

Growing up music felt like a necessary part of life for Steph. There wasn't a memorable family event that existed without it. It was simply woven into the family culture, and so it was only natural to become someone who made some of that music. Music lessons began at 3, and piano lessons at 5. In high school Steph began developing her singing voice, as well as her skills in other keyboard instruments, like the Hammond organ and the accordion. It was then she began teaching private piano lessons and continued doing so for the next 17 years. Steph attended Grant MacEwan University (then College) for piano performance, subsequently joining a Calgary based band as the lead female vocalist and keyboard player, and has been gigging as a freelance musician ever since. In 2012 she dabbled in her own original artistry, releasing her debut EP, titled *Hardly Workin'*. Over the years Steph has worked with various artists, bands, and companies, throughout Canada and the US. Currently she is keeping busy with local Calgary artist Mariya Stokes, Toronto based Classic Albums Live, corporate shows with Vancouver based Side One, and Sunday morning services at CCSL. Steph has also been busy recording an exciting new original project, set to be released later this year.