



## SHAYLIN BECTON

**AGE:** 19

**LOCATION:** CHICAGO, IL

**HT:** MAYWOOD, IL

**GENRE:** URBAN POP / R&B

**TT:** [@officialshaylinb](#)

**TT FOLLOWERS:** 98.7K

**TT LIKES:** 6.6M

**IG:** [@shaylinb](#)

**IG FOLLOWERS:** 52.4K

## ABOUT...

- Shaylin, an Illinois native, was born and raised in a small town outside Chicago called, Maywood. It's a town known for its' high crime rate and rampant poverty. Despite the negatives, Shaylin says she had a great upbringing with a loving, supportive family. She started singing at 5-years-old in church and began entering singing competitions by the time she was 8-years-old. Shaylin eventually auditioned for the The Lion King on Broadway and booked the role of Young Nala. At that point, her family moved to New York City for a few years, so that Shaylin could perform on stage.
- Since The Lion King, Shaylin has been able to generate quite a few opportunities for herself in the industry, including opening up for major artists such as, Anderson Paak, Ty Dolla Sign, Schoolboy Q, Tink, Snow Alegria and more. In 2019, Shaylin performed at the legendary Fox Theater for a NAACP event where she paid tribute to Aretha Franklin. She also sang the theme song for Dreamworks/Netflix's "Fast and Furious: Spy Racers" soundtrack.
- Shaylin describes her sound as urban pop sprinkled with some R&B. She first joined TikTok in April of this year and has since amassed nearly 100K followers. Although she's had some success, Shaylin needs an extra nudge to help launch her to the next level. She wants to create a legacy for herself and her family, as well as become a household name like her hero, Beyonce.
- At the moment, Shaylin feels the biggest thing holding her back is time. She says because she is 19-years-old, a lot of industry players don't take her as seriously as they should. However, she knows with continued hustle and motivation, she'll find herself in front of the right opportunity at some point... an opportunity that just may change the trajectory of her career forever.

