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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Music Degree (Comprehensive) 2022 - 2026
Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador, St John's, NL.
Applied Study - Classical Guitar
Completion May 2026

Future Goals & Interests

Bachelor of Music Education as a 2nd Degree 2026 - 2027
Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador, St John's, NL.

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Solo

Alla Grande Guitar Festival February 2026
University of Ottawa, School of Music
Soloist - Classical Guitarist

Friday Performance Showcase November 2025
Memorial University School of Music, St John's, NL.
● Student Performer/Classical Guitar

3rd Year Guitar Recital titled "Echoes of Dance" April 2025
Memorial University School of Music, St John's, NL.

<p>Newfound Music Festival XXII Gala Memorial University School of Music, St John's, NL.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student Performer/Classical Guitar 	<p>January 2025</p>
<p>Majestic Theatre and Mallard Cottage St John's, NL.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Performer/Classical Guitarist 	<p>December 2025</p>
<p>Memorial University Alumni President's Golden Celebration Memorial University School of Music, St John's, NL.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Performer/Classical Guitarist 	<p>October 2024</p>
<p>2024 NL. Summer Games Opening Reception Bay Arena, Bay Roberts, NL.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Performer/Classical Guitarist 	<p>August 2024</p>
<p>Guitar Studio Recitals Memorial University Of Newfoundland School of Music St John's, NL.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student Performer ● Ensemble member 	<p>2022 - 2026</p>
<p>2022 Scholarship Ceremony Memorial University School of Music D.F. Cook Recital Hall, St. John's, NL.</p>	<p>November 2022</p>
<p>Café Concerts Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador St John's, NL.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Musician - Classical Guitarist 	<p>2022 - Present</p>
<p><u>Chamber</u> Alla Grande Guitar Festival University of Ottawa, School of Music</p>	<p>February 2026</p>

- Orchestra Member/Guitarist

A Celebration of Guitar at MUN January 2026
 Memorial University School of Music, St John's, NL.

- Guitar Ensemble Member

Chamber Music Showcase December 2025
 Memorial University School of Music, St John's, NL.

- Member - Classical Guitar Duo

Domaine Forget de Charlevoix July 2025/2024
 International Music Academy, Saint-Irénée, Québec

- Guitar Ensemble

Choral

The Chancel Singers Choir - Tenor December 2025
 Anglican Cathedral of John the Baptist, St John's, NL.

- Fundraiser for Donald F. Cook Memorial Organ Restoration Fund

Memorial University Festival Choir - Tenor 2022-2026
 Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador
 St John's, NL.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Private Music Educator - Guitar, Percussion, Theory 2022 - Present
 Home Studio, Bay Roberts, NL.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Performance Duos

- NL Promotions Grand Ol' Christmas Concert December 2025
 Princess Shelia NaGeira Theatre, Carbonear NL.
 Guitarist for Amanda Stone

- Julia Dawson & Bruce Smith - Guitar & Vocal Duo 2025 - Present
Venues - Bay Roberts, Clarke's Beach, St John's, NL.
- Bruce & Sarah Smith - Guitar & Vocal Duo 2025 - Present
Venues - Bay Roberts, Clarke's Beach, NL.
- Bruce Smith and Korona Brophy, Fiddler August 2024
2024 NL. Summer Games Closing Reception
Bay Arena, Bay Roberts, NL.
- Guitarist for Addison Whalen August 2022
"Let it Sink in" Concert
Perchance Theatre, Cupids, NL.

Freelance Musician 2019 - Present

- guitar/drums - solo, ensembles, venues, concerts, weddings

MEMBERSHIPS

MusicNL - Member 2023 - Present
St John's, NL.

Newfoundland Folk Arts Society - Member 2023 - Present
St John's, NL.

Atlantic Guitar Society - Member 2022 - Present
St John's, NL.

AWARDS

Gordon M. Stirling Memorial Bursary November 2025
Memorial University School of Music, St. John's, NL.

Dame Vera Lynn Scholarship November 2025
Memorial University School of Music, St. John's, NL.

Dermot O' Reilly Legacy Award Memorial University of NL. St. John's, NL.	March 2025
Senior Instrumental Rose Bowl Runner - Up St. John's Kiwanis Music Festival, St. John's, NL.	March 2025
The Frank and Mary Brennan Memorial Award Best performance in Instrumental Solo St. John's Kiwanis Music Festival, St. John's, NL.	March 2025
Concert Crowd 50 th Anniversary Award Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL. Interest in NL. and Lab. traditional music and culture	November 2024
Gordon M. Stirling Memorial Bursary Memorial University School of Music, St. John's, NL.	November 2024
The David McCurdy Memorial Bursary Memorial University School of Music, St. John's, NL.	November 2023
Mrs. H.B. Young Memorial Scholarship Memorial University School of Music, St. John's, NL.	November 2023
Senior Instrumental Rose Bowl Runner - Up Carbonear Kiwanis Music Festival, NL.	March 2023
The Baccalaureate Award - leadership and community service Ascension Collegiate, Bay Roberts, NL.	December 2022
Fry Family Foundation School of Music Dean's Scholarship Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL.	July 2022
Runner Up in the Junior Instrumental Rose Bowl St. John's Kiwanis Music Festival, St. John's, NL.	April 2022

Margaret Neal Memorial Scholarship April 2022
For a promising musician to further a musical education
St. John's Kiwanis Music Festival, St. John's, NL.

