

Classical Guitarist and Mezzo Soprano Mélanie Hartshorn-Walton (B. Mus., M. Ed.) is an accomplished musician and educator with a diverse background. Performing with classical guitar duo *Mélanies*, at many festivals including the St Sauveur Music Festival. She is the current conductor of the 12-piece Ottawa-Guitar Society Guitar Orchestra and a community ukulele orchestra. Advocating for non-bowed string instruments and music integration into core subjects, she also enjoys teaching educators both guitar and ukulele. Ms. Hartshorn-Walton is now teaching music with the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board and is excited to return to the Pickering-GTA Music Festival. is now teaching music with the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board.

