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With over 20 years' playing experience, Hélène Beaulieu has performed at a wide range of venues and festivals, including at Dawson Music Festival, le festival en chanson de Petite Vallée, Chant' Ouest, Pacifique en Chanson, the Frostbite music Festival in Whitehorse, Montreal Musique Nouvelle, Festival Multi-Montréal and Sherbrooke Off Musique Festival. She holds a Master's degree in guitar performance from the Université de Montréal.

Throughout her career, Hélène has amassed a wealth of experience as an arranger, musical director, and by performing both as accompanist and soloist in the areas of classical music, musical theater, as well as pop and jazz. She has collaborated with numerous musicians in both classical and popular genres.

She has received awards and grants from the Canada Council for the Arts and the Yukon Advanced Artist Award and prizes from SOCAN, and Conseil culturel et artistique francophone de la Colombie-Britannique.

Today, Hélène actively performs in diverse settings and devotes herself to her students in workshops and her teaching studio.

EDUCATION

Master of Music; University of Montreal Specialization in interpretation, classical guitar	2000- 2002
Bachelor of Music; University of Montreal Specialization in interpretation, classical guitar	1997-2000
College diploma, music 3rd year in Jazz Arrangement; Collège d'Alma, QC	1994-1997

OTHER TRAINING

Flamenco Guitar course Canada Council of the Arts Grant; Classes with Isaac Moreno; Jerez de la Frontera, Spain	2024
Coin-du-banc-en-folie Musical camp in improvisation, Coin-du-Banc, Qc; Classes with Marianne Trudel and René Lussier.	2018
Musical improvisation Advanced Artist Award from the Yukon Department of Culture for studying musical improvisation with Justin Haynes.	2013
Domaine Forget de Charlevoix Master classes with guitarists Ricardo Cobo, Scott Tennant and William Kannengiser	1995, 1996, 1998, 2001 et 2003

SELECTED PERFORMANCE ACTIVITIES

2012-2025

- **Ciné Concert 2025** ; Screening of silent films with live music.
With Anwar Saidi, cello and Sébastien Sirois Double Bass. BeauLieu Culturel du Témiscouata, QC
- **Christmas concert 2024** : Christmas music around the world with Anwar Saidi and Sébastien Sirois, BeauLieu Culturel du Témiscouata and at the Cathedral of Edmundston, NB.
- **End of year concert 2024** ; Andalusian Flamenco Documentation Center, Jerez de la Frontera, SPAIN
- **Ciné Concert 2024** ; Screening of silent films with live music.
With Anwar Saidi and Sébastien Sirois. BeauLieu Culturel du Témiscouata, QC
- **Winter Solstice 2023** ; Music and Poetry, BeauLieu Culturel du Témiscouata, QC
- **Triolet d'Été 2023** ; With Anwar Saidi on the cello and Kirit Mascarenhas on the violin, Concerts at the Madawaska Historical Museum, the BeauLieu Culturel and the Church of St-Basile, Edmundston, NB
- **Bach, Brady, Beatles: 150 guitars, Music for 4, 16 and 150 electric guitars 2019** ; Oratoire St-Joseph, Montréal, QC
- **Off Festival des Harmonies 2015** ; Musical performance at the Singing Goat Café, Sherbrooke, QC
- **100 Guitars, "Instruments of Happiness Extreme" 2015**; Complexe Desjardins, Montréal, QC
- **Festival en chanson de Petite-Vallée** ; Composer of the 2014 official selection. Petite-Vallée, QC
- **Winterlude 2014** ; Children's shows at Parc Jacques Cartier, Gatineau, QC.
- **National Arts Centre Orchestra**; Guest artist for the 2012 tour, Yukon Arts Centre, Whitehorse, YT
- **Arctic Winter Games 2012** ; First part of Raphael Freynet, Whitehorse, YT

BLUE HIBOU : with Kim Barlow and Micah Smith

2012-2014

- **Arts in the Park** ; Summer concerts in Lepage Park, Whitehorse, YT
- **Quiet Concert Series** ; Concert series at Well-Read Books, Whitehorse, YT
- **Coup de Coeur Francophone** ; First part of Mara Tremblay, Old Fire Hall, Whitehorse, YT
- **Ontario Council of Folk Festivals 2012** ; Showcase at Music Yukon Room, Mississauga, ON
- **Concert Tour** ; Peterborough and Toronto, ON
- **Contact Ouest 2012** ; Official Showcase of the Espace Réseau, Yukon Art Centre, Whitehorse, YT
- **Dawson City Music Festival 2012** ; Palace Grand Theatre, Dawson City, YT
- **Sunstroke Music Festival** ; Shipyard Park, Whitehorse, YT
- **Arctic Winter Games 2012**; Performance at Arts Underground, Whitehorse, YT
- **Frostbite Music Festival 2012** ; Yukon College, Whitehorse, YT

