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Interview Information Sheet

> The full sheet, one of seven in the interview information set of Loren Weisman, brand communications and optics strategist, Orlando, Florida. Source information and interview questions for producers, journalists, publicists, editors, on air talent, reporters, podcasters and researchers, across television, radio, print, podcasts, blogs and other earned placement. He is usually the person brought in quietly to sort out what an organization is being told and what it is telling everyone else. The questions are grouped by the audience a segment serves.

The set

Seven sheets. Take the one that fits the segment, or the full sheet if that is easier. All seven sit on one page at lorenweisman.com/interview-information-sheet/ and the bio, the subjects and the contact details are identical on every one, so nothing is lost by taking only one. Six of them cover his business communications work. High conflict is a separate body of work and suits interviews on family, law, faith and personal resilience as readily as business ones.

Short version	Bio, what he covers, six questions for any outlet
Full sheet	All of it, questions grouped by kind of outlet (this sheet)
Business communication	Inside the organization and outside it. Crisis
Authors and creatives	Publishing, authorship and creative careers
Capital and vetting	Raising it, reviewing it, and who is behind it
AI and authenticity	Authorship, disclosure, generated or written
High conflict	Contested narratives, records, holding ground

Bio, cleared for use as written

One line, for a rundown or a lower third

Loren Weisman is a brand communications and optics strategist in Orlando, Florida, and the host of the Wait What Really OK podcast.

Short bio, word for word as it appears on his own site

Loren Weisman is a brand communications and optics strategist working from Orlando, Florida. He works with authoritative businesses and individuals to build brand and communication foundations that hold up under scrutiny, highlighting real experience rather than manufactured hype. He hosts the brand communications and optics podcast Wait What Really OK and speaks at conferences and events on authentic messaging, marketing perceptions and audience optics.

His background includes participation on over 700 albums as a drummer and producer, TV production credits with ABC, NBC, FOX, CBS and TLC, and four books: Music Business For Dummies, The Artist's Guide to Success in the Music Business, a self published title, and a 2026 book released under a pen name.

He is taking client work and speaking bookings again as of August 2026. The longer version of the bio is on his about page and can be cut to length. For the foot of a release, the first of the two paragraphs above, followed by lorenweisman.com, works as a boilerplate.

What he does

Brand communications and optics strategy. He builds the foundation under a message, the optics around it and the presence built on it, and audits the one an organization already has. Discovery and blueprinting before building. Messaging before marketing. Engaging before selling.

Businesses, authors, artists, entrepreneurs, people raising capital and investors weighing a deal bring him in to look at their communication from outside the sale. What they are being told, what they are putting out, and whether the two hold up under scrutiny.

The work runs from a single discovery and reset session, where he reviews the proposals, plans, decks and recommendations a client has been handed and says what he believes holds up and what does not, through to messaging audits, compliance and liability reviews, negative sweeps, preemptive crisis work, due diligence discoveries and exit planning.

Corporate and private sessions have run from health and hospitals to legal groups and lobbyists, and from business development teams to real estate and construction. One of his talks is built specifically for the health and wellness sector, on messaging that amplifies without being flagged, penalized or reported.

He is not a marketer, not a promoter and not a motivational speaker. He takes no referral fees and no kickbacks on anything or anyone he refers. He does not use client names as credentials unless the client asks him to. Most of the work is unnamed, and that is by preference.

Who brings him in

- Businesses and organizations. Discovery, messaging, compliance checks, liability reviews and crisis preparation, internally and externally.
- Authors who wrote the book themselves. Positioning, proof and provenance, and the release plan, at the blueprint stage and before the book is out.
- Artists and creatives. Messaging that separates them from a field where everyone sounds the same, and protection of the brand and the content around the work.
- Entrepreneurs and new businesses. From scratch brand concepts and blueprints, before the first hire and before the first spend.
- People seeking investment. Prospectuses, business plans and initial investor and partnering layouts.
- Investors choosing an investment. Due diligence discoveries, negative sweeps and a review of the pitch, from outside the deal.

Ways he can help, including on a story he is not quoted in

- Background for a story he is not quoted in. If a piece needs a hand on the wording, a definition, a framing or a pattern, he will work on it and stay out of the front of it. He has done that for stories that ran without him, and he prefers it that way.
- A read of a draft before it runs, on accuracy and on any wording that could be turned back on the outlet later.
- A check on a source, a claim or a credential when something in it does not hold up.
- An interview on the record, on any question in this set or on one written for the segment.

