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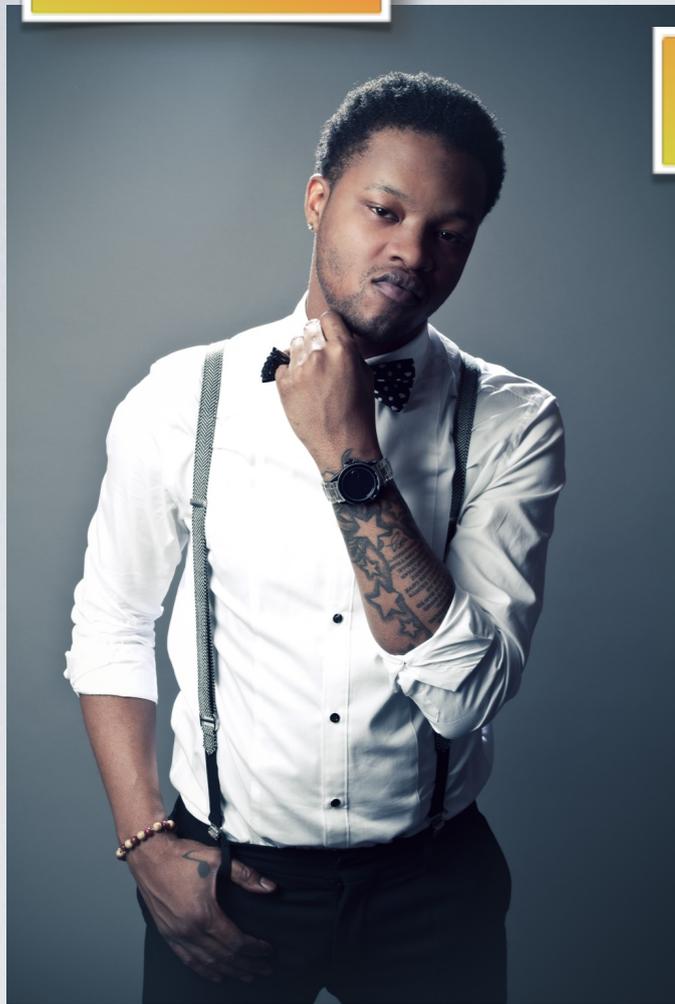
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Artistic Profile

