



## **Elise Letourneau - shorter bio - September 2023 [169 words]**

Elise Letourneau is a multiple award-winning composer, and an accomplished songwriter, multi-instrumentalist performer, arranger, producer, and educator.

Elise directs Voices Rock Medicine (Ottawa), a choir for female physicians. She teaches composition, piano, voice, vocal harmony, and ukulele at Alcorn Music Studios, and she is the director of the Ottawa Singer-Songwriter Camp. Elise performs as a solo artist, with The Fieldown Singers, and with

Glamour Profession (a Steely Dan tribute band). She has released 6 CDs and 3 MP3 collections.

An associate composer of the Canadian Music Centre, Elise has won several prestigious Canadian arts grants and choral composing awards. For four years running she was shortlisted as a finalist for The American Prize in choral composition. Blurring the lines between classical, jazz, and popular music, her compositions have been performed across Canada and around the globe.

Elise is a graduate of Berklee College of Music (Boston MA), and earned a M.Ed. specializing in creative arts and learning at Lesley College (Cambridge MA).

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