



Taylor Sky Criswell

Artist, Activist & Front Woman of "The Sweet Tarts"
Bay Area Girls Rock Camp

Taylor Sky Criswell is an imaginative 9-year-old whose future plans (in her own words) include becoming the first Black Woman President, a Tech Person, Dancer/Artist, and/or a world explorer finding wizards. She uses various forms of literature, art, and activism to amplify her voice and foster healing for the challenges

facing girls, youth and people of color in her local and global community.

Taylor's recent actions include: 1) participation in Essie Justice Group's #StandWithHer Campaign to address Mass Incarceration as a women's justice, #StandWithHer Documentary, and reading during Essie's Decarceration Policy Summit Fire Side Chat, which featured Michelle Alexander, 2) John Legend's Free America Campaign Documentary, 3) Bay Area Girls Rock Camp's after school program where she wrote and was the front woman of her band, "The Sweet Tarts," and 4) the Girl Project, involving modern dance, urban planning, gardening, mask making, safety, and building sisterhood and healthy sexuality.