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Ten City, *The Next Generation*
(Nervous, 2025)
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CHICAGO · SINGER · ACTOR · MON'AERIE

Aerie Williams

SHUG AVERY AT THE GOODMAN · THE YOUNG JOSEPHINE · TEN CITY'S FEATURED VOICE

A voice built for the big room and a presence they keep comparing to Josephine Baker. Soul, house, musical theater and television, from one Chicago stage to the next.

Aerie Williams, who performs as Mon'Aerie, is a Chicago-based singer and actor. She made her Goodman Theatre debut as Shug Avery in *The Color Purple*, earning a Jeff Award nomination for Best Supporting Actress in a Musical. On screen she recurs on Showtime's *The Chi* and FOX's *Empire*. On record she is the featured vocalist on Chicago house legends Ten City's *The Next Generation* (Nervous Records, 2025), on the Grammy ballot for Best Dance/Electronic Album. She originated the young Josephine Baker in Black Ensemble Theater's *Black Pearl* and headlined a Josephine Baker 120th-birthday tribute at Untitled Supper Club in 2026. DePaul University.

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BLACK THEATER ALLIANCE AWARD

BLACK EXCELLENCE AWARD

GRAMMY BALLOT 2026

STAGE

The Color Purple · Shug Avery	Goodman
Slippin' Through	Goodman
Trevor: The Musical	Off-Broadway
The Color Purple · Squeak	National tour
Memphis · Felicia	Porchlight
Ain't Misbehavin'	Drury Lane · ATC
Dreamgirls	Paramount
Million Dollar Quartet	Center Theatre
Antigone · Gospel at Colonus	Court
Nina Simone: Four Women	Indiana Rep
Jersey Boys	ACT of CT
Black Pearl · Style and Grace	Black Ensemble

SCREEN

The Chi · Shanté, recurring	Showtime
Empire · recurring	FOX

RECORD

Unique · Live My Life	Ten City, 2025
Chances	w/ A. Nicholson, 2024
Chaser	Kero Uno, 2024
I Feel Fly	Ace Hashimoto, 2021

LIVE

Solo with band · Josephine Baker tribute cabaret · Feature vocals. Regular rooms: Untitled Supper Club, VU Rooftop, The Bassment.

PRESS

She is dynamic, dancing and singing up a storm with a smile and personality that will have you falling in love with her from the onset.

AROUND THE TOWN CHICAGO

Mon'Aerie impresses on her contributions, Unique and Live My Life.

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