- A referral to someone better suited, with no fee attached, when he is not the right person for the story.

Hear him on these subjects before booking him

Each subject below is published in his own voice, dated, with a written transcript, so a producer can hear how he handles it before the call.

- More than 200 videos at youtube.com/@lorenweismanvideos, and a podcast running since 2016 with a written transcript of every episode, carried on Spotify, Apple Podcasts and iHeartRadio. Telling a written voice from a generated one, false authorship and the disclosure a reader is owed. Vetting a source, bought reviews, bestseller claims and expired experts. Separating an objective fact from an opinion out loud, and messaging before marketing. Each has its own episode and transcript.
- His statement on how he uses artificial intelligence, up since 2023, naming what he permits and what he prohibits rather than speaking in general terms, at lorenweisman.com/my-ai-usage-statement/
- The background, the books, the Library of Congress entry and every agreement he works under are published on his site for anyone who wants to check before booking, at lorenweisman.com/about-loren-weisman/

His approach in an interview

In interviews, Loren shares authentic, humble subjective and insult free viewpoints mixed with his authority and experience, in order to cover an array of topics in an inviting and engaging style that is media friendly. He separates opinion from fact out loud rather than leaving a listener to work out which is which.

Loren will only accept interviews where he is sure that he can lend authenticity and authority to a conversation. He will happily recommend others that might suit a topic request he is not completely clear on.

Questions, grouped by who is asking

The questions are grouped by subject. Inside a group they run from the broad opening question to the narrower ones under it, so a group can be worked straight down or cut

anywhere. Use them as written, reword them, or send them ahead of the booking. No approval needed and no credit wanted on the questions.

For a business, trade or management outlet

- Where does what a business believes about itself come from, its own thinking or someone who had a reason to say it?
- What happens when what a company hears internally and what it says externally do not match?
- How do you get a whole team saying the same thing without handing them a script?
- Why do passive aggressive emails inside a company cost more than the argument they were written to avoid?
- What changes when the room is a hospital, a law firm or a construction company rather than a marketing department?
- What is the difference between messaging and marketing, and why does the order matter?
- What does intention against perception mean inside a company's own communication?
- How does a business separate an objective proven fact from a substantiated opinion in what it publishes?
- What does negative, penalizing and claim based messaging cost a business in sales?
- When two departments describe the same product differently, how do you get them to one version without picking a side?
- What is a negative sweep, and what does a connotative review find that an ordinary brand audit misses?
- What should a business stop doing legally, technically, ethically and morally, starting now?
- What does preemptive crisis work look like before there is a crisis?
- Why do companies bring in a strategist quietly, and what does it tell you when they will not?
- What does a hospital, a law firm or a construction company get from strategies that came out of the entertainment industry?
- Why should a company publish a statement on how it uses artificial intelligence, and what does it cost them not to?

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For a books, publishing or author outlet

- What does an author have to be able to show now that they did not have to show five years ago?
- You publish four checks that take five minutes. What are they, and why do so many author coaches fail them?
- What is in a complete book release plan that a reader, a bookstore or a librarian can check for themselves?
- Why do the numbers a book is registered under matter, who should hold them, and who ends up holding them instead?
- What does an audiobook read by the author rather than by a synthetic voice signal to a listener?
- What is the difference between a book that is everywhere and a book that is advertised everywhere?
- What are authors being sold in this market that they already have?
- You have put books out four ways, major, hybrid, self and independent. What does each one cost an author?
- Where does artificial intelligence belong in a book, and where does it become false authorship?

For an arts, music or creative careers outlet

- Creatives blend in when they are certain they are different. Why does that keep happening?
- What does it mean when an audience feels it has heard it all before, and how does an artist get past that?
- How does an artist protect the brand, the content and everything built around the work?
- What should an artist do before spending anything on promotion?
- How does an artist tell a real offer from a pitch dressed up as one?
- What has changed for a new artist since Music Business For Dummies, and what has not?
- You could not take credit for close to eighty percent of the recordings you played on. What did that teach you about credit and authorship?

