

# Steve Maloney

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## Bio

Steve Maloney is an actor and award winning balladeer from St. John's, NL, known for his velvet-tinged baritone and expansive range. He has studied voice at postsecondary institutions (Memorial University and Humber College) and has toured his own music to festivals and listening rooms across Canada, with a stint as Songwriter in Residence with the Dawson City Music Festival (2017). Maloney can be heard with many fellow Newfoundlanders via recordings and live performances including collaborations with; Tim Baker, Nico Paulo, Rube & Rake, The Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra, and many more. In 2017 he was awarded three MusicNL awards, and soon after was awarded the Borealis Music Prize (2018) for album of the year (as voted by the NL arts community). As an actor, he has been involved in a variety of theatre and television work. From an episodic supporting role on Hudson & Rex (CityTV) to the lead of Roger Davis in the musical RENT, Maloney has been enjoying the exploration of both camps with continued curiosity. He has also done some commercial voice over work, and has enjoyed composing for film and television. For the past four years Maloney worked as a resident artist with Terra Bruce Productions, playing a variety of characters through different main stage works, table reads, concerts, and workshops - primarily focused on new musical theatre. He currently lives in Toronto and is represented by the Talent House.

## Experience

### Stage & Screen

The Musical Stage Company/Tarragon Theatre - After the Rain - Workshop/NAC Performance  
Played the role of electric guitarist Mickey Mintz in the new musical After the Rain for a fall workshop (2025) and performances at the National Arts Centre in Ottawa (Feb 2026).

Theatre Baddeck - Summer Season - 2025

Played various characters in Theatre Baddeck's summer repertoire theatre. Including anxious construction worker Peter in the show Ed's Garage, and an assortment of comedic roles in He'd Be Your Mother's Father's Cousin.

Jesus Christ Superstar - Majestic Theatre - 2025

Played the titular role of Jesus in the Majestic's interpretation of Jesus Christ Superstar. Met with glowing reviews for the cast and production. The first Newfoundland main stage production of JCS in over a decade.

An American Hymnal - Terra Bruce Productions - 2024

Performed the character Carter Johnson, an Elvis adjacent individual who sings with a husky baritone and soaring tenor, especially in the old hymn How Great Thou Art. A best friend and positive male influence to our main character Father Paul Barry (also understudied this lead role of Father Paul).

The Wild Rovers - Terra Bruce Productions - 2023

Portrayed clueless band leader Billy (tenor) in the musical comedy *The Wild Rovers*. A nit wit with a heart of gold who supports his friends on their quest through a magical kingdom. Based on the music of the Irish Rovers.

No Change in the Weather - Terra Bruce Productions/Mirvish Productions - 2021

Played recovering alcoholic Johnny Power in the musical *No Change in the Weather*. A troubled man who hides his pain through humour. Co-presented by Mirvish Productions and Terra Bruce Productions.

Penning the Carol - Resource Centre for the Arts - 2022

Assistant Director for Aiden Flynn's *Penning the Carol*, under the direction of Courtney Brown. This one-man show supposes that Scrooge and the accompanying cast of characters was created in a feverish writing session on Christmas Eve by Charles Dickens.

NLTA - Brave Face Campaign - 2022

Voice overs for the Newfoundland and Labrador Teacher's Association and their Brave Face campaign. The ads were active across the province from May - August 2022.

Between Breaths, Artistic Fraud of Newfoundland – 2016 - 2019

Guitarist and tenor for Artistic Fraud's production of *Between Breaths*, the story of Newfoundland whale researcher and release artist Dr. Jon Lien. In July 2018 the production ran for 13 sold out shows at the LSPU Hall in downtown St. John's, NL. In February 2019, the show was remounted with the Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra. The show toured across Newfoundland and beyond, with residencies at the National Arts Centre of Canada in Ottawa, ON (May 2019), the Neptune Theatre in Halifax, NS (November 2019), The Grand Theatre in London, and the Factory Theatre in Toronto, ON (Nov/Dec 2019).

Proximity - Sea Change Films/Eye Figure Films - 2021

Supporting role of distant and detached husband Bruce in this short film from writer/director Jamie Miller.

SurrealEstate "For Sale by Owner" - Syfy Network - 2020

Supporting role of Uncle Roger (season 1, episode 3) on the Syfy Network. A small speaking role as a deceased family member haunting the family cabin.

Hudson & Rex "A Cult Education" - CityTV - 2019

Supporting role of bodyguard Lars in Hudson & Rex (season 1, episode 14) on CityTV. A small speaking role as a henchman of a rehabilitation scheme.

RENT - TaDa Productions – 2018

Playing the lead role of Roger Davis in the Newfoundland production of RENT. Met with glowing reviews and praise for Maloney and the entire cast. Features in the Herald, Telegram, radio spots, and other local media.

Brûlé - Caveman Lovechild - St. John's Short Plays Festival – 2016

Theatre debut as French Canadian explorer Étienne Brûlé. This work produced for the St. John's Short Plays festival ran 45 minutes in length and focused on the quiet deceptions of Brûlé.

