, Halifax, NS
May 21 2021 : New Scotland Brewing, Dartmouth, NS
December 16 2021: Gahan House, Halifax, NS
November 13 2021: Hopyard, Halifax, NS
November 4 2021: Gahan House, Halifax, NS
September 11 2021: The Ancient River Festival, Shelburne, NS



ADDITIONAL INDUSTRY TRAINING:

October 2023: Mixing Mentorship at FANG Recording Studios

May-June 2023 – Equity X Production Mentorship Program (SOCAN Foundation) Level 2

January-April 2023 – RBCx Launchpad Music Entrepreneurship Program

March 2023 – Women in Music Canada Entrepreneur Accelerator

October 12, 2022- Music Nova Scotia Basic Training : Recording

October 5, 2022- Music Nova Scotia Basic Training : Funding

September 2022- Music Nova Scotia Basic Training : Financials

November 12, 2022- Music Nova Scotia Basic Training : Royalties for songwriters

March-April 2022 - Equity X Production Mentorship Program (SOCAN Foundation) Level 1

January-April 2023 – RBCx Launchpad Music Entrepreneurship Program

March 2023 – Women in Music Canada Entrepreneur Accelerator

February 2022 – Music Nova Scotia Basic Training: Building Your Team

January 2022 – Music Production for Women : Master your Music workshop

January 2022 – Music Nova Scotia Basic Training: Social Media

January 2022 – Music Nova Scotia Basic Training: Streaming

January 2022 – Music Nova Scotia Basic Training: Business Basics

November 5-8 2021 – Nova Scotia Music Week

- Fan development & Artist Growth
- Cutting Through Noise - Content Creation & Growth Strategies
- Music Nova Scotia Basic Training : Royalties For Musicians
- Getting Songwriting to Work for You
- Songwriter and Producer Agreements
- Breaking Down Racial Barriers

September 14 2021 – Music Nova Scotia Basic Training: Marketing

September 13 2021 – Music Nova Scotia Basic Training: Conferences & Showcasing

July 20-29 2021 – Creative Entrepreneur Summit

- The Rise of Artist Entrepreneurship – Charlie Wall-Andrews
- In Conversation with: Haviah Mighty
- Publishing 101 – Margaret McGuffin, Mishelle Pack, Cheryl Link
- Making Use of Data – Christine Osazuwa, Madison Olds
- Know Your Music Rights – John Rowley
- Building a Financial Future – Nick Janssen
- Sync Licensing – Liam Farrell, Coralie Zaza, Alex Allen, Joe Rudge
- Digital Distribution 101: Staying Independent & Keeping Your Masters – Dan Rutman, Joncier Rienecker, Erica Clayton
- TikTok Masterclass – Jordan Sowunmi
- Music Licensing – Catherine Jones

June 21-25 2021 – The Songwriting Academy Bootcamp

May 5 2021 – ECMA's Digital Marketing Workshop

March 6-13 2021 – Atelier d'écriture avec Émilie Landry – Le Grenier Musique

2016 – Mental Health First Aid