

# Neara Russell

Vocalist - Keyboardist - Ableton Live

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*Keyboardist/vocalist/producer based in Los Angeles, California with 12 years experience touring internationally*

## Experience

Backing Vocalist/Keyboardist, **Luke Hemmings**; 2023-present

Keyboardist/Music Director, **Aly & AJ**; 2017-present

Music Director, **Meghan Trainor**; 2022

*Late Night with James Corden (collab with Direction Music Group)*

Music Director, **Tai Verdes**; 2022 *(collab with Direction Music Group)*

Keyboardist/Associate MD, **American Idol** (ABC); 2021-2022

Keyboardist/BV/Bandleader, **Skylar Grey**; 2017-2018

*The Today Show, The Late Late Show with James Corden*

Performance Coach, **School of Rock** (Nickelodeon); 2016-2018

Keyboardist/BV/Bandleader, **Hayley Kiyoko** (Atlantic); 2016-2018

*VMA's, Coachella, Late Night with Seth Meyers*

Keyboardist/BV, **Bridgit Mendler** (Hollywood); 2011-2015

**Education** Berklee College of Music, Boston MA; Bachelor's of Music, 2010

**Skills** *Vocals / Keyboards / Sound Design / Performance Coaching  
Music Direction / Ableton Live / Playback  
Songwriting / Composition / Music Production*