

Loren Battley (Roommate's friend, Episode 3)

is an award-winning jazz vocalist and composer whose artistry, cultivated in Downey, CA., and early exposure to gospel, jazz, R&B, and pop, contributes to her unique singing and songwriting style. She has been a backing vocalist for Michael Bublé, Mike Posner, Knowler, and Pomplamoose, and has made appearances on *New Girl*, *Live with Kelly!*, *Good Morning America*, and *The Tonight Show*. Loren is the jazz/commercial voice instructor at Occidental College and is an assistant director for the Downey High School Jazz Choir. She recently joined the staff of LA's Urban Voices Project, a nonprofit bringing the healing power of music to those disenfranchised by mental health issues, homelessness, and unemployment. With a Master of Jazz Studies from California State University Long Beach and a Bachelor of Jazz Studies degree from Western Michigan University, she has been a guest performer, educator, and clinician for numerous jazz festivals in the US and Canada. Loren expects to release her debut EP in late 2018.

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