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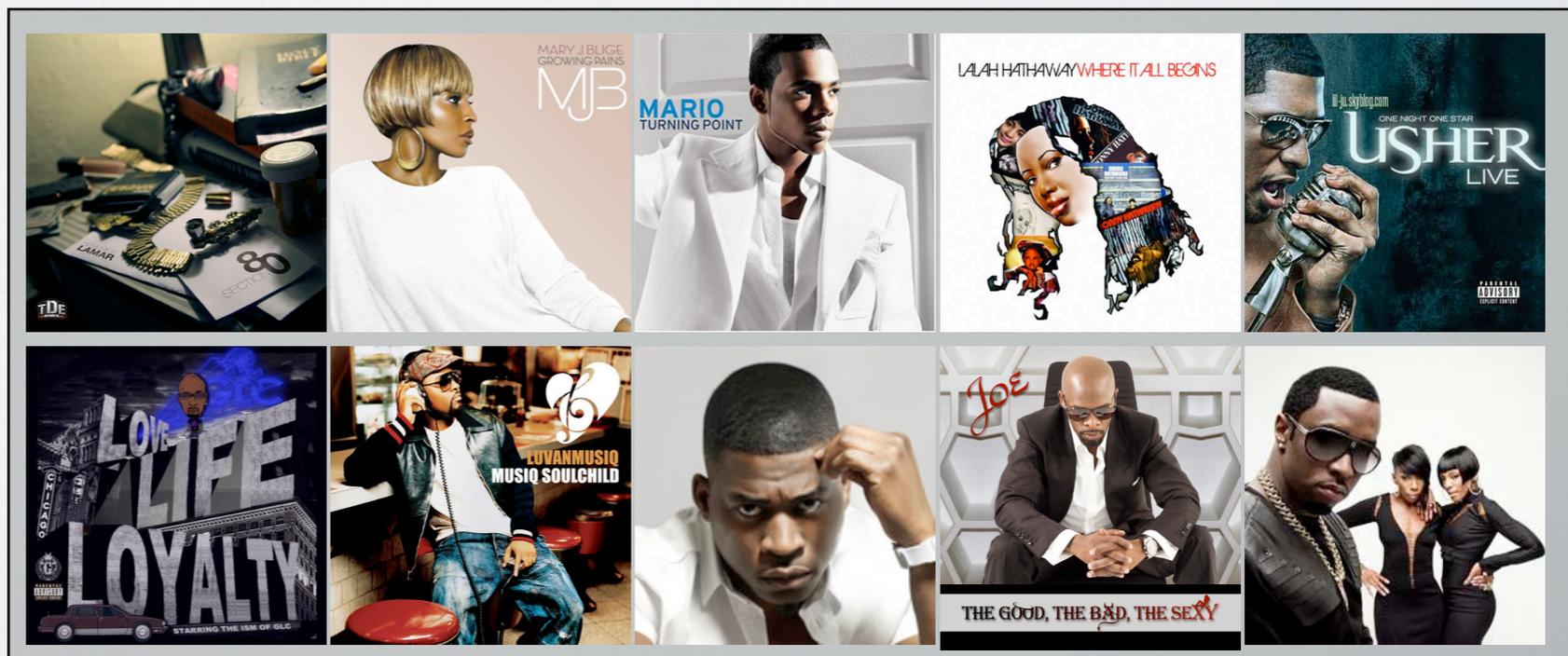
Soul Singer ❖ Songwriter ❖ Vocal Producer

Bryan Sledge 'aka' BJThe Chicago; a well respected creative contributor in the world of music, grew up in the South Side of Chicago in a musically inclined home. This may sound Cliché but with a voice like BJ's who wouldn't want to be audience to this household. As an aspiring singer BJ's influence came from his parents and more notably his older brother Aaron Sledge who pushed him to greatness. After cultivating his craft in and around Chicago BJ relocated to Los Angeles at 19 years old. Upon his arrival to L.A. he secured a position with Grammy Award winning Duo **Mary Mary** as a Background Singer. He began performing his own shows around the city and built a sizable audience. BJ also built his name as a go-to background singer for top Recording Artists. Between the stage, the studio and touring BJ found the time to drop three mixtapes and his debut album **Pineapple Now-Laters**. **Pineapple Now-laters** debuted #1 on the iTunes R&B/Soul charts thanks to the fans and the blogs that supported the release. BJ is married to the music and his dedication to her is certainly paying off today.



Artistic Credits

BJ has worked in various creative capacities with the following: **Dr. Dre**, **Kanye West**, **Usher**, **Diddy**, **Common**, **Musiq Soulchild**, **Stevie Wonder**, **Jill Scott**, **Mary J. Blige**, **David Banner**, **Kendrick Lamar**, **Mario**, **Lalah Hathaway**, **GLC**, **Joe**, **Anthony Hamilton**, **Chris Brown**, **Snoop Dogg**, **Cassie Veggies**, **Dom Kennedy** and many more talented artists.



