

# Laila Abdo

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Height: 5'3" Weight: 128 lbs.

Eye Color: Brown

Voice: Lyric mezzo with belt

Range: F3-C6

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Hair: Black



## **Film & Television (selected)** \*denotes award-winning production

*Sisterhood of the Traveling Snaps* (Pilot)

Series Regular

*I'm So Alone* (Pilot)

Series Regular

*Get in the Car*

Lead

*Adam*\*

Lead

*The Understudies* (Pilot)

Series Regular

*International House* (Pilot)

Series Regular

Dir. Jules Carpino

DP Andrei Terbea

Miss Ash Productions

Free Pizza Productions

USC, Dir. Phil Ramuno

## **Theater (selected)** \*denotes award-winning production, \*\*denotes Midwest tour

*Tribe*\* (Premiere)

Mayssam

Hollywood Fringe Festival

*Echoes*\* (West Coast Premiere)

Samira (u/s)

Hollywood Fringe Festival

*Much Ado About Nothing*\*\*

Don Pedro/Verges

Stone Soup Shakespeare

*As You Like It*\*\*

Jaques/Silvius

Stone Soup Shakespeare

*Theory of Relativity* (Musical)

Mira (Lead)

Charles S. Howard Playhouse

*Sister Act*\*

Ensemble

Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center

*The Faustian Flag*\* (Premiere)

Callie (Lead)

Gaiety School of Acting; Dublin, Ireland

*Romeo & Juliet*

Tybolt, Paris (u/s)

Elysium Conservatory Theatre

*Hamlet*

Rosencrantz/Gravedigger

Big Muddy Plays Festival

## **Voice Acting & New Media** \*denotes award-winning production

*Farah Rocks*\* Audiobook Series (4 Books)

Narrator

Orange Sky Audio/Capstone Publishing

*#MeToo*\*

Supporting

Women in Film, USA Today

*Weeping Windows* (VO)

Lead

Dir. Amir Arzanian

*Listen* (VR Arabic VO)

Supporting

Creative Chaos Ventures

A21 PSA

Supporting

Broomstick Engine

## **Training**

Improv (UCB Diversity Scholar)

Sarah Claspell, Billy Merritt, Mano Agapion, Edgar Momplaisir, Chris Renfro

Scene Study

Indie Improv Teams: Yalla, Chaka Chaka (coach Hayley Huntley)

Singing

Adrian LaTourelle (Berg Studios), Stephanie Lesh-Farrell

Piano

Wendy Cooper, Liz Fauntleroy

Voice & Speech (Fitzmaurice, Alexander)

Rosa Muir, Dr. Yuko Kato

Dialects (Knight-Thompson)

Christina Ingram

Shakespeare

Chris Lang, Ghada Abdo

Stage Combat Workshop

Julia Stemper, Jeff Golde

Music (B.A.) & Biology (B.S.)

Kevin Moran, Rob Miller

Southern Illinois University, Presidential Scholar

## **Special Skills**

**Languages:** Arabic (fluent), Spanish (beg.). **Dialects:** Appalachian, Levantine Arabic, Punjabi, Cockney, RP, Southern, Kardashian.

**Musicianship:** voice, piano, organ, accompaniment, euphonium, trombone, violin, ukulele, choral conducting.

**Dance:** musical theatre (moves well), tap (beg.), belly dance (beg.). **Sports:** hiking, backpacking, kayaking, cooking, swimming, once-upon-a-time golfer, weirdly good at games of chance. **Writing:** sitcom screenwriting, dramaturgy, fantasy novelist.