

Bio for Miss Shalyah: Miss Shalyah currently attends Berklee College of Music, where she studies music business and literature in hopes of becoming an entertainment lawyer. She joins Rocks Out Academy exclusively as an online instructor and is excited to join our team!

Shalyah is a singer-songwriter and actress. Born in Springfield, MA and growing up in New Port Richey, Florida, Shalyah was fully committed to juggling between music lessons and productions. Music has always been in her family. She started singing when she was 5 years old and continued to pursue her career as a professional singer, from studying at an arts school in her hometown to landing lead roles in musicals like *The Little Mermaid*, *A Little Princess*, and *Shrek* to landing a spot in the Top 8 semifinals on season ten of NBC's *The Voice*!

At age 15, Shalyah stole the hearts of millions of fans. First on Team Christina, then Team Pharrell and making it to the Top 8 on Team Adam all amongst an outpouring of critical acclaim. *Idolator* called her "amazing." *AXS* claimed, "Fearing has amazing stage presence and sings with emotion and expression that is way beyond her years," and *Entertainment Weekly* put it best, "She's at the start of her own climb." "I want my story to inspire young people like myself to go out there and get what they want," Shalyah affirms. "You have to work for it. That's what I'm doing now. I'm working for it, and I'm going to get it!"