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#1 R&B/SOUL
DEBUT

PINEAPPLE NOW-LATERS



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Pineapple Now-Laters

TOP CHARTS

Albums

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1. **PINEaPPLE NOW-LaTERS**
BJ the Chicago Kid
2. **F.A.M.E.**
Chris Brown
3. **Back to Black**
Amy Winehouse
4. **Earth, Wind & Fire: Greatest Hits**
Earth, Wind & Fire
5. **Number 1's: Diana Ross & The Su...**
Diana Ross & The Supremes
6. **The Best of Anita Baker**
Anita Baker
7. **Number 1's: Marvin Gaye**
Marvin Gaye
8. **Aretha Franklin: 30 Greatest Hits**
Aretha Franklin
9. **How Do You Do**
Mayer Hawthorne
10. **My Life II...The Journey Continues...**
Mary J. Blige



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Jill Scott @missjillscott 25 Feb
 Just buy it!!!! It's incredible!!!!"@BJTHECHICAGOKID: BJ the Chicago Kid - Pineapple Now-Laters - itunes.apple.com/us/album/pinea... #iTunes
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Jill Scott @missjillscott 25 Feb
 BJ the Chicago Kid - Pineapple Now-Laters - is out now!!! Best music ive heard in years.itunes.apple.com/us/album/pinea... #iTunes"
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Sy Smith @Syberspace 9 Feb
 Whenever I'm in Chicago, I always sing a lil "Chi-town, Chi-town" chant a la @BJTHECHICAGOKID. And it makes me smile...
 Expand ↩ Reply ↻ Retweet ★ Favorite
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Michelle Williams @RealMichelleW 31 Jul
 Gettin a sneak peek @LISTENTOBJCOM's new project! It is ABSOLUTELY incredible! YESSUHHHHHHH!!!
 Expand ↩ Reply ↻ Retweet ★ Favorite
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ledisi @ledisi 1 Sep
 RT @missjillscott: R u guys listening to BJ the Chicago Kid?(Yes BJ is awesome almost had him on Tour w/me.Glad you found him.He's A Star!)
 Expand ↩ Reply ↻ Retweet ★ Favorite
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ledisi @ledisi 1 Sep
 @listentobjcom <<<incredible male vocalist!
 Expand ↩ Reply ↻ Retweet ★ Favorite
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Snoop Dogg @SnoopDogg 5 Mar
 Shoutout 2 @Bjthechicagokid 4 comn thru GGN! Get that Pineapple n Now and Later on Itunes now bit.ly/yQyHW8
pic.twitter.com/YWTO6MxR
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Estelle @EstelleDarlings 16 Apr
 Then stuck on @BJTHECHICAGOKID "aight" good music morning
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AP. @thehomieAP

8 May

BJ the Chicago Kid legit came out with one of the best r&b albums this year.

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Alejandro Contreras @MoeContreras

6 May

@BJTHECHICAGOKID You're as important to this generation as Marvin, Sam, Donny and Al were to theirs

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Alien Girl @CallMe_THICKUMS

23 Apr

im convinced that @BJTHECHICAGOKID got voice lessons from Jesus himself.

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The Wanderer @ThePlutoCharles

30 Sep

B.J the Chicago Kid on any hook equals automatic dope shit. #FACT

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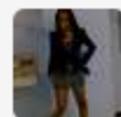


desi dollas @desidollas

24 Jan

I have been blessed to be able to work with some amazing writers but none of them match @BJTHECHICAGOKID.

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Chevy @mslee1223

24 Mar

In other news tho, @BJTHECHICAGOKID killleddd it! Hes a real artist! Not just a singer! Bc his heart is in it! U can feel it!

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Wavy Greenbyrd @davygreenberg

24 Mar

I'm proud of my homie @BJTHECHICAGOKID! He's a good dude, and he packed the double door last night! Had girls fallin in love n shit.



Riley Rossi @Rossir15

30 Apr

@BJTHECHICAGOKID is a visionary! Hes gonna be a household name soon

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iTunes Features

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Through our Digital Distribution Partner, Tunecore, *Pineapple Now-Laters* has gained premium placement on iTunes in the News and Noteworthy section and other digital properties. iTunes additionally featured BJ The Chicago Kid's song, "Other Side", as a "Free Single of The Week" promo during the week of March 27, 2012 through April 2, 2012. "Other Side" was downloaded 30,000 times during the promo week.