Royal Conservatory of Music - Classical Guitar (Levels 1-9) 2020 - 2023
Toronto, Ontario
● Awarded two Gold Medals

Grant

Music NL - Artist Development Grant March 2024
St. John's, NL.
● Assist with travel costs to Domaine Forget de Charlevoix
Festival, Quebec - \$1500.00

FESTIVALS, WORKSHOPS, & MASTERCLASSES

Alla Grande Guitar Festival February 2026
University of Ottawa, School of Music
Performer/Guitarist

Masterclass with Artist in Residency Steve Cowan January 2026
Memorial University School of Music, St John's, NL.

Masterclass with Artist in Residency Adam Cicchillitti September 2025
Memorial University School of Music, St John's, NL.

Lunenburg Academy of Music Performance August 2025
Lessons and Workshops with Guitarist Łukasz Kuropaczewski
Lunenburg, NS.

Masterclass and Lesson with Artist in Residency Kim Perlak March 2025
Memorial University School of Music, St John's, NL.

Masterclass and Lesson with Artist in Residency Tommy Dupuis February 2025
Memorial University School of Music, St John's, NL.

Masterclass and Lesson with Artist in Residency René Izquerido January 2025
Memorial University School of Music, St John's, NL.

Masterclass and Lesson with Artist in Residency Dale Kavanagh March 2024
Memorial University School of Music, St John's, NL.

Domaine Forget de Charlevoix International Music Academy 2024/2025
Festival and a 2 week study - Artist Residency
Saint-Irénée, Québec

SERVICE

Production of Hadestown Musical May 2026
Mount Pearl Senior High School, Mount Pearl, NL.
● Musical Team - Guitarist

St Matthew's Pageant December 2025
St. Matthew's Church, Bay Roberts, NL.
● Refuge Youth Band - Guitarist/Drummer/Vocals

Atlantic Guitar Society Fundraiser November 2025
Orange Lodge, Hearts Delight - Islington, NL.
● Performer/Classical Guitarist

Guest Performer October 2025
Holy Heart High School, Applied Music Class,
St. John's, NL.

Harbour View Haven Nursing Home September 2025
Lunenburg, NS.
● Performer/Classical Guitarist

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| <p>Ordination Service
St. Matthews Church, Bay Roberts, NL.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Guitarist/Refuge Youth Band Leader ● Drummer, Guitarist/One Foundation Band | <p>May 2025</p> |
| <p>Student Volunteer during Music Auditions
Memorial University School of Music, St John's, NL.</p> | <p>March 2025</p> |
| <p>Holy Redeemer Church Spring Gospel Concert
Spaniards Bay, NL.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Refuge Youth Band/Guitarist | <p>June 2024</p> |
| <p>Cowan Heights United Church Fundraising Event
St. John's, NL.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Performer - Classical Guitarist | <p>May 2024</p> |
| <p>Refuge Youth Band, One Foundation Band
St. Matthews Church, Bay Roberts, NL.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Guitarist, Bass, Drummer ● Participates in benefit and fundraising concerts | <p>2018 - present</p> |

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

BRUCE SMITH - Musician | Performer | Private Music Educator

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Trained classical guitarist for over 7 years. Performer and versatile musician in drums, fiddle, guitar, piano, and vocals. Known for dedication, diligence, and being part of a team. Seeks opportunities to continue learning through workshops, festivals, and masterclasses. A proven record in lending his artistry to support community fundraising initiatives and other artists.

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School of Music, St John's, NL. Student Performer

2022 - Scholarship Ceremony, Memorial University School of Music,
D.F. Cook Recital Hall, St. John's, NL.

2022 - Present - Café Concerts, Memorial University of Newfoundland and
Labrador, St. John's, NL. Performer/Classical Guitarist

ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE

2026 - Alla Grande Festival, University of Ottawa, Guitar Orchestra Member

2026 - A Celebration of Guitar at MUN, Memorial University of Newfoundland
and Labrador, St John's, NL. Performed with the MUN Guitar Ensemble

2025 - Chamber Music Showcase, Memorial University School of Music, St
John's, NL. Member - Classical Guitar Duo

2025/2024 - Domaine Forget de Charlevoix, International Music Academy,
Saint-Irénée, Québec. Guitar Ensemble Member

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022 - Present - Private Music Educator - Guitar, Percussion, Theory
Home Studio, Bay Roberts, NL.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Performance Experience

2022 - Present - Performs in Music Duos at local venues including Shelia NaGeira
Theatre, Newfoundland Distillery, Baccalieu Brewery

Freelance Musician

2019 - Present - Guitar/Drums - Concerts, Weddings, Ensembles, and Solo
including The Wilds Resort at Salmonier, Majestic Theatre, Mallard Cottage

EDUCATION & TRAINING

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PRINCIPAL INSTRUCTOR

Dr. Tracy Smith, Memorial University School of Music, St. John's, NL.

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