

RAKEL SARANGA

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Date / Place of birth
12.06.1997 Istanbul

Nationality
Turkish

PROFILE

Passionate and self-motivated performer, singer, song writer, arranger, producer who performs and arranges confidently and comfortably in the styles of Jazz, Pop, Musical theater, Folk and Balkan and Middle eastern music.

EDUCATION

- **Currently studying at Berklee College of Music, majoring in Contemporary Writing and Production and Performance, Boston —2021-now**
 - A Part of the Berklee Jazz Gender and Justice Institute where students perform and learn from household names like Terri Lynn Carrington, Kris Davis etc..
 - Arranged for Big Band, Orchestra, Sting orchestra, 5 horn wind sections, back ground vocals (as well as acapella) and basic Rhythm section in various styles from Jazz, to Rock, Brazilian samba and Bossa Nova styles and many more...
 - Performed in over a 50 different ensembles with high level musicians
 - Production and mixing in Logic and Protools
 - Studied contemporary composition under Richard Carrick
- **Bachelor of Arts in Dance, Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance, Jerusalem 2016-2021**
- **One year Training Program, Iwanson School of Contemporary dance, Munich—September 2015 — July 2016**
- **High School Diploma, VKV Koc School, Istanbul—September 2011 — June 2015**

Singer and Songwriter Arranger 2022-now

- Performed with Tigran Hamasyan, November 15 2022, Berklee Performance Center, Boston, MA
- Performed original arrangement in International Folk Festival, February 15 2023, Berklee Performance Center, Boston, MA
- Performed at the event Orpheus Looks Ahead with original composition, May 10 2023, Berklee Performance Center, Boston, MA
- Performed original material in full length shows at venues and festivals as the Rakel Saranga Band- such as The Lilypad and Summer Village Festival, Summerville, Boston, MA

Core Music Tutor in Berklee College of Music, Boston — 2023 January -now

Teaching subjects like Ear training, Jazz and Tonal harmony as well as counterpoint and conducting to Berklee students one on one.

Performer with the folk duo Bar&Rakel

Performed in venues around Israel including the well known folk festival Jacob's Ladder in 2019

Member of Estreyikas d'Estambol 2005-2012

An award winning touring children's choir that is the first Sephardic children's choir singing in Judeo Espanol (Ladino).

2 time award winner at the Festiladino Festival, Jerusalem, Israel

SKILLS

Proficient in Logic and Protools DAW, Proficient in Finale notation software, Uses Word and Excel. Excellent organizational skills. Strong communication skills. Creative Problem Solving skills. Speaks three languages fluently. (English, Turkish and Hebrew) and speaks beginner level Spanish

REFERENCES

Links to videos and shows and instagram

Intragram- @rakelsaranga