Free Single Promo

iTunes Canada

New & Noteworthy

- Pineapple Now-Laters - BJ The Chicago Kid
- The Woman You Love (R&B Mix) - Ashanti
- Back to Love (Deluxe Version) - Anthony Hamilton
- Gucci This (Gucci That) - Single - The Omg Girlz
- Tonight (Best You Ever Had) [feat. John Legend] - Jennifer Hudson & John Legend
- Think Like a Man (feat. Rick Ross) - Jennifer Hudson & Rick Ross
- My Life II...The Journey Continues... - Mary J. Blige
- The Col Lior
- Love After War (Deluxe Version) - Robin Thicke
- It All Belongs to Me - Single - Monica & Brandy
- Trouble Remix (feat. Wale, Trey... - Bei Maajor
- New Breed (Deluxe Edition) - 박재범 Jay Park
- Young Forever (Rap Version) - Q-Benjamin
- Let It Be Roberta - Roberta Flack
- SE7EN New Mini Album - EP - SE7EN
- Hit Jos Dar

New and Noteworthy

- Climax - Single - Usher
- Gucci This (Gucci That) - Single - The Omg Girlz
- Pineapple Now-Laters - BJ The Chicago Kid
- Black Radio - Robert Glasper
- Share My Love - Single - R. Kelly
- Show You How - Single - Q Parker
- Be Your First - Single (Video) - Trevante
- Tonight (Best You Ever Had) [feat. John Legend] - Jennifer Hudson & John Legend
- All of Me (Deluxe Version) - Estelle
- 4 Luv Suite - Terrace Martin
- Go Get It - Single - Mary Mary
- Open Invitation - Reloaded - Tyrese
- It All Belongs to Me - Single - Monica & Brandy
- Refill - Single - Ele Varner
- Think Like a Man (feat. Rick Ross) - Jennifer Hudson & Rick Ross

R&B/Soul

R&B QUICK LINKS

- R&B/Soul
- R&B Albums Under \$8
- New Music Videos
- Classic R&B/Soul
- Mastered for iTunes
- Neo Soul
- Motown
- Great Funk Artists
- Urban Books
- Old School R&B Videos
- Free On iTunes

TOP CHARTS

Albums

- The MF Life (Deluxe Edition) - Melanie Fiona
- Armor On - EP - Dawn Richard
- The Definitive Collection - Lionel Richie
- F.A.M.E. - Chris Brown
- The MF Life - Melanie Fiona

Free on iTunes

Music

Sort By: Featured

- Kiss Me Again (feat. A... - We Are The In Crowd - Released Mar 13, 2012
- Me Encanta - Canción... - Carla Morrison - Released Mar 26, 2012
- Break those Bones... - Meshuggah - Released Mar 26, 2012
- Black to White - Indie... - Felix Cartal - Released Mar 26, 2012
- Other Side - BJ The Chicago Kid - Released Mar 26, 2012

Rap & Hip-Hop

New and Notable Rap and Hip-Hop MP3 Releases

- New Beginnings - Creature Clan - \$8.99
- Bone Thugs n Harmony Live In Concert - Bone Thugs n Harmony - \$8.99
- PINEAPPLE NOW-LATERS - B.J. The Chicago Kid - \$8.99
- One Day As A Lion EP - One Day as a Lion - \$4.95
- BeausEros Busdriver - BeausEros Busdriver - \$7.99
- Grief Pedigree [Explicit] - Ka - \$8.99
- The Live Experience - Canton Jones - \$8.99
- Ski Beatz 24 Hour Karate School... - Ski Beatz - \$9.49

Amazon Features

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Notable Performances

BJ was the opening act for **Wale, Miguel, and Mateo**. He has also headlined a number of shows in the last few months. He appeared at **SXSW** with solo performances and featured with **Snoop Dogg, Joi Starr, Kendrick Lamar** and the whole **TDE Family**. Additionally, he was a featured background vocalist with **Dr. Dre** at **Coachella 2012**.