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- What does artificial intelligence in music change for a human player, and what does it not?

For a finance, investor or capital outlet

- What does an investor look at in a pitch that the person pitching never thinks to check?
- What is a due diligence discovery, and what does it turn up most often?
- What belongs in a prospectus or a business plan before anyone takes a meeting?
- What does a negative sweep find about a company before an investor commits?
- How do you review a pitch from outside the deal, with no stake in whether it closes?
- What does exit planning look like before a business enters the market?
- What are the signs that a founder's story has been rehearsed rather than lived?

For a technology, artificial intelligence or media outlet

- When someone takes advice, are they listening to a person with real experience, to a prompt, or to a profile built to look professional? How do you tell?
- What can a producer check about a source in five minutes that the source cannot fake?
- How do you use an archive of an old website to tell whether a person's authority grew or appeared overnight?
- What are the words and phrases that mark a passage as generated rather than written?
- Can artificial intelligence replace an expert, or is something being missed in that question?
- What should a business disclose about its use of artificial intelligence, and what happens when it does not?
- Studies have shown. What do you do when you go looking for the study and there is not one?
- How does a bestseller badge get made, and what does it prove?
- You publish the red flags people should use to check you. Why give away the checklist?

For a family, law, faith or personal resilience outlet

A separate area, from years of documenting and analyzing high conflict communication. It covers high conflict personas and personalities, including what is popularly called narcissism, described as behavior patterns rather than as a diagnosis. He holds no

credentials as a psychologist or a therapist, says so on air, and will correct a host who introduces him as anything else.

- What are the deflective and evasive patterns people use to avoid answering, and how do you respond without escalating?
- What is the duality of persona, one version of a person at home and a different one for everyone else, and why do the people outside not see it?
- Why does naming a pattern out loud usually escalate it rather than resolve it?
- Why should someone describing behavior avoid diagnostic and mental health labels, even when a label feels accurate?
- Which words and phrases quietly destroy credibility, and what kinds of language do they fall into?
- Why does an organized record outlast a better told story?
- How do you preserve records when messages are deleted, edited or disappear?
- Why does calm get read as weakness, and what does it cost to respond rather than react?
- How do you protect a narrative you do not control, when someone else is telling your story for you?
- What is the difference between privacy and concealment?

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Read the positions before the call

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Vetting a source	lorenweisman.com/2025/01/01/vetting-transcription/
Fake authors using AI	lorenweisman.com/2025/08/09/fake-authors-using-ai/
Author strategy	lorenweisman.com/author-strategy/
Creative careers	lorenweisman.com/brand-messaging-blueprint/
Fake reviews	lorenweisman.com/2025/01/01/fake-amazon-reviews-transcription/
Bestseller claims	lorenweisman.com/2025/01/01/amazon-best-selling-transcription/
Expired experts	lorenweisman.com/2025/03/17/expired-experts/
Studies have shown	lorenweisman.com/2025/02/25/studies-have-shown/
Motivation against information	lorenweisman.com/2025/03/03/motivation-vs-information/
Popularity and hype	lorenweisman.com/2025/01/01/popularity-and-hype-transcription/
Spam and real outreach	lorenweisman.com/awful-spam-email-tactics/
Coaching with accountability	lorenweisman.com/2025/01/01/coaching-with-accountability/
Messaging before marketing	lorenweisman.com/2025/02/15/messaging-before-marketing/
Subjective against objective	lorenweisman.com/2025/04/08/subjective-vs-objective-messaging/
Intention to perception	lorenweisman.com/2025/03/15/defining-messaging-tactics/
How he uses AI	lorenweisman.com/my-ai-usage-statement/
Ghost drumming	lorenweisman.com/2025/01/01/ghost-drummer-transcription/

Current angles

Subjects in the news that sit inside what he covers, for a segment that needs a hook.

- The federal rule on fake reviews and testimonials, and what it means for a business that has been buying its social proof.
- What an author or a publisher has to disclose about artificial intelligence, and where the line sits between assisted and generated.

- Digital replicas of a voice or a likeness, consent, and the pressure that puts on a brand built around a person.
- Falling trust in news, and audiences taking answers from assistants instead of going to the source.
- Templated and prompted content arriving faster than anyone can check it, and what that does to the people doing original work.

