MEGGIE CZEPIEL

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Indie pop singer-songwriter specializing in warm, bittersweet storytelling.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA (2024)

- *Major:* Music; *Minor:* Creative Writing; *GPA:* 3.97; Magna Cum Laude
- *Relevant Coursework:* Private voice lessons (Justina Golden, instructor to Dar Williams); Independent Study in Song Promotion in the Popular Music Industry; Advanced Experimental Electronic Music Composition (Thomas Ciufo, sonic artist and former sound operator on Prince tour); Songwriting (Duke Special, Northern Irish singer-songwriter); Music Recording & Production II (Chris Corrigan); Pop and Jazz Music Theory (Ben Geyer); Advanced Poetry (Tiana Clark, published poet, including feature in The New Yorker); Screenwriting (Eric Sanders); Acting for Stage (Noah Tuleja); Intermediate Composition (David Sanford, Grammy-nominated composer and bandleader); Glee Club alto
- Semester study abroad at Queen's University Belfast, Belfast, UK (spring 2023)

SKILLS

Musical/Performance: Songwriting, Voice, Piano/Keys, Guitar, Logic Pro X, Production, Mixing, Acting
Marketing: Facebook and Google ads, Instagram, TikTok, YouTube, Email Marketing, Graphic Design, Canva
Interpersonal: Audience connection, giving and receiving feedback, public speaking

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Student in "Art of the Song Pitch," Sync Songwriter (January 2025 - present)

- Learn how to target, write, produce, vet, pitch, copyright and network for sync placements
- Connect with peers and music supervisors

Live musical performer, various venues, including at these locations (2017 - present)

- *Radio:* WPKN (Bridgeport, CT); WCNI (New London, CT); WMHC (South Hadley, MA)
- *Live TV:* Gramma's Attic Music Revue (New London, CT)
- *Gig work:* Café Nine (New Haven, CT); Fernando Pinto Presents: Jazzy's Cabaret (New Haven, CT); Luthier's Co-op (Easthampton, MA); Glastonbury Apple Harvest and Music Festival (Glastonbury, CT); Sunflower Pub (Belfast, Northern Ireland)

Music management and marketing specialist, self-employed (April 2020 - present)

- Manage, test and maximize Facebook and Google ads with $0.07 CPC
- Gain 570.4K organic views on most popular TikTok

Songwriter, Dar Williams' "Writing a Song that Matters" retreat (August 2019 and October 2024)

- Performed for, received feedback from, and established lasting connections with renowned songwriters, including Dar Williams, Rhett Miller (Old 97's), and Narissa Nields (The Nields)
- Cowrote and offered constructive criticism on peers' songs

Documentary subject (April 2025)

- Performed and interviewed on camera
- Assisted director with narrative, technical and logistical decisions

Music Technology TA & Tutor, Mount Holyoke College (September 2022 - May 2024)

- Troubleshot and gave feedback on students' draft compositions (Logic Pro X, recording hardware)
- Substitute taught the class

Documentary Production Assistant, Giant Flashlight Media, Larissa Lam (June 2024 - November 2024)

- Operated camera, found and cleared rights for archival footage
- Managed documentary release form for interviewee, Bill Irwin (Tony-winning actor and clown)

HONORS and AWARDS

- Songwriting Competition Finalist at Sync Songwriter (2025); Michèle Scanlon Prize for Music (2024); Hopkins Choral Music Award (2020); Girl Scout Gold Award (2020); All State Choir Alto (2019 and 2020); Kenyon Book Award for academics, creativity and community (2019)