

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



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

<i>Echoes*</i> (West Coast Premiere)	Samira (u/s)	Hollywood Fringe Festival
<i>Much Ado About Nothing**</i>	Don Pedro/Verges	Stone Soup Shakespeare
<i>As You Like It**</i>	Jaques/Silvius	Stone Soup Shakespeare
<i>Theory of Relativity</i> (Musical)	Mira (Lead)	Charles S. Howard Playhouse
<i>Sister Act*</i>	Ensemble	Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center
<i>The Faustian Flag*</i> (Premiere)	Callie (Lead)	Gaiety School of Acting; Dublin, Ireland
<i>Romeo & Juliet</i>	Tybalt, Paris (u/s)	Elysium Conservatory Theatre

Voice Acting & New Media (selected) *denotes award-winning production

<i>The Great Pyramid Scheme</i> (Series)	Narrator, Mimi	Apple & Spotify Podcasts
<i>"Farah Rocks"</i> * <i>Wonderbooks</i> (4 Books)	Narrator	Orange Sky Audio/Capstone Publishing
<i>#MeToo*</i>	Supporting	Women in Film, USA Today
<i>Listen</i> (VR Arabic VO)	Supporting	Creative Chaos Ventures

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

<i>Sisterhood of the Traveling Snaps</i> (Vertical Pilot)	Series Regular	Dir. Jules Carpino
<i>Get in the Car</i>	Lead	DP Andrei Terbea
<i>Adam*</i>	Lead	Miss Ash Productions
<i>The Understudies</i> (Pilot)	Series Regular	Free Pizza Productions
<i>International House</i> (Pilot)	Series Regular	USC, Dir. Phil Ramuno

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.

Sports: hiking, soccer, weight-lifting, yoga, kayaking, cooking, swimming, golf, weirdly good at games of chance.

Dance: musical theatre (moves well), tap (beg.), belly dance (beg.).

Writing: sitcoms, dramaturgy, fantasy novelist.

Other: CPR-certified; passport & driver's license; at-home voice studio setup.