For a source profile or a media database

The fields those systems ask for, filled in, so this sheet can be lifted straight into one.

Headline	Brand communications and optics strategist
Website	lorenweisman.com
Bio to paste	the one line or the short bio on this sheet, both cleared for use as written
Company	Loren Weisman, Brand Communications and Optics Strategist. Orlando, Florida
Areas of expertise	brand communications, messaging strategy, optics strategy, communications vetting and verification, public speaking, podcasting, brand reputation
Alert keywords	brand communications, messaging, optics, artificial intelligence
Quotes and past commentary	lorenweisman.com/quotes/
Press photos	lorenweisman.com/2025/03/20/8x10-promo-photo/

Access, permissions and assets

- Billing as he uses it: Loren Weisman, brand communications and optics strategist, Orlando, Florida. Eastern time, remote or in person. No honorific, no award line and no bestseller line, because there is none to print.
- How the name is said: Loren rhymes with Lauren, and Weisman is said Wise-man. Written out for a read, LAUREN WISE-man.

- To see and hear how he presents before booking him: every podcast episode, with a written transcript of each one and the link to his video channel, sits on one page at lorenweisman.com/wait-what-really-ok/
- Social: x.com/lorenweisman, instagram.com/lorenweisman and facebook.com/profile.php?id=61594052673065. No follower count is quoted on any of them and none is claimed. What is worth listening to is the channel and the podcast, both above.
- Email and phone replies come within 24 to 48 hours. There is a booking link on his contact page for a set time.
- He works as a backup and last minute speaker, so he is set up to move on short notice. He flies out of Orlando or Sanford and can be with you the same day or the next day.
- Standing permission on his quotes. Quote him, attribute it to Loren Weisman, and link back to the page it came from. Six quote collections are published on his site, including one hundred sorted into ten themes.
- Press photographs are on his site with the credit line and the captioning rules beside them. Square files at 1600 pixels for a profile or a directory, and 8 by 10 files at 1600 by 2000 for print. Real photographs taken in 2026, not generated, not enhanced and not altered, with no contact details printed on them, so a file downloaded today does not go out of date.
- His podcast carries no ask. No like, no share, no follow, no download, no comment, no review. He takes the same position into an interview and will not use the slot to sell anything.

Technical interview information

- Loren has had media training and media experience through his career in music, television and communications.
- He knows the cues to stop, understands you do not wear green, and knows the focus is always on the story and the host, not him.
- He keeps answers short. On video he does not look into the camera. On audio he does not plug himself.
- Loren frames all answers with subjectivity, does not use bad language and does not raise his voice. Loren does not interrupt hosts or other guests.
- Loren will clearly differentiate subjective opinions from objective and proven facts.

- He is there to help add authority and expertise, not to use an interview for self promotion.
- For video, he is available in full suit and tie, down to relaxed casual. Please request the look you are after in advance of the interview.
- For home video interviews, Loren has access to a green screen, a quiet room and lights. He is based in Orlando, Florida, Eastern time, and is available in person or virtually.
- Unless asked to share, Loren does not take pictures or film himself being interviewed, and does not exploit or share any interviewing situation in any way, shape or form.
- Loren will follow the promotional guidelines or standards requested of an interview, and will not discuss the interview topic, interviewer or media outlet unless asked to do so.
- He understands holding on to a story and making sure it is not shared until the chosen news cycle.
- For higher echelon and larger interviews and media opportunities, Loren is happy to discuss and agree to exclusivity with a given source, as well as a fair wait time before appearing on a competitive media group. These are on a case by case basis.
- Loren retains the right to share or not share interviews after they have aired, on his website and social media, if he chooses.
- There is no PowerPoint, no screen and no slide deck. In small and mid sized rooms he needs no microphone. In larger rooms, handheld or lapel.

Core links

Website	lorenweisman.com
About and full bio	lorenweisman.com/about-loren-weisman/
What the work is	lorenweisman.com/services/
How he defines the role	lorenweisman.com/defining-a-brand-communications-strategist/
Speaking and talk titles	lorenweisman.com/speaking/
Podcast, Wait What Really OK	lorenweisman.com/wait-what-really-ok/
Travel information	lorenweisman.com/2025/03/10/communications-strategist-travel/

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Booking a time	lorenweisman.com/contacting-me/
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