

# Adam Barley

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## **Education**

### **Belmont University**

M.M. Vocal Pedagogy, Cum Laude, December 2009

M.M. Vocal Performance, Cum Laude, December 2009

### **Carson Newman University**

B.M. Music Education, Cum Laude, May 2007

- Over 20 years of guitar playing experience.
- Over 4 years of advanced training in guitar and composition with Lee Barbour.
- Composition studies with composer Howard Fredrics.
- Music business training with Gerald Klickstein.
- Ableton training with certified Ableton trainer Ben Hovey.
- Further studies in voice with Thomas Blaylock, and vocal coaches from the Metropolitan Opera NYC, New York City Opera, and Vienna State Opera.
- Vocal performances and study in Germany and Austria.

## **Honors and Awards**

- Special guest on Ohm Radio Station 2020 - <https://www.ohmradio963.org>
- Debut album release reviewed in Charleston City Paper May 2019
- Solo and full band touring in support of debut album
- Featured local artist Charleston SC with radio play June 2019
- Headlining act at Recovery Jam in 2019 and 2018
- Special guest on Entrepreneur Podcast 2018 - <https://www.asaltyrim.com/gsd/>
- Solo performance at the Music Farm Charleston SC June 2017
- Delta Omicron Senior Honor Pin 2007

## **Professional Experience**

### **2015 - present**

- Full time private and group instruction in voice, guitar, piano, music theory, and songwriting.
- Regular performer as a solo artist and collaborator in voice, guitar, and songwriting at weddings, private events, and music venues throughout Charleston and the southeast.
- Music Instructor at Lowcountry Leadership Charter (temporary position) - Charleston SC

### **2009-2015**

- Music instructor at The Janice Center Jeffersonville NY (part time)
- Regular performances as a guitarist, vocalist and musical director
- Music Conductor and Co-Director of Sullivan County Choir
- Music Instructor Pope John Paul II High School Knoxville TN (temporary position)

### **2007-2009**

#### **Belmont University**

- Teaching Assistantship – Private voice instruction to undergraduate students
- Master’s Degree Thesis and Performance Paper
- Graduate Vocal Recital
- Develop and implement lesson plans in private voice lessons and master classes
- In depth evaluation of performances by undergraduate students
- Regular vocal performances of classical literature in French, German, Italian and Spanish
- Research and continuing education at the Vanderbilt Voice Center at Vanderbilt Hospital applied directly to music instruction and performance
- Continued study and application of advanced music history, music theory, and ear training

#### **Carson Newman College**

- Extensive experience teaching music in K-12
- Private guitar lesson instruction
- 3 year member of the auditioned A Capella Choir, Men’s Chorus, and Knoxville Symphony Choir with numerous performances
- Graduate Vocal Recital
- Regular vocal, piano and guitar performances in classical literature
- Develop and implement lesson plans in accordance with state and national standards

### **Scholarly Works and Presentations**

- Thesis for MM. “Teaching the Opposite Sex: A Study of the Similarities and Differences of Teaching Male and Female Voices.” 2009
- Performance Research Paper for MM Recital. “A Recital of Art Songs”

### **Performances of Compositions**

Live performances by the band Adam and Elsewhere of original compositions. Performances at notable venues are in bold

**12/20/19 - Brevard NC**

**12/14/19 - Columbia SC**  
**11/29/19 - Atlanta Georgia**  
11/16/19 - North Charleston SC  
10/31/19 - Charleston SC  
10/10/19 - Daniel Island SC  
8/17/19 - Atlanta Georgia  
8/3/19 - North Charleston SC  
**8/2/19 - St. Simons Island Georgia**  
**6/29/19 - Rock The Rescue Music Festival Charleston SC**  
**6/28/19 - Summerville SC**  
6/1/19 - Folly Beach SC  
**5/29/19 - EP Release Awendaw Green SC**  
5/20/19 - Folly Beach SC  
5/11/19 - North Charleston SC  
5/6/19 - Folly Beach SC  
4/22/19 - Folly Beach SC  
3/23/19 - Folly Beach SC  
3/2/19 - North Charleston SC  
2/20/19 - West Ashley SC  
2/2/19 - Charleston SC  
2/1/19 - Charleston SC  
1/19/19 - Folly Beach SC  
1/5/19 - Charleston SC  
**12/31/18 - Folly Beach SC**  
12/15/18 - Columbia SC  
**11/17/18 - Abundance Music and Arts Festival Walterboro SC**  
**11/3/18 - Altered Frequencies Music Festival Franklin NC**  
**10/10/18 - Daniel Island SC**  
**8/5/18 - Charleston SC**  
**9/22/18 - Asheville NC**  
**8/24/18 - North Charleston SC**  
**4/29/18 - Charleston SC**  
**3/14/18 - Awendaw Green SC**  
**12/4/17 - Charleston SC**

**Solo live performances of primarily original compositions and strongly influenced by improvisation. Performances at notable venues are in bold**

4/19/19 - Retrofit - Hartsville SC  
2/8/19 - Coastal Roasters - Summerville SC  
2/1/19 - **The Gaillard - Charleston SC**

1/11/19 - Retrofit - Hartsville SC  
9/21/18 - New Groove Artisan Brewery - Boiling Springs SC  
**8/18/18 - Electric Maid - Washington DC**  
8/11/18 - Ponies and Pints Richmond VA  
7/27/18 - Rathskeller - Franklin TN  
**7/29/18 - Altered Frequency Festival - Franklin TN**  
6/30/18 - Java Monkey - Atlanta GA  
6/23/18 - Two Blokes - Mt. Pleasant SC  
6/16/18 - Open Eye Cafe- Carrboro NC  
6/9/18 - Jekyll Brewing - Alpharetta GA  
6/8/18 - Wild Heaven - Atlanta GA  
6/2/18 - The Char Cookeville - Cookeville TN  
5/26/18 - Palmetto Brewing - Charleston SC  
**5/12/18 - Dockery's - Daniel Island SC**  
5/4/18 - Palmetto Brewing - Charleston SC  
**7/18/16 - East Bay Meeting House - Charleston SC**  
6/16 - House Concert - Isle of Palms SC  
10/31/16 - Private Party - Daniel Island SC  
11/16 - Private Event - James Island SC  
**6/21/17 - Music Farm - Charleston SC**

### **Extracurricular and Volunteer Experience**

- Regular volunteer at soup kitchen and men's homeless shelter in Bronx NY
- Provided live music for nursing homes and emergency shelters in NYC
- Directed youth choir Callicoon NY
- Regular volunteer at Palmetto Behavioral Health and MUSC Hospital in Charleston SC

### **Interests**

- Cooking (I worked for a few years as a chef in fine dining professional kitchens)
- Reading, writing, walking, meditation, travel, film, art, concerts, time with family, and our amazing dog, "Smush."