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Social Media Metics



9,926 Followers +

facebook

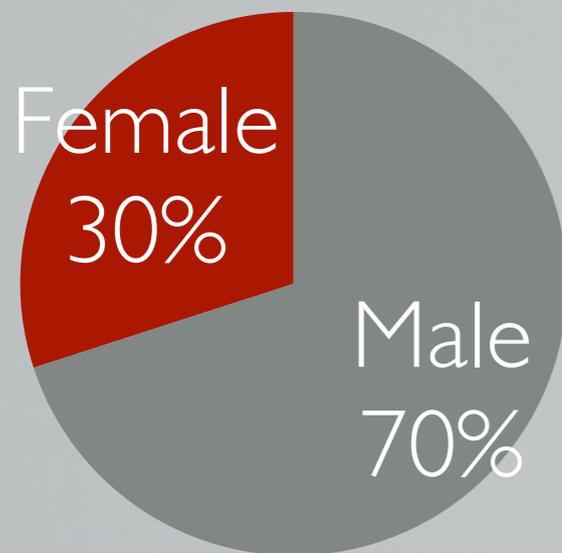
4,463 Likes +



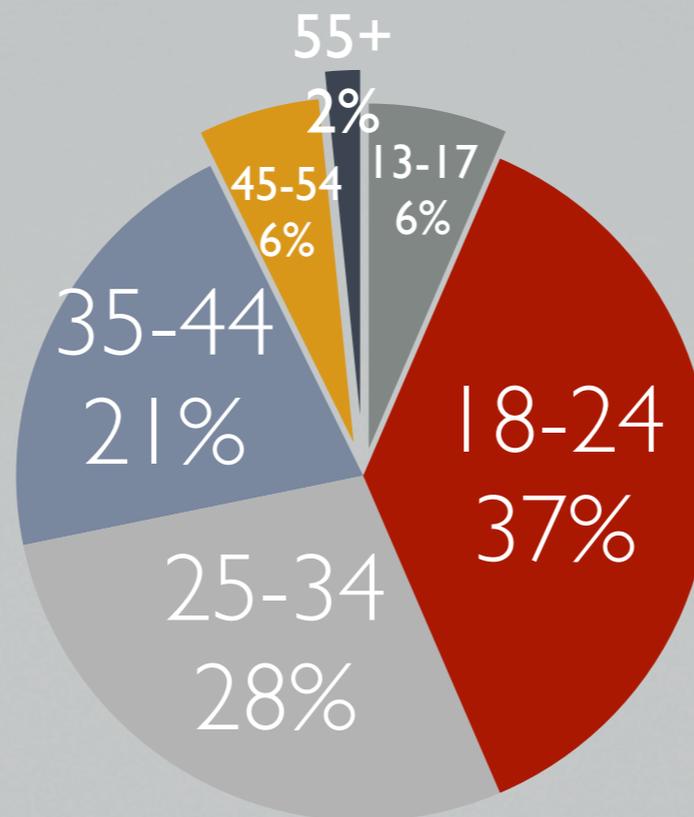
110,000 + Video Views

Demographics

Gender



Age



Popular in 20 + Countries

Top Buying Markets

Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Jamaica, London.

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Videos

"Good Luv'n"

<http://youtu.be/CDBA07qXxbA>

"I want You Back"

<http://youtu.be/sYE4avig-HA>

"How Does It Feel" LIVE

<http://youtu.be/nxsfu3lm0ss>

"I Wanna Know" LIVE

<http://youtu.be/Ud4WZgXq0OU>

"Make It Right"

<https://vimeo.com/3221023>

"A Change Is Gonna Come"

<https://vimeo.com/3220839>

"Dream II"

<http://youtu.be/lyiL7yFR8yl>

"Aiight" LIVE on SnoopDogg TV

<http://youtu.be/tdZgMogdSyY>