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Butterscotch is a type of confectionery whose primary ingredients are brown sugar and butter. Butterscotch is scintillating and melts in your mouth with one taste or sound. This butterscotch doesn't come packaged or sealed, yet is in the form of a tall, slim and caramel complexion female musician from Sacramento Calif.. Her skin tone, which represents her stage name of Butterscotch, is not what shines the most, but it is her keen ability to beat box. Now, in this era of hip-hop where the aesthetic of the art form has been long forgotten, Butterscotch not only reminds, but inspires, to return to the roots of the art.

Born Antoinette Kai'Maiya Clinton, Butterscotch is definitely not only a hip-hop purist, but also a musician for years to come. Along with beat boxing, the girl can play the piano, flute, saxophone, guitar and bass. A band in herself, she has even stepped in for Rahzel (world-renowned beat boxer for The Roots) alongside the band Peeping Tom. Replacing Rahzel to beat box is no easy task, and she does it flawlessly. She meticulously incorporates her own singing, which is pretty damn good if you ask me, into her beat boxing, as if an actual record were being played and cut at the same time. In a sport dominated by men, Butterscotch torched her opponents in the West Coast beat-boxing competition, defeating 18 men to win the title. Bottom line is, shorty got skills and is a force to be reckoned with. To toot Butterscotch's horn even more, she has appeared on the NBC show *America's Got Talent* in 2007 where she both sang and beat boxed. What is even more eye-popping is that the young lady did both the singing and beat boxing while she played the piano. A feat in itself, Butterscotch has nothing else to prove. The young lady has a [Myspace](#) page (www.myspace.com/butterscotchmusic) with videos showcasing her aforementioned skills to further magnify her talent.

Personally, Butterscotch is not a breath of fresh air, but rather a scent to rid the stench polluting the air of music. She is another star in the making and a young woman for whom everyone should be on the lookout. 'Cause if you don't know, now you know.