

# Tallulah Plays the Tuba

## Meet the Composer: Amanda Harberg



**Where did you grow up?**

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**When did you start to play an instrument?**

I was five years old. I had a guitar and a recorder that I played a lot. Then my grandmother gave us her old piano. I was so excited! I started to make up music on the piano.

**Who was one of your favorite teachers?**

My piano teacher Marina Grin. She inspired me to imagine. She was strict, loving, and kind. I worked very hard for our lessons!

**What do you like about writing music?**

Writing music is all about expressing emotion. I love communicating with people this way.

**Where do you live now?**

Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

**What do you do there?**

I am a teacher at Berklee College of Music. I help students to write music they love!