

A native of Halifax, Nova Scotia, **Frances Farrell** pursued her music studies in Winnipeg, graduating with both Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Education degrees from the University of Manitoba. She subsequently earned a Master's Degree and Artist's Diploma in Vocal Performance from McGill University. Frances recently graduated with her Doctorate of Musical Arts in Choral Conducting from the University of Toronto. Currently, Fran is based in Halifax where she works as a high school music educator with the Halifax Regional Centre for Education. Fran directs two senior high choirs (Soundtrax and Jazz Voices) and a treble voice choir (Halifax Youth Honour Choir) as part of the Halifax Regional Arts Program. As a choral composer, Fran's works can be found on the Cypress Choral Music website. As a choral clinician, Fran has been invited to work in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Fran is looking forward to returning to Saskatchewan in March 2024 to work with the keen choral artists comprising the Saskatchewan Youth Choir!