Background Actor, Take the Shot Productions/Pope Productions – 2015 - 2018

Background actor on various television sets, including; Frontier (Netflix/Discovery), Little Dog (CBC), Caught (CBC), and more.

## Solo Musician

Full Length Solo Releases

*New Works* (2026) in production

*The Memory Game* (2017) produced by Joshua Van Tassel

*Room With a View* (2017) (RPM)

*Steve Maloney and the Wandering Kind* (2014) co-produced with Romesh Thavanathan

Recorded Musical Collaborations

**Tim Baker** *The Festival* - recorded vocals on the album, and toured the material in Tim's band as a vocalist and drummer. **Nico Paulo** *Self Titled* - recorded vocals and percussion on the album, toured the material in Nico's band as a vocalist and drummer. **Rube & Rake** *Leaving with Nothing* - recorded drums and vocals. **Dylan Menzie** *Lost in Dreams* - recorded drums and percussion. **Bridget & Dahlia** *Runaways* - co-produced the album with Romesh Thavanathan, arranged strings, and played a variety of instruments including drums, piano, guitars, and percussion. **Joanna Barker/John** *Homonyms* - recorded vocals and drums/percussion, played locally as a member of Joanna's band. **Justin Strong** *Peace & Understanding* - recorded vocals on the album, played as a member of Justin's band on drums and vocals. **Thom Coombs** *Old Stomping Grounds* - recorded drums and percussion. **Pilot to Bombardier** *Wild Bells* - recorded vocals for the album and played drums, piano and vocals with the live band. **Sarah Hansen** *Gather Up Your Days* - recorded drums and percussion. **Delusion Victims** *EP* - recorded keyboards and vocals. **The Lurks** *Distortion EP* - recorded drums and vocals. **Secret Connection** *LP* - recorded vocals. **East of Empire** *Winter EP* - recorded vocals. **Matt Hender** *Christmas EP* - recorded drums and percussion.

Other Live Collaborations

Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra (featured vocalist for gala tributes to Queen, Sting, Andrew Lloyd Webber, and James Bond themes), Kelly McMichael Band (drummer/vocalist), Brianna Gosse Band (drummer/vocalist), Green & Gold (keyboards/vocals), Trio Noel (vocals),

Matt Epp (vocals), Jenny Berkel (vocals), David Chafe (vocals), Jose Contreras (vocals), Josh Bourden Trio (drums/vocals), The Night Caps (vocal quartet).

## **Compositional Work**

A Fish Story - NIFCO Picture Start - Yasmine Majchrzak and Michael Peers - 2023

Composed/performed/produced/mixed the soundtrack for a short film about a seemingly tall folk tale, told by an old fisherman. Performed mandolin, acoustic guitars, bodhran, whistle, accordion, and electronic elements. With violin by Maria Cherwick.

The Golden League - Black Shore Productions - 2022

Composed/performed/produced/mixed the soundtrack for a short documentary series about a supportive women's hockey league, dealing with various situations. The soundtrack features original themes opening/closing, and various instrumentals with acoustic guitars, mandolin, banjo, accordion, piano, melodion, flute, and percussion.

Fishbowl - Black Shore Productions - 2022

Composed/performed/produced/mixed the soundtrack for Vaida Nairn's short film about a woman fleeing an abusive relationship. The soundtrack features mostly string duo/trio/quartet compositions, with piano and electronic elements added by Maloney.

Proximity - Sea Change Films/Eye Figure Films - 2021

Collaborated on the soundtrack with artist/actress Nico Paulo (voices/guitars/harmonium), for Jamie Miller's short film about a woman leaving her old life to pursue new dreams. Also played the supporting role of husband Bruce in the film.

## **Awards**

2014 MusicNL Award - Rising Star of the Year

2015 ECMA Awards - Nominated for Rising Star of the Year, and Fan's Choice Video

2017 MusicNL Award - SOCAN Ron Hynes Songwriter of the Year

2017 MusicNL Award - Alternative Album of the Year (The Memory Game)

2017 MusicNL Award - Country Album of the Year (Room With a View)

2017 Dawson City Music Festival's Songwriter in Residence

2018 Borealis Music Prize winner

2018 ArtsNL's Artist of the Year finalist

## **Education**

Memorial University of Newfoundland – Bachelor of Music (Voice) - Left the program after a final recital in 2014 to pursue touring opportunities with his band.

Humber College - Bachelor of Contemporary Music (Voice) - Left the program after first year to return to the classical program at Memorial University.

## **Skills**

Active multi-instrumentalist; guitar, bass, piano, drums and percussion. Can also learn most stringed/fretted instruments quickly/proficiently (ie. banjo, ukulele, mandolin). Writing and

improv. Acting and voice acting. Proficient in a variety of sports. Music producer and composer. Songwriter. Licensed driver. Proud uncle, good with kids!

#### References

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