PARTRITA GUITAR TRIO : with Danette Readman and Nicholas Mah

2011-2014

- **Classical Territory** ; Yukon Art Centre, Whitehorse, YT
- **Arts in the Park** ; Summer concerts in Lepage Park, Whitehorse, YT
- **KIAC** ; Concert at Oldfellows Ballroom\SOVA, Dawson, YT
- **Canada Day** ; Shipyard Park, Whitehorse, YT

LE CHAT : Chanson française, folk, rock

2011

- **Frostbite Music Festival** ; Café Dégelé, Whitehorse, YT
- **St-Jean Baptiste 100% St-Jean Festivities** ; Performance in Marsh Lake, YT
- **Arts in the Park** ; Performance at Lepage Park, Whitehorse, YT

LES CEUSSES-QUI-ONT-DU-FUN-QUAND-Y-CHANTENT : Soprano, vocal quartet. **2010-2013**

- **Singing in full choir**; gathering of 4 choirs from the Western and Northern Canadian provinces to give 2 concerts, in Regina, SK and Winnipeg, MB in 2012 and 2013.
- **62nd International Congress Canada-France**; Yukon Art Center, Whitehorse, YT
- **France-Yukon Friendship Evening**; City Hall, Whitehorse, YT

GALA DE LA FRANCOPHONIE **2008-2012**

Annual Gala of the Franco-Yukon Association, Yukon Art Centre, Whitehorse, YT

- Music Director in 2010 and 2011
- Solo performances in 2008, 2009 and 2012

PERCUSSIONIST FOR THE GROUP GIRI KEDATON: Indonesian Music **1997-2004**

- **2 concerts for the 50th anniversary of Canada-Indonesia relations**; Canadian Museum of Civilizations Gatineau, QC and DuMaurier Theatre, Harbourfront, Toronto ON
- **5 concerts**: Tour of the Maison de la Culture, Montreal, QC
- **3 concerts for the Multi-Montreal Music Festival**; Salle du Gesù, Montreal, QC

SOUND RECORDINGS AND COMMISSIONS

Marie Blanc, une histoire du Témiscouata **2024**
Writing and recordings of the musical frame for the Marie-Blanc summer theater play

Artistes chez nous **2021**
Video made thanks to the cultural development agreement of the MRC of Témiscouata.

Histoire d'espace **2020**
Improvised music video recorded with Tour de Bras; Trois-Pistoles, QC

Filters and Magnus Hitch **2014**
Hélène Beaulieu and Justin Haynes. Compilation of guitar duos recorded in May 2014.

Balade à Toronto **2014**
TV show starring Blue Hibou. Recorded in Toronto and broadcast on Unis tv.

Blue Hibou **2014**
Recording at Studio 6 Nassau in Toronto with producer Sandro Perri

Subconscious Password **2013**
Voice and ukulele on the song La vie est belle by Daniel Janke for the animated film Subconscious Password by Chris Landreth. ONF Recording at Northern Town Film, Whitehorse, YT.

PRIZES AND REWARDS

Pépin-Landreville Prize Culture and Communication Prize of the Franco-Yukonnaise Association; Whitehorse, YT	2012
SOCAN Prize For the song "Ciré jaune"; Chant'Ouest 2012, Whitehorse, YT	2012
Marie Woolridge Awards First prize winner at the Pacifique en Chanson Contest, Vancouver, CB	2012

PRESS ARTICLES

What's Up Yukon <i>Blue Hibou Collaboration Spans The Country</i> , article on the release of our eponymous album Blue Hibou: https://www.whatsupyukon.com/arts-entertainment/yukon-music/blue-hibou-collaboration-spans-the-country/	May 1st, 2014
L'aurore Boréale <i>Hélène Beaulieu en phase de création</i> , article by Pierre Chauvin on my work; https://auroreboreale.ca/actualites/art-et-culture/2014/03/31/helene-beaulieu-en-phase-de-creation/	March 31st, 2014
What's Up Yukon <i>Song Rise Filled with diversity and talent</i> : article on the release of Song Rise Album; https://www.whatsupyukon.com/arts-entertainment/yukon-music/song-rise-filled-with-diversity-and-talent/	February 21st, 2013

TEACHING

Sistema NB, Edmundston Centre Teaching artist, theory.	2024-2025
École de musique du Témiscouata, Témiscouata-sur-le-Lac, QC Classical and electric guitar, ukulele and banjo lessons.	2018-2025
Yukon Girls Rock Camp Electric guitar lessons.	2017
Youth Fusion Performing arts project coordinator at a school in Nunavik.	2015-2017
ArtsCan Circle Music workshops in the indigenous communities of northern Ontario.	2014-2015
Artist in the school Facilitator of music workshops at Yukon schools in Whitehorse, Watson Lake, Haines Junction, Destruction Bay, Dawson City and Beaver Creek.	2012-2014