

MILANA





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Biography:



MILANA has been hitting things to find rhythm ever since she can remember... she began this journey when she was only 4 (drum lessons).

Today at age 12, she's been featured on NBC's Steve Harvey's "[Little Big Shots.](#)" Special Guest starred on ABC's "[To Tell The Truth](#)" (aired July 15, 2018), and highlighted on Gwen Stefani's music video "[You Make Me Feel Like Christmas](#)" and will be seen on NBC's [Steve Harvey's Holiday Special LITTLE BIG SHOTS](#), aired Dec 12. Recently Milana was voted 1st in the USA Female Drum Competition "2019 Hit Like A Girl".

2020 Milana has been named the first-ever 9 Beats USA Brand Ambassador along with their partner Roland for a music education partnership.

Milana will work with 9 Beats USA and Roland global brands to highlight learning music as a fun, creative and engaging way to build self-esteem, improve concentration, teach teamwork along with enhancing language, motor and cognitive abilities.

2019, Milana opened the year with her [AT&T Fiber](#) commercial featuring her on the Drums. [WONDERAMA BEATS](#) continued her drum rolls.

Recently performed as the special guest for JOYCON 2018 to a sold out event with the group SPARKS SINGERS. She headlined the 3rd & 4th Annual "Say NO Bullying Festival" with Channah Zeitung at Griffith Park in Los Angeles.



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Milana has performed for sold-out arena's, recognized as the first-ever "Rising Star" Award (2017), to name a few accolades.

At age 6, Milana jammed with Stewart Copeland (The Police) and performed on stage with Sheila E. during her live concert, only to reunite with [Sheila E. on season 3 of NBC's "Little Big Shots"](#).



She's also performed with Le PeTiT CiRqUe® as Special Guest Headliner as well as members of: Snarky Puppy, Dave Matthews Band, Michael Jackson's band, Tower of Power, Neon Trees, Fictionist, Arturo Sandoval, Victor Wooten, as well as master percussionists Daniel Glass, Tommy Igoe, Thomas Lang, and Brazil's Dudu Fuentes & Ailton Nunes.

Playing with performing bands since age 6, Milana was accepted into the award-winning Caleb Chapman Soundhouse under the direction of Grammy-nominee Caleb Chapman at age 7 - playing in touring bands: 'Jukebox Antihero' (rock), 'Mystery Tour' (Beatles), 'New Bop Big Band', 'Lonely Hearts Club' (Beatles), and 'Epoch' (rock orchestra).

Along with a few friends started their own band 'BEKM" who perform periodically in and around Salt Lake City.

From 2015-2016, Milana kept her chops sharp drumming with the acclaimed Afro-Brazilian bateria/drumline 'Samba Fogo'.

Milana's viral "[Lane Boy](#)" video was shared by one of her favorite drummers [Josh Dun of Twenty One Pilots](#).

Milana currently studies with LA session player Dave Elitch (Justin Timberlanke, Miley Cyrus, The 1975, M83, The Mars Volta, Killer Be Killed, and many others)," and her acting coach is Samuel Warren Jr.

She lives in Salt Lake City with her family.



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She has been on countless local TV News as well as highlighted on; Access Hollywood, Entertainment Tonight, and Drum Channel - as well as in [Alternative Press](#), People Magazine, DRUM! Magazine, Tom Tom Magazine, Zildjian News, TV Guide, Radio.com, Daily Parent, Press4Kids ABC, NBC, NBC, KUTV, KSL and FOX 13 News. New Sponsor [SJC Custom Drums](#).



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