

# Megan Freedman

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## EDUCATION

### University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada

*Honours Bachelor of Arts (H.B.A.)*

*Major: English, Minors: Creative Writing & History*

Fall 2021 – Present

GPA: 3.8, A

### Okanagan College, Kelowna, BC, Canada

*Associates of Arts Degree (A.A.)*

*English*

Winter 2020 – Summer 2021

GPA: 4.0, A

### Irvine Valley College, Irvine, CA, U.S.A.

*Theater Arts*

Fall 2011 – Winter 2013

## HONOURS & AWARDS

- **2023:** Dean's List (University of Toronto – 2022 – 2023 Academic Year)
- **2022:** Dean's List (University of Toronto – 2021 – 2022 Academic Year)
- **2021:** University of Victoria Transfer Scholarship (\$2,500)
- **2021:** Dean's List (Okanagan College - Winter)
- **2021:** Global Music Awards, Bronze Medalist, La Jolla, California U.S.A
- **2020:** Dean's List (Okanagan College – Fall)
- **2020:** Dean's List (Okanagan College - Winter)
- **2020:** SOCAN Travel Grant, for a tour to the U.S.A. (\$400)
- **2020:** Showcase BC Recipient, Creative B.C. Organization (\$500)
- **2019:** Recipient of FACTOR Grant, Artist Development in Music, Government of Canada (\$2,000)
- **2019:** Global Music Award, Silver Outstanding Achievement in Music, La Jolla, California U.S.A.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Megan Freedman Music

Nov. 2017 – Present

#### Founder, Professional Recording Artist

- Skilled vocalist
- Singer/Songwriter
- Multi-Instrumentalist
- Marketing, Advertising, Blog writing, and Grant writing

### The Medium

#### Associate Arts and Entertainment Editor

Jan. 2023 – Present

- Pitch and write weekly articles for [The Medium](#).

### University of Toronto

Jan. 2023-Jun. 2023

#### Research Assistant

- Assisted an English professor in the University of Toronto in researching the relationship, ethics, and uses of Artificial Intelligence and Creativity.
- Compiled an Annotated Bibliography based on data collected from news articles.
- Organized an event for first year undergraduate students to showcase their ideas in AI and Creativity.

### The Medium

Sept. 2022 – Jan. 2023

#### Contributor

- Writer of freelance articles for the Arts and Entertainment section of the University of Toronto's newspaper, The Medium.

### Ladies of The Okanagan

Apr. 2019 – Jan. 2023

#### Founder and Organizer

- Organized a showcase that is designed to put a spotlight on female musician and artists in the community.

## Freedman Bookkeeping Service

Jan. 2015 – Jan. 2023

- Working closely with small businesses with the maintenance in accounts receivables and payables
- Bank reconciliation.
- Quarterly GST, PST, and WCB.
- Monthly Payroll.
- Full cycle bookkeeping using Sage 50 software.

## Okanagan College, BC, Canada

Jan. 2020 – April 2020

### Theater Department

- Vocal consultant in the production of *Vanity Fair*.
- Wrote vocal arrangement for lead actress.

## Kelowna Actors Studio, BC, Canada

Jan. 2019 – Feb. 2019

- Actor (twit, sticks merchant, paparazzi)
- Singer (meso-soprano, G3 to B5)
- Stage crew (coordinator of the stage, scene transitions)

## SKILLS

- Research, Presentation
- Referencing tools (Refworks, EndNote, Zotero)
- Familiar with Chicago, APA, MLA, AAA
- Microsoft Office
- Blog writing, vlogging
- Marketing
- Acoustic Guitar, Bass Guitar, Percussion
- Ability to read sheet music/tabs
- Color Guard (Flag, Rifle, and Sabre)
- Painting (Acrylic and watercolor)
- Power tools
- Sage50, Quickbooks

## SERVICES/ORGANIZATIONS/VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES

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### Kelowna Arts Council

Jan. 2020 – Present

#### Executive Board Member/Treasurer

Non-profit organization that creates opportunities of all genres to highlight their work

- Banking/Balancing of bank accounts
- Voting member of the board

### Apple Triathlon

May 2019 – July 2019

Sporting event that has been held in the Okanagan since 1983

- Organized all the entertainment for athletes and their families during the event
- Assembled and provided gift bags for all the participants

## NEWS ARTICLES & PRESS

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- [Singled Out: Megan Freedman's King Of Hearts](#) Apr 08, 2021
- [ATWOOD MAGAZINE CELEBRATES WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2021, PT. VIII](#) Mar 31, 2021
- [Castanet News 'Perfect' video wins big](#) Jan 26, 2021
- [InfoTel.ca Kelowna musician wins international award for anti-bullying music video](#) Jan 20, 2021
- [Kelowna Capital News Kelowna musician's anti-bullying anthem receives international award](#) Jan 16, 2021
- [Global News Kelowna musician wins award for music video showcasing Okanagan](#) Dec 08, 2019
- [Kelowna Capital News Kelowna-based artist Megan Freedman wins international music award](#) Nov 27, 2019
- [Castanet News Finding her voice in Valley](#) Nov 09, 2019
- [KelownaNow Showcase highlighting Okanagan female musicians to return next month](#) Sep 29, 2019
- [KelownaNow New showcase to shine the spotlight on Okanagan female musicians](#) Apr 05, 2019
- [KelownaNow InFocus : Megan Freedman](#) Aug 03, 2018
- [WGI MUSIC VIDEO FEATURES WOODBRIDGE HS](#) Jan 19, 2018