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Passionate about healing, transformation, and the power of song, Valerie Joi uses music to convey messages of love, compassion, and personal awakening. Her academic work explores music as a tool for cultivating awareness of human connection and examines cultural humility as a contemplative form of social action. She completed her Ph.D. in Transformative Studies at the California Institute of Integral Studies in 2025.