

Soprano Erin Milley-Patey has established herself as a sought-after soloist and teacher since moving to Bruce County, Ontario twelve years ago. Along with owning a busy private music studio teaching voice and piano, Erin is a member of the Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association, The Speakeasy Cooperative, and acts as Rural Teacher Liaison for the National Association of Teachers of Singing Ontario Chapter. She is the co-director of the Allegro Youth Chorus, which has shifted online since March 2020. Students of her music studio have won numerous awards at both the local and provincial music festivals, as well as honours with distinction in the Royal Conservatory of Music exams. As a teacher and adjudicator, Erin's focus is on encouraging young musicians to dive deep into the music, to use their voice to tell meaningful stories and find a passion for song in their own distinctive way.

Erin holds a Bachelor of Music (Honours) degree from Memorial University of Newfoundland and a Master of Music degree in Opera Performance from the University of British Columbia. There she had the pleasure to perform with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, as well as in mainstage roles in Dialogues des Carmélites, The Crucible, Rusalka, and Hansel und Gretel. Erin was also a participant at the inaugural seasons of Opera on the Avalon and The Elora Festival Academy of Music, as well as being the Vocal Representative for Newfoundland and Labrador at the National Music Festival in 2009.

Outside of work, Erin is the busy mother of two boys and is involved in the music ministry of her local church. She also enjoys a good book, peanut butter and chocolate, visits home to Newfoundland & Labrador, and all things organization.